

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



Objectives

To photograph something that shows texture. To understand that texture is an element of design that communicates not only what something looks like but also how it feels to the touch. To understand how texture can add depth and dimension to a photograph.

Materials



Vocabulary:

evoke
depth
dimension

Steps

1

Create

Take a photograph of something that contains texture.

2

Explore

What do you need to do as a photographer to find texture in your surroundings? What is the best vantage point to use when photographing texture?

3

Reflect

What does the texture in your photograph feel like? What does it remind you of?

4

Teacher Prompts

How does the texture in your photograph create visual interest? What are you trying to communicate with your texture photograph? What senses are engaged when looking at your photograph? (taste, sight, touch, smell, sound).

5

Student Challenge

Write 5 adjectives that describe your texture photograph. Search for synonyms. Can you find 10 words to describe your photo?

