



Let's Find Out About It: Museum Collections

Standard Connection:
 ELA.RI.PK4.8
 ELA.L.PK4.5
 S.ES.PK4.3
 SS.FC.PK4.7
 VA.RE7a.2.PK
 VA.RE8a.1.PK

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 • images of The Mississippi Museum of Art (see Resource) • 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:	
<i>Preparation: Set up materials.</i>	
<p>"In <i>The Puddle Pail</i>, Sol and Ernst filled their pails. What do you notice?"</p>	<p>Show illustrations. Children respond.</p>
<p>"Sol gathered rocks, feathers, and string. Ernst gathered puddles. They created collections of the things they liked."</p>	
<p>"Here are collections you created and images of collections. What do you notice?"</p>	<p>Show child-made collections. Show images. Children respond.</p>
<p>"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?"</p>	<p>Read exhibit name (https://www.ms-museumart.org/exhibitions/) Children respond.</p>
<p>"Curators label exhibits with descriptions and information about the collections."</p>	<p>Read the exhibit description.</p>