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## **Movement Mondays: Surrealist Art Scavenger Hunt**



Explore your house to collect materials to create a surrealist artwork.

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### **Supplies**

Found Objects, Paper

### **Instructions**

**Step 1: Surrealism** in art expresses something that is based in reality but has elements of fantasy. What do you want the subject of your artwork to be?

**Step 2:** Explore your house. Look for materials that you can use to create your artwork. Think about the colors and textures of the materials you collect. What is the color and texture of your subject, what materials can you use to re create that? Make sure you ask a parent or guardian's permission to use the materials that you find.

**Step 3:** Once you have collected materials for your artwork find a place to set up your assemblage. You can create your artwork on a piece of paper, on the floor, or on a table.

**Step 4:** Think about how you want to arrange the materials to illustrate your subject. In surrealist art there is usually an element of fantasy, what part of your artwork is surreal?

**Step 5 (Optional):** Take a picture of your artwork and share with your friends and family.

### **Vocabulary**

**Found object** — a thing that someone else has given or thrown away that is often repurposed by artists

**Surrealism** – is a modern movement in art and literature that tries to express the subconscious mind

