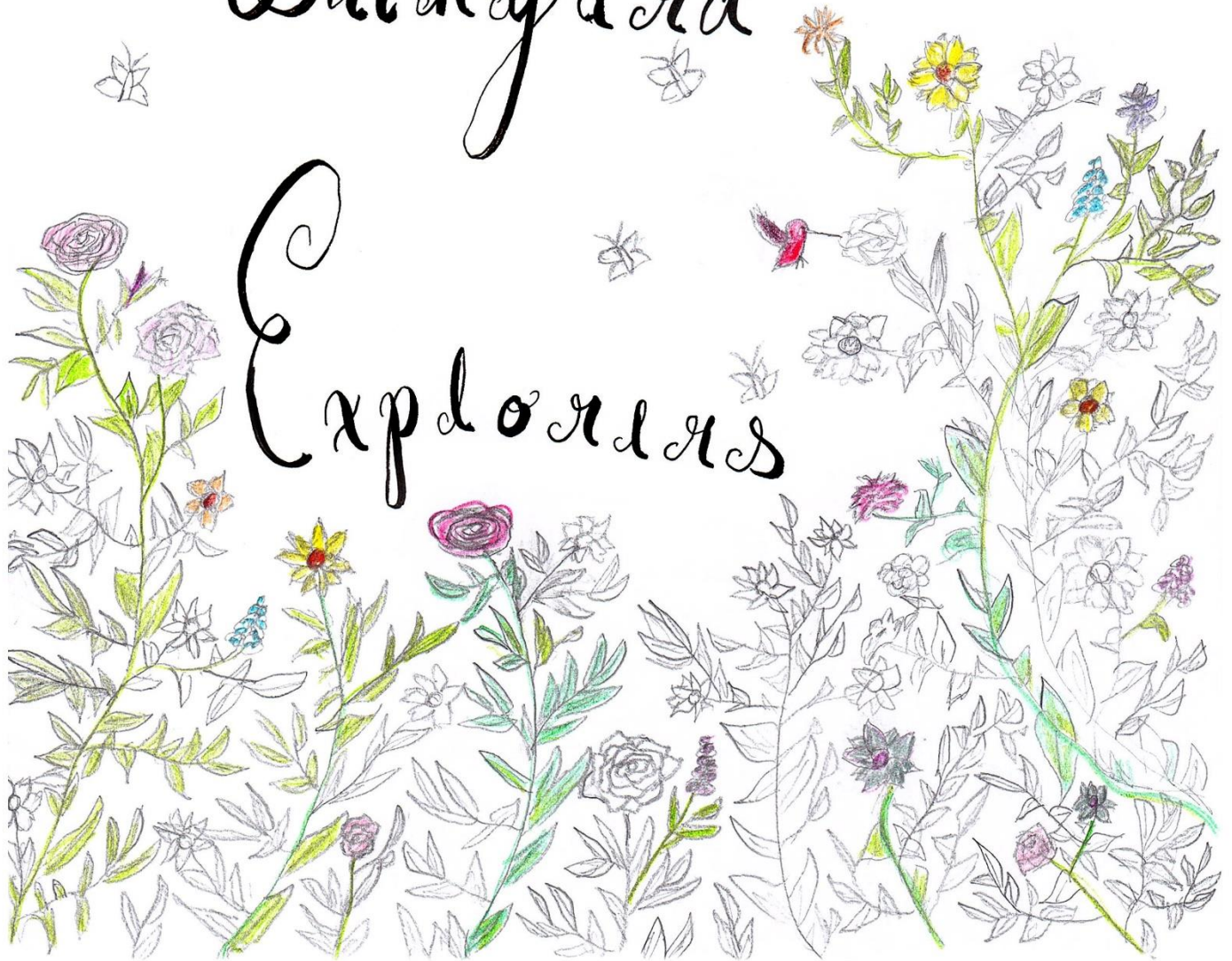


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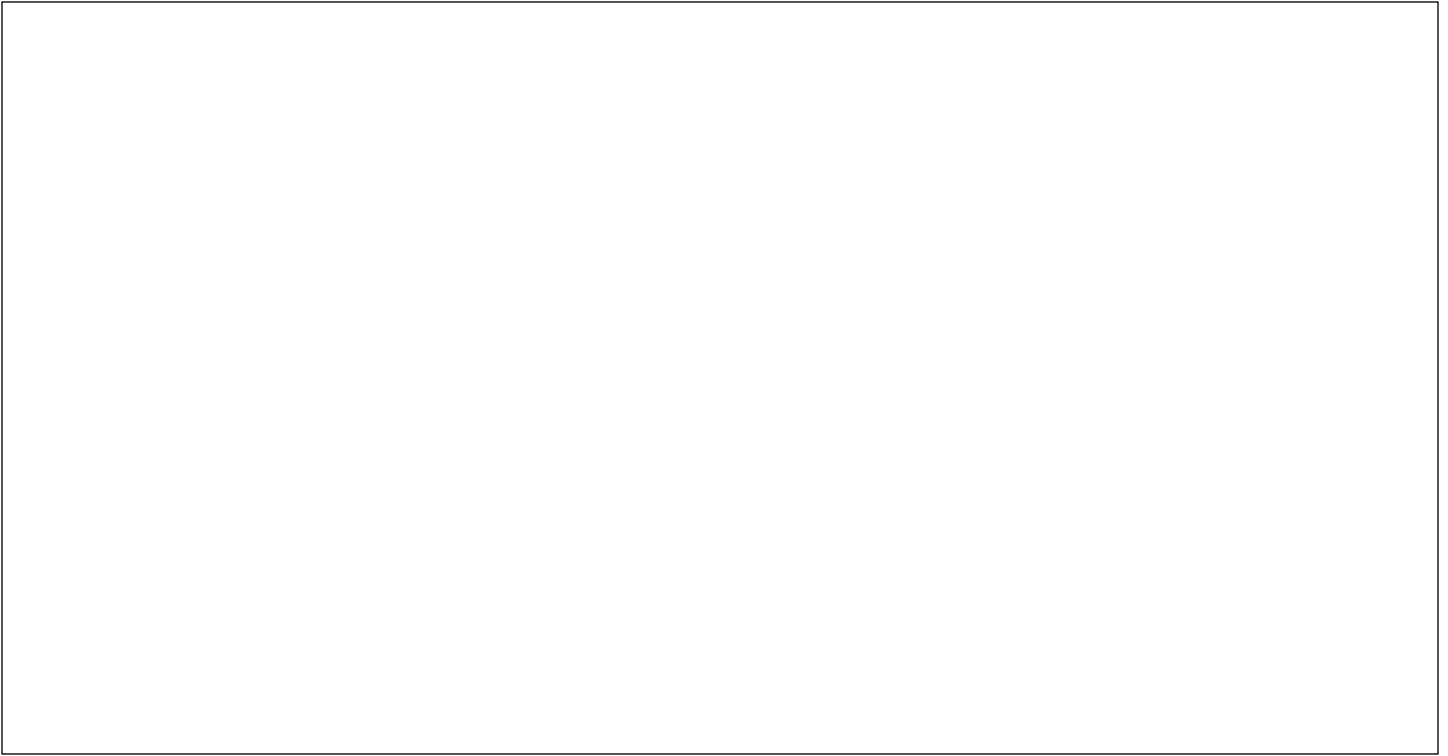
Backyard

Explorers



A Bird in My Backyard

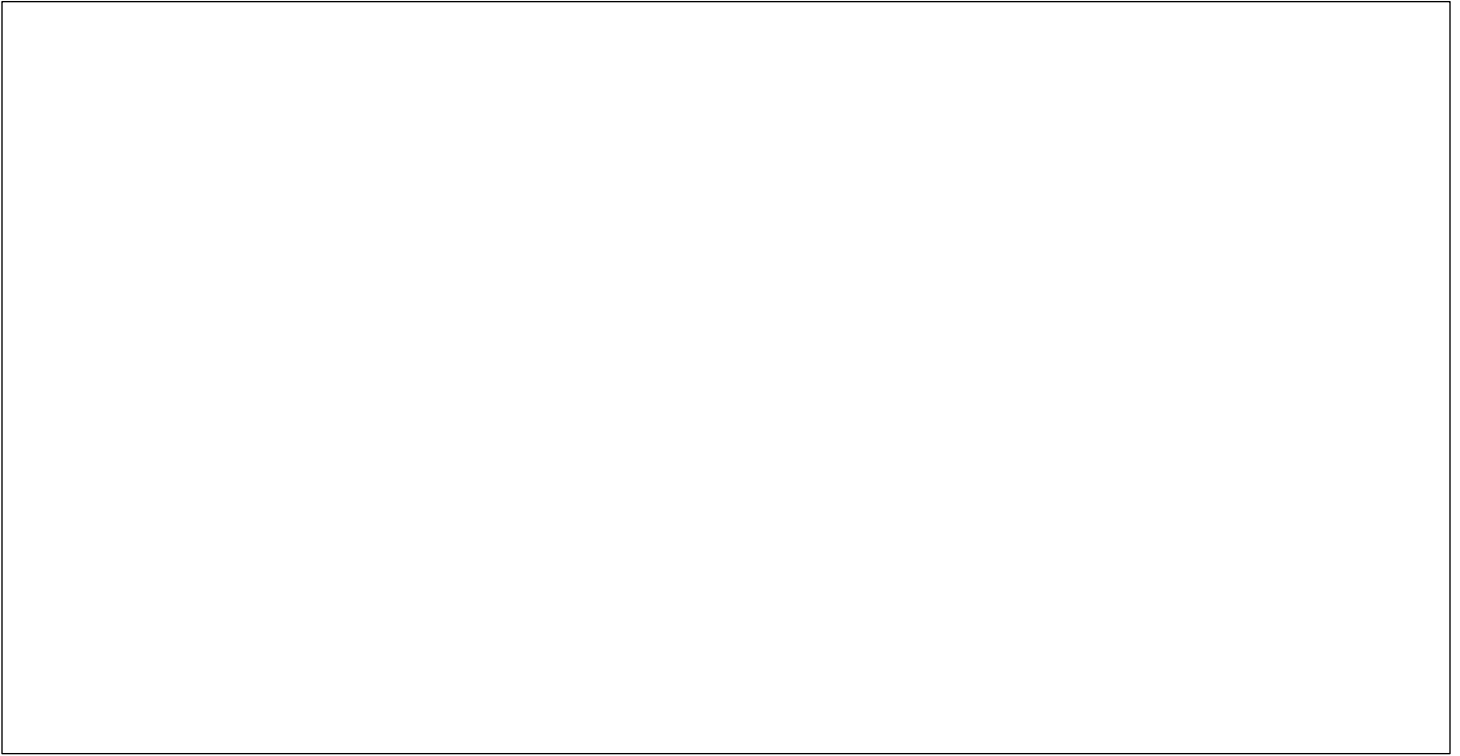
Draw it



Describe it

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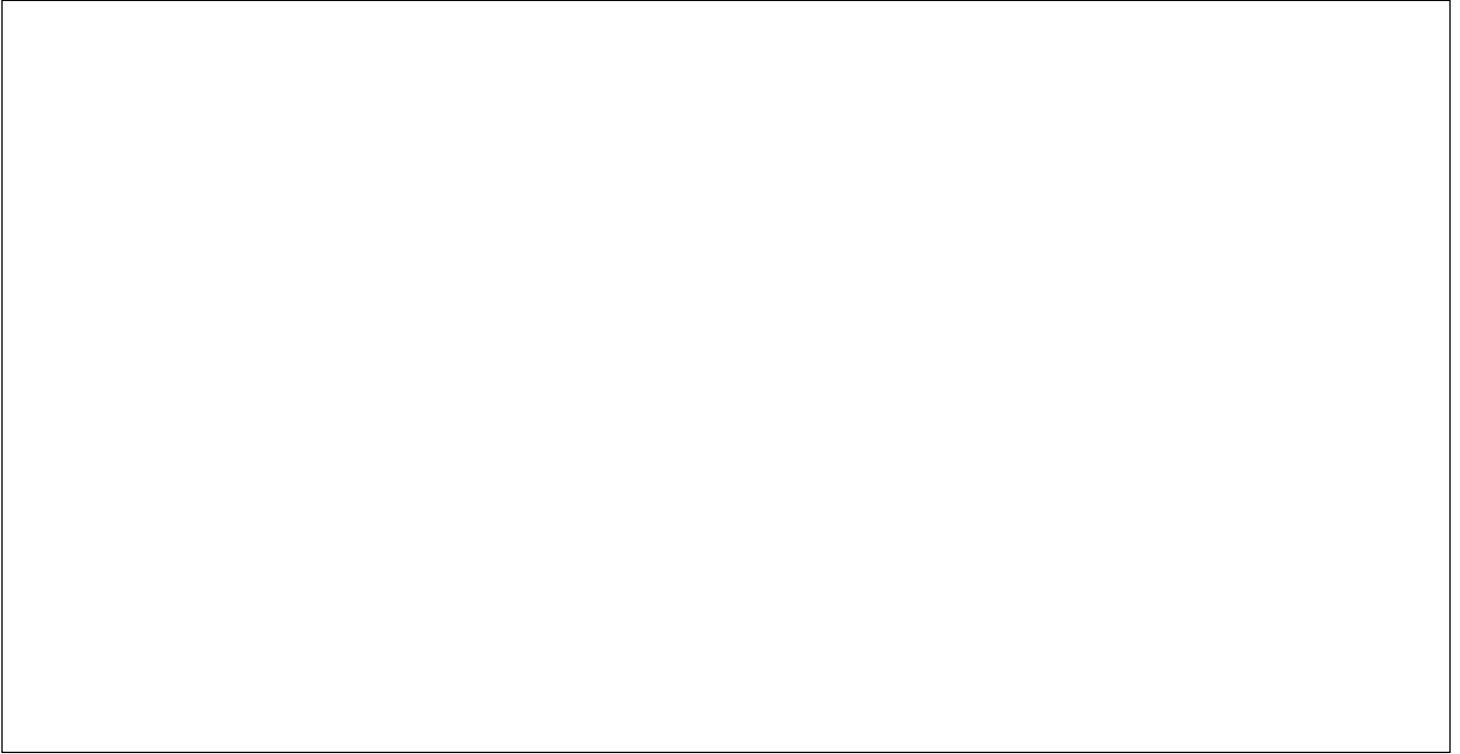
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Describe it

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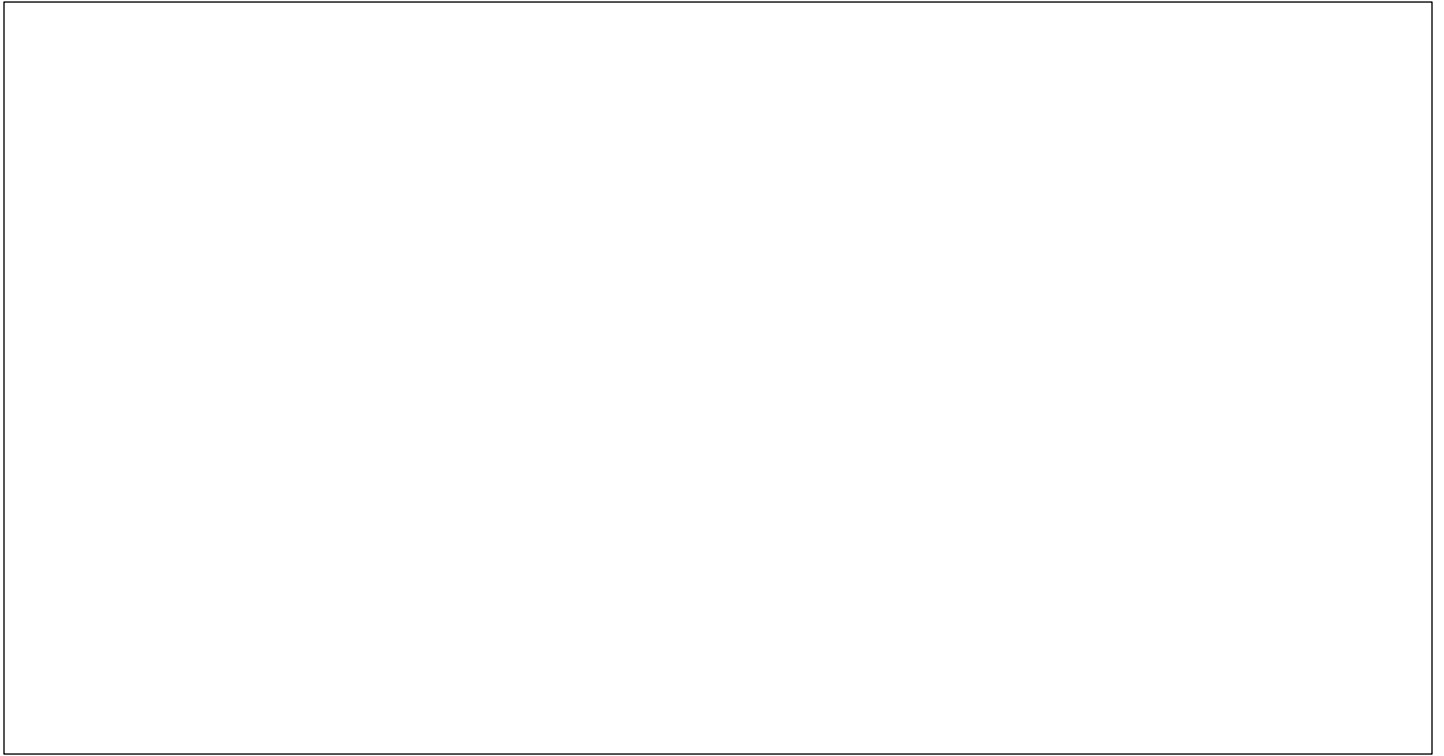
Draw it



Describe it

The Sky Over My Backyard

Draw it



Describe it

Find something...

Rough _____

Soft _____

Smooth _____

Yellow _____

Tiny _____

Round _____

Flat _____

Curly _____

That smells good _____

Made by a person _____

Noisy _____



Make a spyglass to take with you on your backyard exploration.

Materials:

Paper towel tube

Fun paper, paint, markers, stickers, or anything you can think of to decorate your spyglass

I used leftover scrapbook paper to cover my spyglass



Get Creative with Nature



To make this picture frame you will need:

Small twigs

8" Square piece of cardboard

Glue

Paint (optional)

Embellishments such as Acorn caps, small pinecones, dried leaves, or feathers (optional)

1. Collect small twigs from your yard
2. If painting twigs, let them dry completely
3. Glue twigs along the edge of the cardboard
4. Add embellishments

Get Creative with Nature

Try a shadow drawing. It makes perfect abstract art!

Place a piece of paper on the ground where there is a shadow and draw the outline. Too windy or raining? Try a shadow coming through a window.

You can fill in with paint or chalk or leave it as is.

What do you think I drew?

