

Art to heart



Seeing extraordinary in the very ordinary

Dear friend,

You may have realised that when you stop to really notice and study something closely, you find that it can be truly quite beautiful and fascinating. Next to a sunlit window, dust particles floating in a sunbeam look like a flurry of golden snowflakes. Miniscule pieces of broken glass sparkling on the windowsill become a scattering of brilliant diamonds. Outside, the front and backlights of cars parked along the road seem to be making funny faces at each other.

Wherever you are right now, take a moment to be still so that you can look at the simple and familiar things around you. Do you notice anything about them that was previously hidden from you because they had seemed so ordinary?

— Linda Yew

Activity

SCAVENGER CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself to find all these items at home!

(Each time you find an object, tape it over the shape.)

Something translucent.

Something that reminds you of school.

A coin minted before you were born.

A strand of grey hair.

An animal sticker.

Pencil shavings in your favourite colour.

Something from a plant.

The longest (unbroken) eraser shaving you can make in 1 minute.

Something edible.

Something strange.

Something from the kitchen.

Something transparent.

A shape made with rubber band.

Something made in Singapore.

Something beautiful.

A seed.

Something beginning with the first letter of your surname.

Something from an animal.

Something recyclable.

A button.