



Scent Clues

Follow Your Nose

Materials Needed:

- One lemon
- One orange
- One half onion
- One bunch of fresh rosemary
- One bunch of fresh mint
- One jar of ground cinnamon
- One jar of ground ginger
- One jar of whole cloves
- Coffee beans
- Vanilla beans
- One cut rose



1. With the items out of sight from the children, explain that the things they're about to smell are all part of plants they might find growing out on a nature walk.
2. Have the children cover their eyes with their hands (no peeking)
3. Hold the various items one at a time under each of the children's noses
4. Have them guess what the item is
5. Have the children open their eyes, as you give the answer
6. Possibly give some general information about any of the items that seem to be unfamiliar to the children
7. After the last item, have the children stand up and take a slow deep breath to smell the fresh air