

Let's get set-up!

A texture is the feeling, or appearance or a surface, or the consistency of a substance. Basically it is the look and feel of an object. If you touch a plastic ball, what kind of texture does it have? When you look at the grass compared to a sidewalk, what is different about their surfaces? Can you imagine what it is like to touch a carpet compared to touching a shirt or your pants?

For this activity, we'll need:

- A Piece of Paper
- A Pencil

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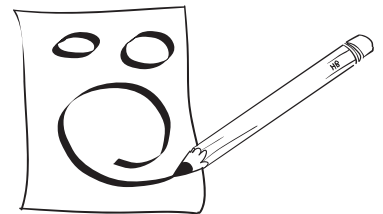
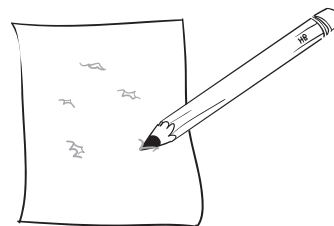
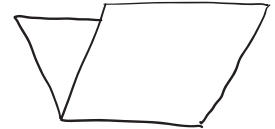
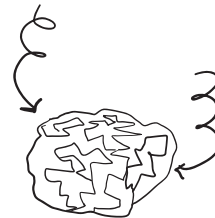
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For our activity, we're going to explore different ways we can create texture using a single piece of paper! Start by getting your piece of paper, and look at it closely as you can. Or start by closing your eyes or not looking at the paper, and run your hand over the surface. What do you notice? What do you see? What do you feel?

When you are done really looking at your paper, start doing things with it! Whatever you come up with - fold it, crumple it, draw on it, poke it with a pencil, step on it, toss it in the air.

Try different things - but each time you try something new - look and feel your paper again. What do you notice? Does it feel or look different?

Try every single thing you can think of to do to your paper. And when you've tried everything - rip the paper up! What does ripped paper feel like?



What happens when you:

- Close your eyes and touch your paper?
- Close your eyes and fold the paper?
- Use a magnifying glass to look at the paper?
- Shine a light behind the paper?
- Crumple and then flatten your paper?

Vocabulary. What do you notice?

Words about texture!

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| Smooth | Fuzzy | Dotty |
| Bumpy | Hard | Curly |
| Lumpy | Soft | Thick |
| Sticky | Squishy | Crunchy |
| Rough | Gritty | Chewy |
| | Crumbly | Prickly |