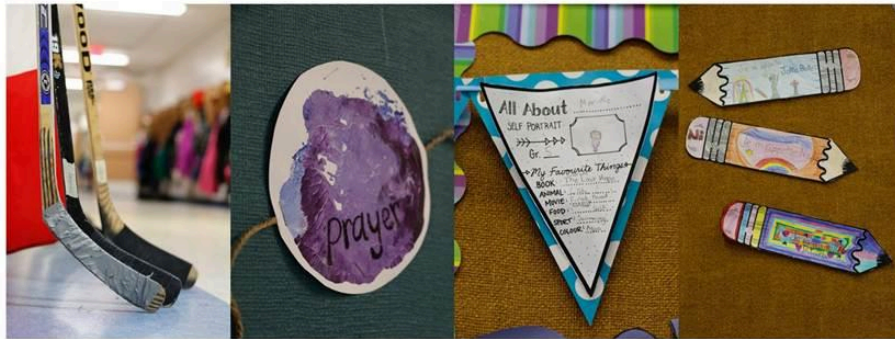




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### **Assignment 1 – The Alphabet in Nature, Structures and Your Environment**

You are looking for 4 images that spell a word. You are only allowed to use subjects that LOOK like letters of the alphabet. Look at the world around you differently – trees, buildings, rocks etc. Signs and defined letters are not acceptable. Don't start with a word in mind – look for "letters" and go from there.

## **Assignment 2 – Scavenger Hunt**

1. Texture – rough, smooth, bumpy, soft
2. Repeating Patterns – naturally occurring patterns
3. Shadows
4. Broken – an item, feeling – be creative!
5. Hands
6. High Angle/Low Angle
7. Glass
8. Straight Lines
9. Zig Zag Lines

Other ideas include – colours, shapes, people, water, time, space, light.

## **Assignment 3 – 10 in a Circle**

One of the hardest things for children to do is to look at things from different perspectives. Various angles and viewpoints can take photography to the next level. In this activity, children draw an imaginary circle around them. They must then take 10 different photos from within that circle. This forces them to look at things differently and find different angles to capture the various scenes around them.

## **Assignment 4 – Portraits**

Choose a WILLING subject.

Take a photo that makes your subject look

1. Big
2. Small
3. Powerful
4. Weak

Take a photo of your subject from the back and the side.

Take a close up of your subject.

Be creative and have fun!

Other Options for Projects – A Day in the Life, Happiness Journal, Opposites, Emotions, School Newspaper

Thank you for joining me today!

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