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Binoculars

Description of photo

The boy is using binoculars to look out the window at the West Gate Bridge.

More information

Binoculars work in a similar way to magnifying glasses; making things look bigger and therefore closer than they actually are.

Learning outcomes

In this activity, children will:

- describe their activities and observations
- participate in very simple investigations involving observation and counting
- sort objects according to basic criteria and apply them to real-life situations
- using both general and science-specific language.

Pre-visit questions

1. What is happening in this picture?
2. Why is the child looking through the binoculars?
3. What can you see through the window? What time of day do you think it is?

Post-visit questions

1. When you looked through the binoculars, what happened to the bridge?
2. Have you used binoculars before? Where?
3. Do you have any bridges close to your home?
4. What are binoculars used for?

During your visit

- Encourage children to count the number of trucks they see on the bridge.
- Ask them to compare the view out the window with the picture on the wall and spot the differences.