

MAGNIFICATION MAGIC WITH DIGITAL HANDHELD MICROSCOPES

Our Magnification Magic resource will become one of your go to resources in and out of the classroom. Here's how it works.

Simply click on the specimen you want to see. It will open to that image magnified at 500x. If that is too much magnification for the age of the student or the lesson, keep scrolling down to the next page. You will see the specimen next magnified at 200x, followed by 100x, 50x, 30x, and 15x. The last page will show you a full image of the item.

Choose the magnification best suited for your needs.

Try playing Guess What It Is. Make sure to use powerful questions that promote higher order thinking skills like the following:

"What does this remind you of?" "How do you think it might work? "What do you notice?"



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ACORN TOP	LARGE FEATHER	<u>SEA SPONGE</u>
APACHE PLUME SEED	LICHEN	SEA URCHIN SHELL
BALL MOSS	LOCUST	<u>SILK THREAD</u>
BEE	MAGNOLIA POD	SMALL FEATHER
BEETLE	MAN MADE SPONGE	SPIDER MOUTH
BIRDSEED	MOTH PROBOSCIS	<u>STAR FISH</u>
BUTTERFLY WING	ORANGE JUICE PULP	STINGRAY SKIN
CELERY	PENNY	TABLE SALT
COMPUTER MICROCHIP	POLISHED ROCK	TASTE BUDS
CORAL PIECE	POLYESTER FABRIC	<u>TEETH</u>
DRIED SEAWEED	POSTAGE STAMP	TICK
DRY COFFEE GROUNDS	RAISIN	TREE BARK
EAR WAX	RODENT TOOTH	WASP
<u>FINGERPRINT</u>	<u>SAND</u>	WET COFFEE
FLEA	SAND BURR STICKER	WOODEN TABLE
<u>GRASSHOPPER EYE</u>	SAND DOLLAR UNDERSIDE	WOOL FABRIC
HAIR ROOT	<u>SANDSTONE</u>	
INSECT LEG	<u>SEA SALT</u>	

If there is a specimen you'd like us to add to this resource, please let us know!