

Learning with All Your Senses

Sight

Touch

Hearing

Smell

Taste

We can use our senses to learn about our environment. This helps us learn about the plants, animals, weather, and so much more!

Each sense helps us learn different information.

How would you use your senses in the desert?

Different animals have a sense that they use the most to learn.

What sense do you use the most?

As humans – we don't use **taste** often to learn in nature.

Why do you think that is?

*What animals do you think use **taste** or other senses more than we would as humans?*

Use some of your senses – sight, touch and smell,
to observe the leaves on plants near your home.

What do you notice about what they look like?

What do they feel like?

*Find multiple plants if possible. Do they feel the same or different than
the others?*

What can people learn about plants by using senses?

Use your senses in your neighborhood. Do the plants look or smell the same as at your home?
How can you learn more about the plants in your neighborhood?

*When you are in your neighborhood or hiking – ask an adult before you touch plants. Some
plants may have thorns.*