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PRETTY IS A PRACTICE INITIATIVE
Enrichment Adventures

The Art of Noticing

Beautiful things are hiding in plain sight.



01 Symmetry

When two sides match or mirror each other.

Find something with two sides that look almost identical. A leaf? A window? A butterfly?



02 Contrast

When differences make things stand out.

Look for two things that are strikingly different. Light against dark, smooth beside rough or something bright against something dull.



03 Pattern

When shapes, colors or other elements repeat.

Find a repeating design. Check clothing, floor tiles, fences, flowers or shadows.



04 Texture

How a surface feels or appears to feel.

Find something with an interesting surface. Is it bumpy, silky, ridged, fuzzy or rough?



05 Negative Space

The empty space around or between things.

Look between chair legs, tree branches or letters. Can you spot an interesting shape made by the empty space?

Your Eye for Wonder

Choose your favorite discovery.
Sketch it below or describe what makes it interesting.

One More Look

Which of the five design concepts was hardest to spot?
Now that you know what it is, where else might you find it?

The world hasn't changed. But perhaps the way you see it has.