

Household Ceramics Scavenger Hunt - See if you can find all 10!

Find the following ceramic items around your house:

- a mug - is it made from a mold or hand-built?
- a plate - is it heavy ceramic stoneware or delicate china/porcelain?
- three different sizes of bowls - (1) small for trinkets or spices (2) medium for cereal or soup and (3) large serving bowl or decorative
- decorative item (examples - figurine or vase)
- light fixture (base/socket for lightbulb, decorative nightlight, switch plate cover)
- an old art project made from clay
- a soup spoon or spoon rest
- a flowerpot or planter

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Find the following 3D items that could be seen as “sculptural” from around your house:

- a shoe
- a fancy light fixture (standing or hanging)
- a 3D construction from Legos or from another building kit
- a doll or collector’s item (something *not* to be ‘played with’)
- a statue or decorative model of something
- a decorative candle
- a hat!
- a unique (or old, antique) piece of furniture
- a mobile or windchimes
- a piece of jewelry

Think about the type of materials used to make each item, and whether it was handmade, or machine produced.

Valley View Public Art Sculpture - Visual Thinking Strategy (VTS)

Valley View is the location of a contemporary sculpture, that is part of the Public Art Law in Washington State. We are lucky to have this sculpture right outside our art room.



Title: Visual Dialogue, 1982 **Artist:** Lynda Rockwood **Location:** Valley View Middle School

1. What was your first impression of the sculpture “Visual Dialogue?” When did you first notice it?
2. As you look longer at the sculpture, what do you now notice?
3. Why do you think the artist titled this piece “Visual Dialogue?”
4. Do you think the cement base is a significant part of the overall sculpture? why or why not?
5. 2 other photos on the next page show different points of view. Which viewpoint do you like best? Think and then sketch.

