

The Curiosity Starter

Four pages. A few good detours.

Print portrait at Actual size / 100%, using the file that matches your paper. Test one page first. Write, sketch and keep the questions you enjoy. Original Really Byte pages for personal use; do not redistribute the digital file.

Six opening prompts

01. Name a familiar object with a design detail you have never questioned.
02. Find a pattern nearby. How would you describe it without naming the object?
03. Which ordinary sound tells you where you are?
04. What small thing changed in a familiar place this week?
05. Which label nearby raises a question?
06. What would you sketch if you had only thirty seconds?

Next: observation sheet / claim check / tiny exhibition
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The five-minute observation

Record what you directly noticed. Keep your guess separate.

Date / setting / reference

What I actually noticed

My first guess, clearly labelled

My next question / source to check

The claim-check sheet

A note organiser, not a verification service. Keep private information out.

Exact claim / where I saw it

Original source / date / context

Evidence checked / what is still missing

Next verification step

A tiny exhibition

Three notes can make a collection. No new objects required.

My collection theme / title

Entry 1 / why it belongs

Entry 2 / why it belongs

Entry 3 / why it belongs
