

# Permission to Wonder

## Images to Wonder...



Year One



Year Two



Year Three

"What we need... are eyes, memories, openness, time, & encouragement to engage in mind-stretching exploration-in other words, permission to wonder."

(Yenawine, P. (2017) Visual Thinking Strategies: Using Art to Deepen Learning Across School Disciplines, (p. 13). Harvard Education Press.)

### Curiosity at Work:

Students are curious.... Students want "permission to wonder".... So, how can we put this to work in our classrooms?

- Observe objects that are unfamiliar & inspire questions. These can be related to a content area-For instance, you can use a math model or an illustration from a read aloud.
- Create a question parking lot space where students can share questions that they have about a topic of study.
- Use a template to allow students to record observations (provided).
- Wonder Wednesday: As morning work or a brain break provide a kid-friendly meme for kids to discuss or write about. This can be done in a classroom space either physically or virtually (using Google Classroom, or other system).



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