

Assessment Checklist

Study Plot

Description of study plot includes:

- General site description
- Weather
- Non-living things

Plants and Fungi

Descriptions of plants and fungi include:

- Where found
- Shape, size, and color
- Smell or texture
- Flowers, seeds, fruits or other visible plant parts

More thorough descriptions include:

- Vein patterns on leaves
- Leaf or stem arrangement
- Leaf margins
- Actual leaf or plant rubbings or fungal spore print

Animals

Descriptions of animals include:

- Where found
- Shape, size, and color
- Number of legs
- Behavior or movement pattern

More thorough descriptions include:

- Sounds
- Other details

Note: Descriptions may be in words, pictures, or both.