

Talking Points: Thinking About Architecture

A collection of imagery and sources designed to introduce the idea of architecture to primary aged children.

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Thinking About Architecture

Use the following videos to introduce the idea of architecture to young children.

Architecture According to Pigeons, Illustrated by Natsko Seki.

Imagine A World Without Architecture

Questions to Ask Children

What would birds see as they flew over the place you live in?

Which buildings would stand out?

Would they see patterns and shapes?

Can you imagine architecture from other perspectives? How would a dog see your local environment? How do YOU see your local environment?

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Pathway: Be an architect



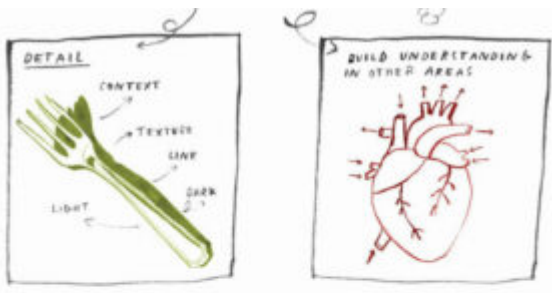
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using sketchbooks to make visual notes



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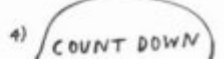
1) GUIDE TEXTURE



2) RULES



3) CHALLENGE EXPECTATIONS



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