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Movement Mondays: Sensory Scavenger Hunt

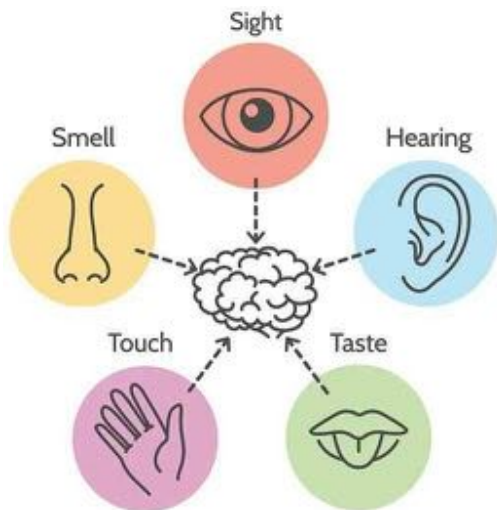


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Senses are the tools living beings use to perceive their surroundings. Typically, Western schools of thought consider there to be **five senses**: sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch. However, there are many other phenomena that we experience within our bodies in response to our environment that do not fit into these categories. What about being hungry? Or tired? What about our thoughts? This activity focuses upon the standard five senses, but we encourage you to explore your imagination and think about all of the possibilities for what “sense” really means.

Art is a very **sensory** experience. Not only do you *see* paintings and drawings, but you *hear* music, *smell* and *taste* cooking, and can sometimes even *touch* interactive sculptures. How have your senses been engaged with art?

Explore sensory experiences around you using your sketchbook!

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Supplies

Scavenger Hunt Guide (Attached),
Sketchbook, Pencil

Instructions

Step 1: Designate a page in your sketchbook for each sense: sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch. Label each page at the top so you remember which one is which. If you don't have a sketchbook, use a different sheet of paper for each of the five senses.

Step 2: Use the attached Scavenger Hunt Guide to discover sensory objects around your house and backyard. Be sure to ask a parent or guardian permission before you explore your backyard. As you spot objects, take a few minutes to sketch them into your sketchbook on the page dedicated to their category.

Step 3 (Optional): Explore on your own! See what kinds of sensory objects you can find around your house or backyard that aren't already listed in the Scavenger Hunt Guide, and sketch them in your sketchbook. How many can you find?

Vocabulary

Senses - the tools living beings use to perceive their bodies in relation to their environment

The Five Senses - understood in the West as the primary ways humans interact with the world around them; sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell

Sensory - relating to or perceived by the senses

SIGHT

FIND SOMETHING IN YOUR FAVORITE COLOR
FIND SOMETHING BRIGHT
FIND SOMETHING SMALL
FIND SOMETHING SHAPED LIKE A CIRCLE
FIND TWO THINGS THAT LOOK ALIKE

HEARING

FIND SOMETHING THAT MAKES A HOLLOW SOUND
FIND SOMETHING LOUD
FIND SOMETHING THAT MAKES MUSIC
FIND AN ANIMAL SOUND
FIND A WEATHER SOUND

TOUCH

FIND SOMETHING SOFT
FIND SOMETHING WET
FIND SOMETHING COLD
FIND SOMETHING SQUISHY
FIND SOMETHING SMOOTH

SMELL

FIND SOMETHING THAT SMELLS SWEET
FIND SOMETHING THAT SMELLS FRUITY
FIND SOMETHING THAT SMELLS FLORAL
FIND SOMETHING THAT SMELLS EARTHY
FIND SOMETHING THAT SMELLS STINKY

TASTE

FIND SOMETHING THAT TASTES SALTY
FIND SOMETHING AN ANIMAL WOULD EAT
FIND SOMETHING THAT TASTES SPICY
FIND SOMETHING THAT TASTES SWEET
FIND SOMETHING TWO THINGS THAT TASTE ALIKE