

Five Senses Scavenger Hunt

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A great way to find stories in your city, town or neighborhood is to walk around and explore. Sensory scavenger hunts help us share in new experiences and use all our abilities to perceive the richness of our city.

what you'll need... (per group)



1-3 large sheets of newsprint (folded)



crayons with
side paper removed



sidewalk chalk



bring along at least one phone
or camera for documentation,
and a phone or watch for
timekeeping



One printed copy of the instructions
(next page)



optional: map of the
immediate area
(any map you want to use is
fine if possible, use street
names and landmarks)

It is easy to lead this type of walk:

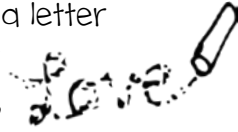
1. Gather materials
2. Set the timing of the walk and have your phone number available in case people get lost
3. Go on the walk
4. Report back

To complete the scavenger hunt...



Rubbing: find an interesting surface or texture and make a rubbing with paper and crayon.

Love Letter: Use chalk to write a letter to anything you see on your walk, a person, place, tree, business... Be descriptive.



Face the Sun: Select a time when everyone will face the sun. What do you feel? What do you hear?

Sound Collection: Listen to the neighborhood. Select sounds to share. As a group learn to perform the sounds together.



When your group returns display your rubbing, perform your sounds and read your love letter.