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Looking at Local Wildlife





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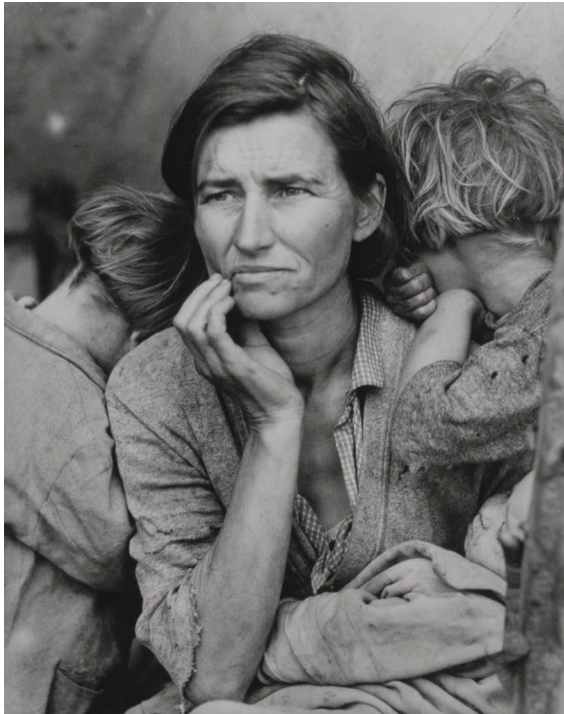
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What do you see...

What do you think...

What do you imagine...

Portraits



Think about...

Who is in the image and why?

Brightly lit or dark?

What's the mood?

What's the story?

Close up or far away?

Is it powerful, why?

What shape is the person making?

Landscapes



Think about...

Where does the light come from?

Inside or outside?

What season?

What objects or features are there?

How zoomed in or out?

Is there a body in the space and where?

What time of day is it?

What atmosphere?

What shapes are there?

What does it say about the place?

Noticing and looking

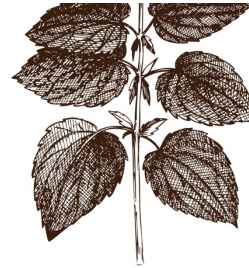
“We need to learn to see not just with Western eyes but with Islamic eyes and Inuit eyes, not just with human eyes but with golden-cheeked warbler eyes, coho salmon eyes, and polar bear eyes, and not even just with eyes at all but with the wild, barely articulate being of clouds and seas and rocks and trees and stars”

Roy Scranton

Noticing and looking

“Humans can only recognize (visually)
what they already know”

Elisabeth Schussler



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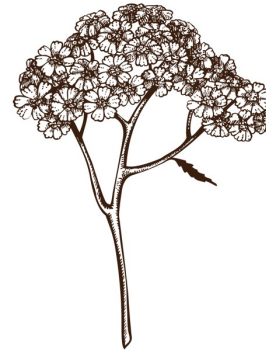
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WORMWOOD



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CALENDULA



CLOVER



Urban Wildlife

“Plant blindness” refers to the fact that people today, often urban dwellers, often don’t always notice wildlife around us.



What are weeds?

Name the weeds you see all the time.

If you don't know the name, can you describe or draw it?

Next, find out their name, uses and who or what might live amongst them.

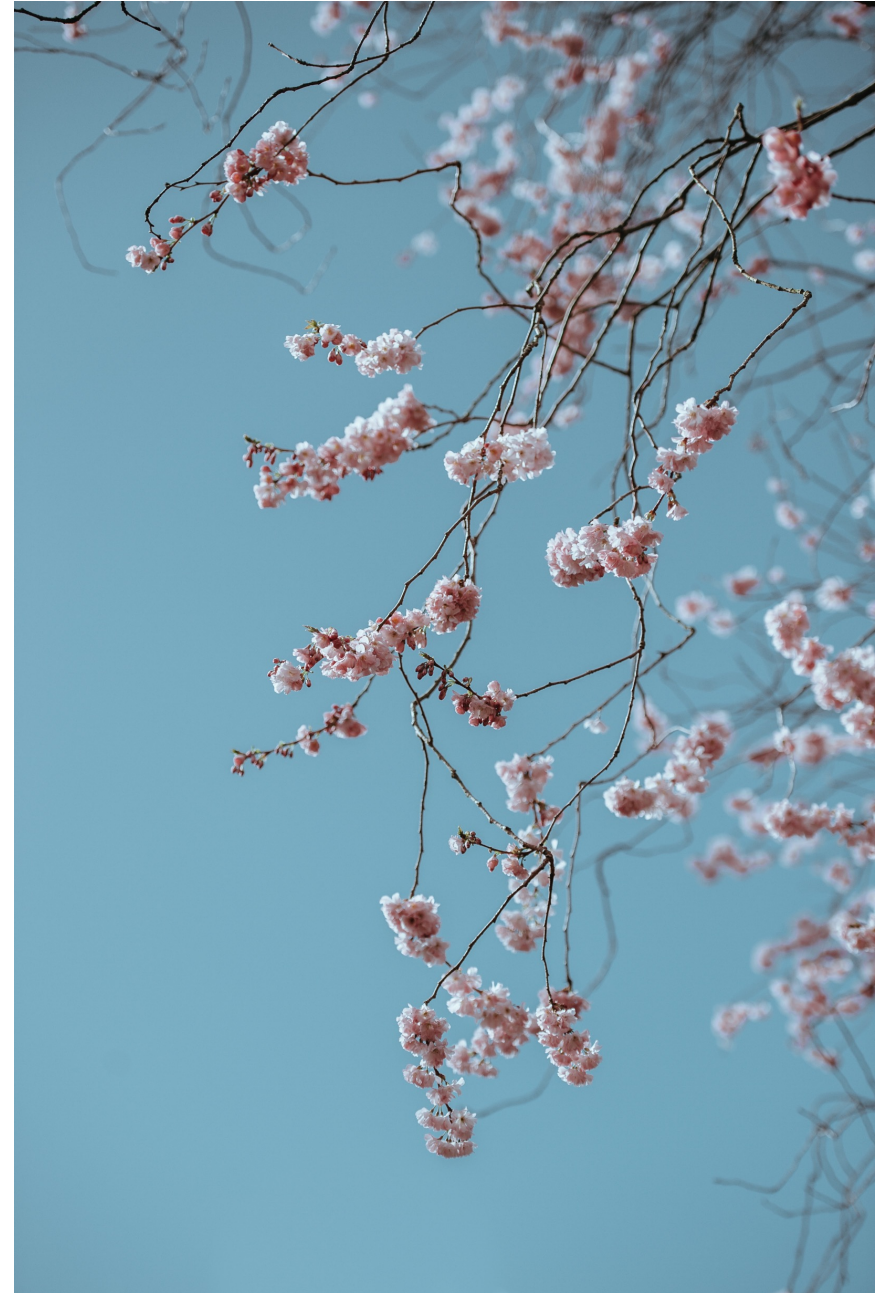


New Vocabulary

Ecosystem – A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment.

Biodiversity – The variety of life in the world or in a particular habitat or ecosystem.

Classification – The action or process of classifying something according to shared qualities or characteristics.



Ways to engage with local wildlife

- Looking
- Naming
- Growing
- Researching
- Playing
- Gardening
- Walking
- Making
- The list goes on..!