



Portfolio Activity 7.11

HOW CAN I USE A CHILDREN'S SCIENCE MAGAZINE?

Materials Needed:

- Pencil and paper or a computer
 - One or more of the following children's magazines (visit your local library, if necessary): *Ranger Rick*, *My Big Back Yard*, *Science World*, *The Curious Naturalist*, *World*, *Zoo Books*
- A. Read through as many magazines as you can. Identify ways you could use these resources in a project-based science environment. What would be the driving

question of the project? How could you use the magazine in a benchmark lesson?

- B. If possible, have an elementary or middle school student look through each of the magazines. Interview the student about his or her opinion of the magazines. What do students like and dislike about them?
- C. Record the ideas in your journal.