You will be hunting in or outside your home for different textures. Texture is what things are made of and how they feel. Textures can be described as “rough”, “smooth”, “hard”, “soft”, “bumpy”, “lumpy”, etc. We will be recording these textures by creating rubbings. Rubbing is a way to record the texture of a surface. You place a piece of paper over the texture and then rub the paper with something like a crayon or pencil. This will create an image that shows the texture below.

**Materials:**

* crayons
* paper (2 to 3 sheets - white or color)
* scissors
* glue or tape

**Step 1:**

With your paper and crayons, hunt around your house or outside for interesting textures. When you find one create a rubbing.
Step 2:

Continue hunting, use different color crayons and/or different color paper.
Step 3:

Keep hunting! Some great textures can be found on the floor/ground, grates, walls, plants, etc. Anything that is relatively flat and not too soft.

Step 4:

Once you have gathered plenty of texture rubbings, cut them out and take a look. Think about different shapes that you could cut your rubbings into.
Step 5:

Select your base paper (this is the paper that you will glue or tape your texture rubbing shapes to) and begin arranging your shapes.

Step 6:

Keep arranging and rearranging.
Step 7:
When you have created a layout you love, glue your shapes to your base paper.

Step 8:
Once you have glued your work sit back and enjoy it!