



What Is the Use?

Gather a basket of items representing the plant, animal, and mineral kingdoms. These could include nuts, flowers, fruit, vegetables, leaves, roots, stuffed animals to represent various mammals, pictures from nature magazines, *etc.*

Brainstorm ways that each one is useful. For example, an acorn is a seed from which an oak tree can grow. It also provides food for squirrels.

Snow makes a good blanket for protecting (insulating) plants and animals from severe cold in winter. And with the warmth of springtime, the snow turns to water.

Can you think of more examples?