



Let's Find Out About It: Museum Collections

Standard Connection:

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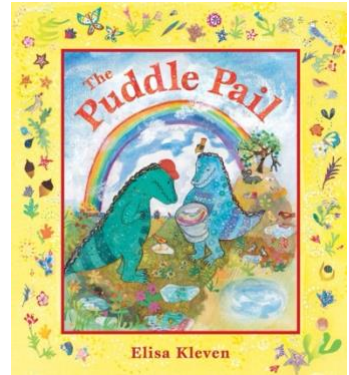
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Enduring Understanding(s):

- Shadows and reflections are products of light.

Essential Question(s):

- How does light affect the way things look?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Puddle Pail</i> child-made collections or sample collections of Beautiful Stuff images of museum collections (see Resource) different size containers 	<p>collection: a group of similar things</p> <p>curator: a person in charge of a museum</p> <p>exhibit: to show special objects</p> <p>museum: a building that holds a collection of objects</p>	

Let's Find Out About It:	
Preparation: Set up materials.	
"In <i>The Puddle Pail</i> , Sol and Ernst filled their pails. What do you notice?"	Show illustrations. Children respond.
"Sol gathered rocks, feathers, and string. Ernst gathered puddles. They created collections of the things they liked."	
"Here are collections you created and images of collections . What do you notice?"	Show child-made collections. Show images. Children respond.
"These collections are in museums . These exhibits are from The Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson. A curator creates collections for a museum . The curators display collections in exhibits . What do you notice?"	Read exhibit name (https://www.ms-museumart.org/exhibitions/) Children respond.
" Curators label exhibits with descriptions and information about the collections ."	Read the exhibit description.