

At-Home Art for Flynn Flyers

Choose from the options below (one or both) to explore the Element of Art: TEXTURE.

TEXTURE: how an object feels or *looks* like it feels

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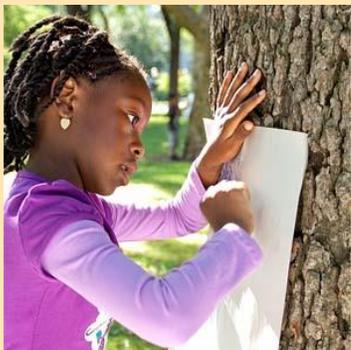
Upload a photo of your completed art to Artsonia under 5/18 Elements of Art: TEXTURE using school code: ZBMZ-TMYX!

I'd love to see what you have made!

Art Choice 1: Nature walk and RUBBINGS

Go outside and FEEL the following items: a rock, sidewalk, leaf, and tree. What words would you use to describe how they feel? Sharp, rough, smooth, soft, hard, bumpy?

1. Place a piece of paper (can be a recycled envelope or newspaper) on top of a leaf.
2. Using the flat side of a crayon, pencil, or marker, rub the tool across the paper where the leaf is hiding underneath. An image of the leaf should appear!
3. Try placing your paper against a tree and rub your crayon on the paper.
4. Try placing your paper on top of the sidewalk and rub your crayon on the paper.
5. Try rubbing your tool across your paper on top of a Lego or spatula from the kitchen or tombstones in the cemetery!



Inspiration Artist

Louise Nevelson



Louise Nevelson was a Russian-American artist who created low-relief sculpture like you see in this picture of her.

BONUS RESOURCES

- Find out more at the Smithsonian about [Louise Nevelson](#).
- Listen to [Scratch Garden's Song about TEXTURE](#).
- Read a book [here](#) about texture!
- Click here to see [Texture words!](#)

BONUS PROJECT IDEA:

Try creating a picture using the textures you find!



Art Choice 2: Nevelson Assemblage

1. Gather items from the recycle bin to put together into an interesting pattern.
2. Tear up or cut up the items you found and place them into an interesting composition. You can place them on the floor or use a background object (like paper or cardboard) to hold the items. **TIP:** you can use glue or tape to hold the items in place. (I used scissors and white glue.)
3. Looking at the project to the right, can you see the egg cartons, paper towel, bottle caps, tooth picks, yarn, and corrugated (wavy) cardboard?

