

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION**INVESTIGATION 2: RIVER ROCKS**

Play the I Spy game. Gather 5–10 objects that share a property and place them on a table. A set might be composed of pencils, pens, flatware, straws, and chopsticks because they are all long and narrow. A set of books and catalogs might constitute a second set, a collection of stuffed toys a third, and so on.

Two players play the game. First the two players organize the objects from smallest to largest. Then one player secretly chooses one object and compares it to the others: "I spy something that is bigger than _____ and smaller than _____." The second player guesses which object was chosen by player one. If the guess is incorrect, player one provides a second "I spy" hint.

Swap roles and play again. Choose new sets of objects.