

Let's Find Out About It: Museum Collections

Standards: ELA.SL.CC.PS.1-2 ELA.LS.VAU.PS.1



Materials:

- The Puddle Pail
- child-made Collections
- Collection images

Vocabulary:

- collection
- curate
- museum
- exhibit

Preparation: Set up materials.

Let's Find Out About It: "In The Puddle Pail, Sol and Ernst filled their pails. What do you notice?"	Show illustrations. Children respond.
"Sol gathered rocks, feathers, and string. Ernst gathered puddles. They created <i>collections</i> of the things they liked."	
"Here are <i>collections</i> you created and images of <i>collections.</i> What do you notice?"	Show child-made collections. Show images. Children respond.
"You can sometimes find <i>collections</i> in <i>exhibits</i> within <i>museums.</i> A <i>curator</i> creates <i>collections</i> for a <i>museum.</i> The <i>curators</i> display <i>collections</i> in <i>exhibits</i> . What do you notice?"	Children respond.
" <i>Curators</i> label <i>exhibits</i> with descriptions and information about the <i>collections.</i> "	