

## Think Like a Citizen Scientist Journey

### Glossary for Brownies

Brownies may not know some of the words used on this Journey. Here are definitions you can share with them:

**Citizen Science** connects regular people with scientists to help them conduct research. With the help of thousands of citizens around the world, scientists can do research more quickly, share information more readily, and greatly add to the store of human knowledge.

The **scientific method** is the process, or series of steps, that scientists take when conducting scientific research.

**Observation** is watching and noticing something using all of your senses, especially sight, to get information and better understand a situation or environment.

**Data** is information that scientists receive, collect, or observe in the field.

**Analysis** is reviewing data or information to create conclusions that explain more about what you're observing.