

SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM

Wee Wednesday: My Senses

Book: *I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It, Too!)* by Rachel Isadora

Art: *Fading Cloth* by El Anatsui

Burning Rods by Anselm Kiefer

Texture Collages

Materials

- Paper of varying sizes, shapes, and colors
- Other flat, repurposed materials such as plastic, string, fabric, etc.
- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- Drawing materials such as crayons, colored pencils, or markers



Instructions

- Collect your materials for your texture collage. Look for materials that are smooth, rough, bumpy, soft, and hard.
- Cut your materials into different shapes and sizes. Arrange your materials on your surface. You can create a representational scene, a scene with objects that are depicted realistically, or an abstract scene, a scene with lines, shapes, and patterns.
- Glue or tape your materials to your surface to secure them.
- Experience your texture collage through sight and touch by experiencing all the different textures you included in your collage.

Additional Book Suggestions

My Five Senses by Alik

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? by Bill Martin