

Wonder Plunder:

Close Your Eyes and See

Time

45 minutes

Supplies

Pen or pencil, paper, a timer

Draw

Set a timer for two minutes, then close your eyes, put pen to paper, and draw a landscape. It can be any landscape – an imagined one, a place you dream of visiting, or a place you know well, “like the back of your hand.” Do not open your eyes until the timer dings and the drawing is complete. “Aha! A masterpiece,” you think.

Move

Imagine that landscape you drew as a transparent overlay in your room. A dreamscape! Set your timer again for two minutes and trace the outline of the landscape as you imagine it in your room with your hands. When the two minutes is up, set your timer for another two minutes, and use your whole body to move through the landscape, as an explorer. Play music if you want, or move in silence.

Write

List three verbs words that describe the movement you took through your landscape, then three nouns, and three adjectives. Mix and match to create metaphoric phrases: “The bumpy leaves of flop.” Choose one as the title for your landscape. If you’ve already done “Incubation Celebration,” put your drawing and titles in your fort for the week.

Share Your Discoveries & Reflect

Want to share your thoughts and creations? Add your findings to the Forum, where you’ll find a question for reflection, and connect with others who built forts.