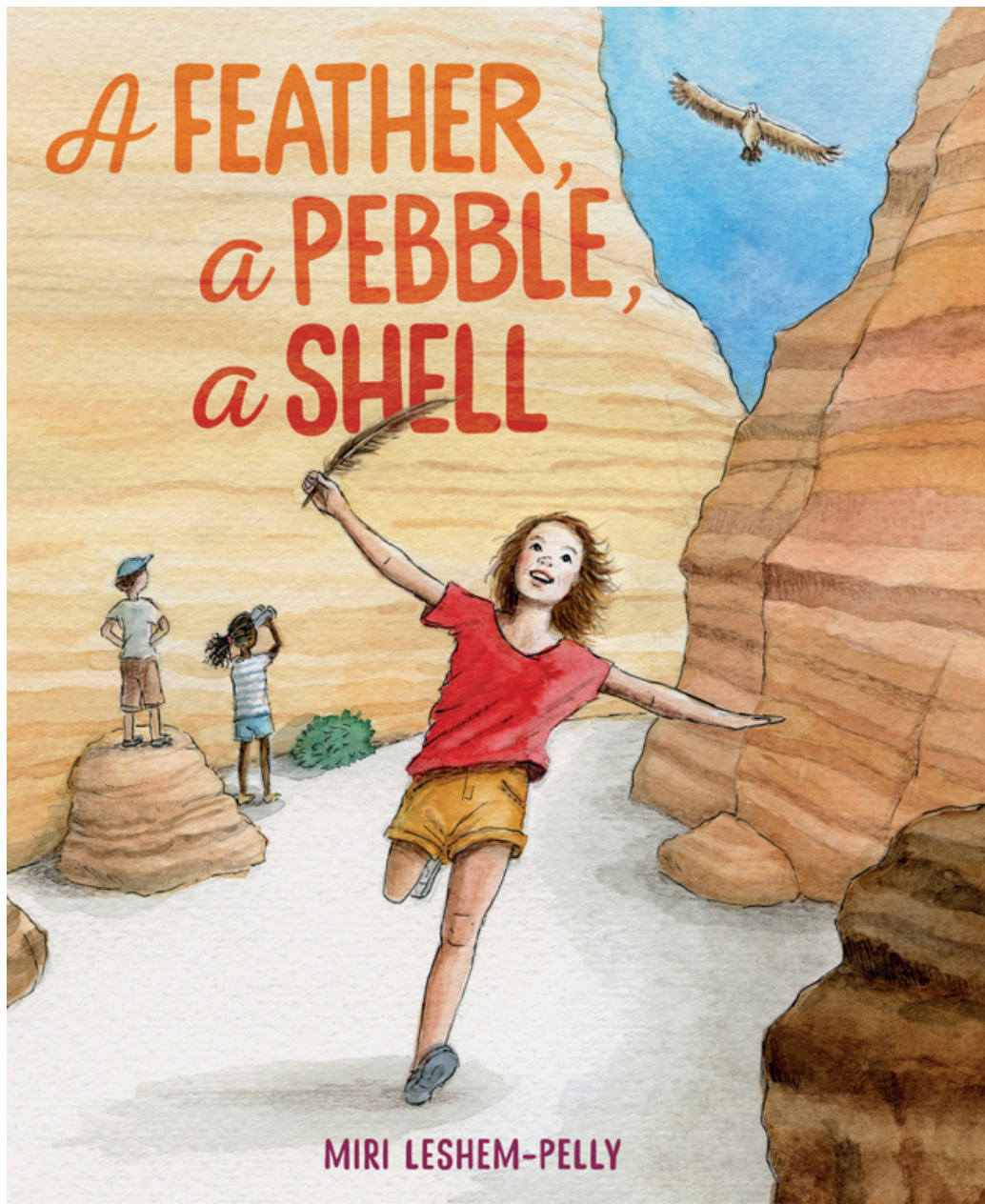


# Activity Guide



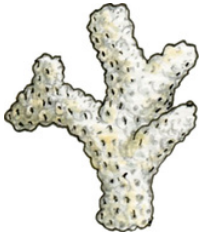
## **A FEATHER, A PEBBLE, A SHELL**

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# Sorting Activity

In the book, the girl finds small natural objects. Let's find out what is the source of each object: Does it come from **An animal?** (such as a bird) **A plant?** (such as a tree) Or an **inanimate** source? (such as a rock)

Draw a line between each object and its source.



**ANIMAL**



**PLANT**



**INANIMATE**



# A trip to Israel

Here are some pictures taken in Israel, in places that are mentioned in the book. Look carefully at each picture. Can you find this place in the book?

Write the name of the place under the picture.



## Names of the places:

Dan River, Dor Beach, HaYarkon Park, Sataf, Ein Avdat, Red Sea Beach

# Hidden Animals

Can you spot these animals in the book? Where did you find each animal?  
Write the name of the place under the animal.



Slender-billed Gull



Eurasian Jay



Plain Tiger Butterfly



Levant water frog



Roughtail Rock Agama



Rock Hyrax



African matchbox crab



Regal Angelfish



Egyptian Fruit-Bat

## Names of the places:

Dan River, Mount Meron, Dor Beach, Sharon Nature Reserve, Twins Cave,  
Ein Avdat, Red Sea Beach

# Exploring Nature

During her hikes, the girl in the book uses her senses to explore nature.  
For example, she sees a giant griffon vulture soaring above the Ein Avdat canyon.  
She hears water tap inside the Twins Cave.  
She touches the wrinkled trunk of an olive tree in Sataf.  
She smells the wet earth on a rainy day at the Sharon Nature Reserve.



Write about something unusual you saw on one of your nature hikes:

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Write about an interesting natural sound or noise you heard in nature:

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Write about a natural object you touched in nature:

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Write about a special scent you smelled in nature:

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## Fun Outdoors Activity Ideas



Try to spot:  
a bird  
an insect  
a flower



Sit down with your  
eyes closed for  
one minute and  
listen to nature.



Touch and feel:  
two tree trunks  
three rocks  
four leaves



Smell up close:  
a flower  
a tree trunk  
the grass