

Daily Challenge Task

Object discovery– Literacy and Art

Objective: Look at and describe objects for the first time

Activity:

1. Read the description of a car told by someone who has never seen a car before

One morning, it just appeared on my drive – a strange metal object. It was large and colourful, with four legs, each one round and with rough edges. Its eyes, which were bulbous and white, were low to the ground like it was sniffing for something – perhaps its food. Its teeth were large and silver and its ears were tiny and stuck out. It was purring, a low guttural sound...

2. The observer has never seen a car before. He thinks it is an animal. What do you think the observer is referring to when he mentions legs, eyes, teeth and ears?
3. Choose an object you are familiar with – a tv/computer/toaster/bath etc. It can literally be anything. Write a description of the object as if you're seeing it for the first time. Do not think of it as the object you are used to. Think of what it might be. You can make it more like an animal than an object if this helps

Challenges:

- Draw your object like you describe it. If you have chosen a toaster, make it look like a fierce animal
- Create a background for your object. Place the toaster (or whatever object you have chosen) in a jungle, or underwater or in space. Be creative
- EXT: Take an animal and transform it into an object. Could you make a lion look like a car? Or a fish look like a bottle opener?

