

Grades: 5-7 | Lesson: Visual Arts, Photography



## Objectives

To create a photograph using the technique of framing.  
To understand how framing can draw the viewer to their subject (focal point), can create depth, and provide context.

## Materials



## Vocabulary:

context  
depth  
focal point  
framing

## Steps

1

### Create

Take a photograph of something that is framed by something.

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### Explore

What do you need to do as a photographer to create a picture that uses the technique of framing?

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### Reflect

How does the framing you used for your photograph lead the viewer to a specific area in your photo? (This is your focal point.) Why did you choose to frame your subject the way you did? What are you trying to communicate to the viewer?

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### Teacher Prompts

How does the framing in your photo attract attention to your subject or object? How can you use framing in your photos to express your feelings or point of view? How does your photo represent the way you see the world?

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### Student Challenge

Write a 2-sentence caption for your photo. Try writing a metaphor to accompany your photo.

