

FRANCES ENGLAND  
**EXPLORER**  
**OF THE WORLD**

ART + OBSERVATION ACTIVITY BOOK







# EXPLORER OF THE WORLD

Sometimes people look they don't see. They hear without listening.  
They miss the beat. And I don't want to be the one to miss out.  
The one whose not looking at the world around.

I'm gonna make a map of my neighborhood. I'm gonna draw in the  
houses, fill in the trees. Document everything I see.  
I'm gonna start a list of where I want to go.  
All those far away places that I want to know.

I climb to the top of a mountain peak. I stake my flag. I cut my teeth.  
I sleep in a tent in my backyard. I hear the racoons after dark.  
I hike through the wilder, back country.  
Pocket knife and a compass I take with me.  
I pay attention to the things I see.

EXPLORER OF THE WORLD I AM, EXPLORER OF THE WORLD.

As I grow up, with every year, I seek adventure. I'm a pioneer.  
Everyday the world is new. So much to discover. So much to do.

I want to see the Statue of Liberty  
I want to see Antarctica.  
I want to see the house where my Dad grew up.  
I want to see everything.









WANT TO GO?





"SOMETIMES  
PEOPLE LOOK  
THEY DON'T SEE"





IT'S EASY TO GET DISTRACTED AND  
FORGET TO LOOK AROUND

GRAB EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY AND  
WALK OUTSIDE

SPEND 10-20 MINUTES  
SILENTLY LOOKING  
AT THE THINGS YOU PASS EVERYDAY

KEEP LOOKING UNTIL YOU FIND AT LEAST  
3 PATTERNS  
YOU'VE NEVER NOTICED BEFORE







"I'M GONNA MAKE A MAP OF MY NEIGHBORHOOD.  
I'M GONNA DRAW IN THE HOUSES, FILL IN THE TREES  
DOCUMENT EVERYTHING I SEE."



# NEIGHBORHOOD MAP

## *Family Challenge*

HAVE EVERYONE SPEND 20-60 MINUTES  
WALKING AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

TAKE NOTES WITH WORDS OR SKETCHES  
ABOUT THE THINGS YOU SEE.

TREES, SHRUBS, SIGNS, ANIMALS, HOUSES,  
KIDS, SIDEWALKS, CRACKS, FENCES, MAILBOXES,  
NEIGHBORHOOD ODDITIES & FIXTURES.

ANYTHING & EVERYTHING THAT CATCHES YOUR EYE.

GO HOME & DRAW YOUR VERSION OF YOUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD MAP.

COMPARE YOUR MAP TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS' MAPS  
AND DISCUSS THE WAYS YOU SEE THINGS IN  
SIMILAR & DIFFERENT WAYS.





# my street

MY STREET, LONG & WINDING. MY STREET, GREEN & PINEY.  
MY STREET, WHERE I LIVE, WHERE I HAVE ALWAYS LIVED.  
MY STREET, BIKES AND RIDERS. MY STREET, CARS AND DRIVERS.  
PEOPLE ALWAYS GOING SOMEWHERE – GOING HERE, GOING THERE.

ALL I DO, ALL I DO IS JUST OPEN MY EYES. I OPEN MY EYES.  
I SEE NEW THINGS EVERYDAY.

I'LL BE THERE TO SHOW, SHOW, SHOW YOU THE WAY.  
I'LL BE THERE TO WARN YOU ABOUT THOSE TWISTS AND THOSE TURNS.  
I'LL BE THERE TO LEAD YOU BACK HOME, TO LEAD YOU BACK.

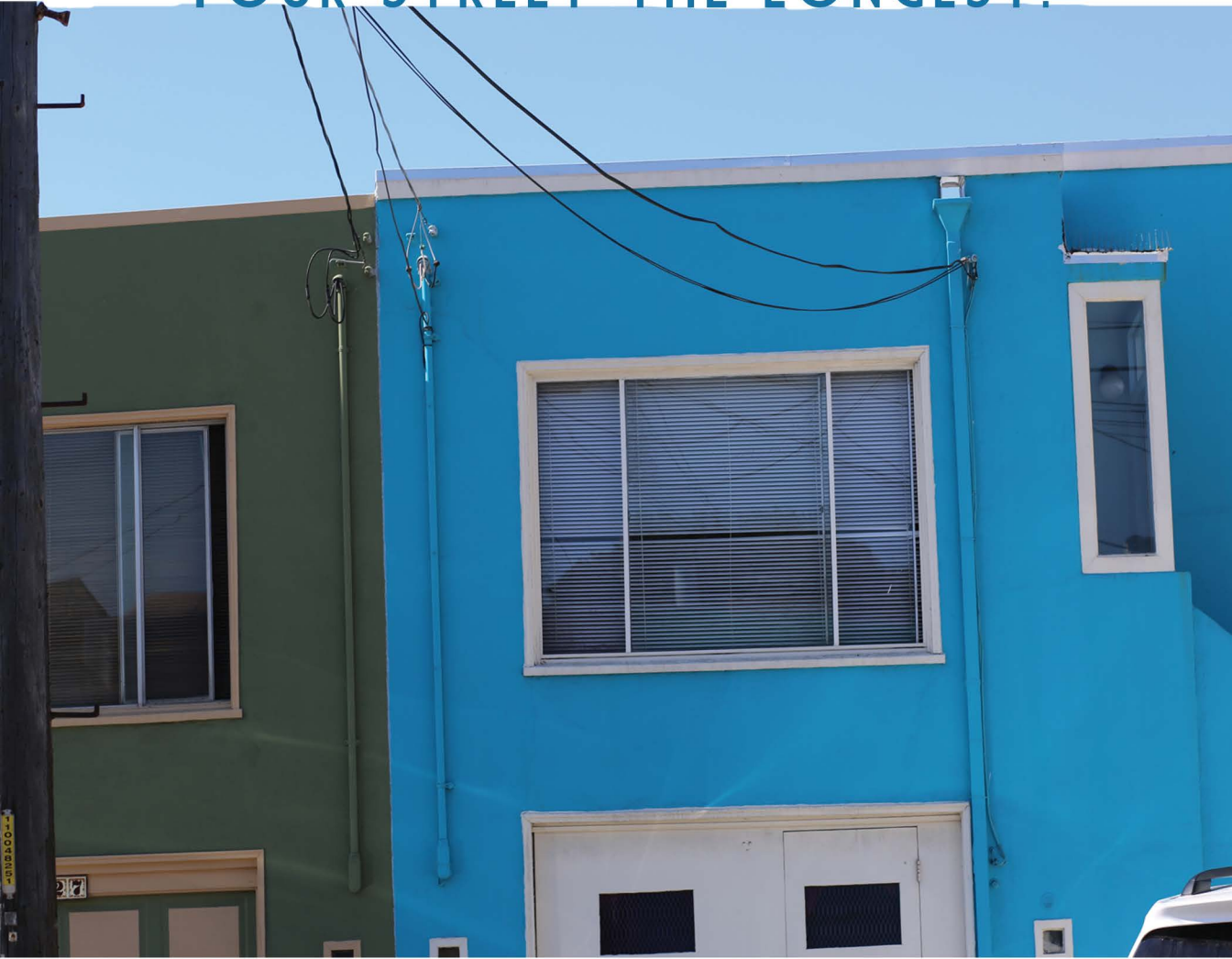
MY STREET, LIKE NO OTHER. MY STREET, WINTER SUMMER.  
MY STREET, ALWAYS CHANGING. I LOOK AROUND, I LOOK AROUND.  
MY STREET, FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR. MY STREET, NOW OR LATER.  
MY STREET, I KNOW, SOMETHING HAPPENING EVERYDAY.

ALL I DO, ALL I DO IS JUST OPEN MY EYES. I OPEN MY EYES.  
I SEE NEW THINGS EVERYDAY.

I SEE THE SUN GOING DOWN.  
I SEE MY NEIGHBORS COMING BACK AROUND.  
I SEE THEIR WINDOWS LIGHT UP SO BRIGHT.  
HOME SAFE, HOME SAFE, HOME SAFE FOR THE NIGHT.

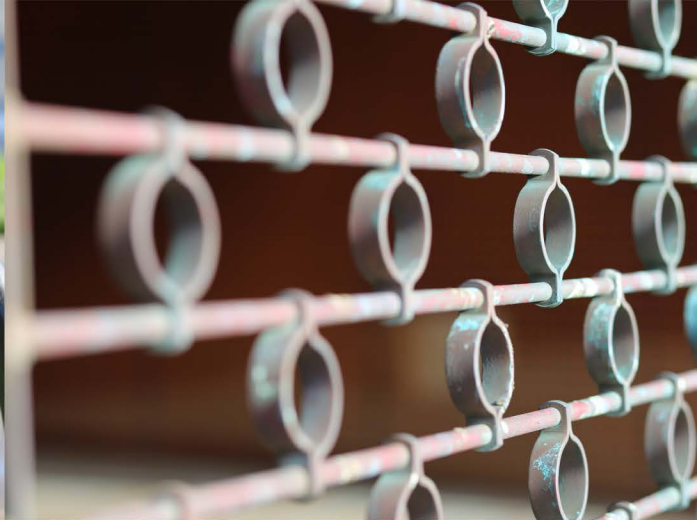


FIND OUT  
WHO HAS LIVED ON  
YOUR STREET THE LONGEST.



INTERVIEW THEM.  
WHAT HAS CHANGED?  
WHAT'S BETTER?  
WHAT'S WORSE?





LOOK  
FOR  
SHAPES



LOOK  
FOR  
COLOR





# ALL THE THINGS I FOUND

I TAKE MY CAMERA AND MY NOTEBOOK ON A WALK WITH ME.  
EXPLORE EVERY CORNER, EVERY CURIOSITY. OUT IN THE  
WORLD I WONDER, DO YOU SEE THE PATTERNS THAT I SEE.  
SHADOW OF A CHAINLINK FENCE ON THE SIDEWALK - JUMP OVER IT WITH ME.



I SEE NEW THINGS APPEAR WHERE THEY DIDN'T USED TO BE. I TAKE NOTES AND COMPARE,  
A RECORD FOR ME TO KEEP. I KNOW THIS NEIGHBORHOOD LIKE THE BACK OF MY OWN HAND.  
I PAY ATTENTION, I LISTEN CLOSELY TO HER SIGHTS AND HER SOUNDS.

ALL THE THINGS I FOUND, ALL THE THINGS I FOUND  
WHEN I TOOK THE TIME TO LOOK AROUND.

COLLECT THE ROCKS & BOTTLECAPS I FIND ALONG THE WAY. THE HAND WRITTEN NOTES  
& GROCERY LISTS PEOPLE THOUGHT THEY'D THROWN AWAY. I LISTEN TO THE  
CONVERSATIONS OF THE PEOPLE WALKING BY. ONE BY ONE THEY TELL THE STORY OF  
A NEIGHBORHOOD COMING TO LIFE.

ALL THE THINGS I FOUND, ALL THE THINGS I FOUND  
WHEN I TOOK THE TIME TO LOOK AROUND





# Explore!

TAKE A CAMERA + A NOTEBOOK  
ON A LONG WALK WITH YOU.

D O C U M E N T  
ALL THE THINGS  
YOU FIND.



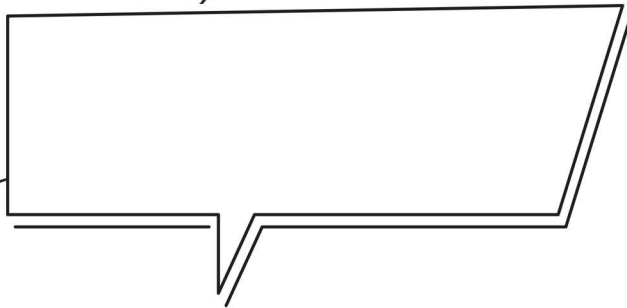
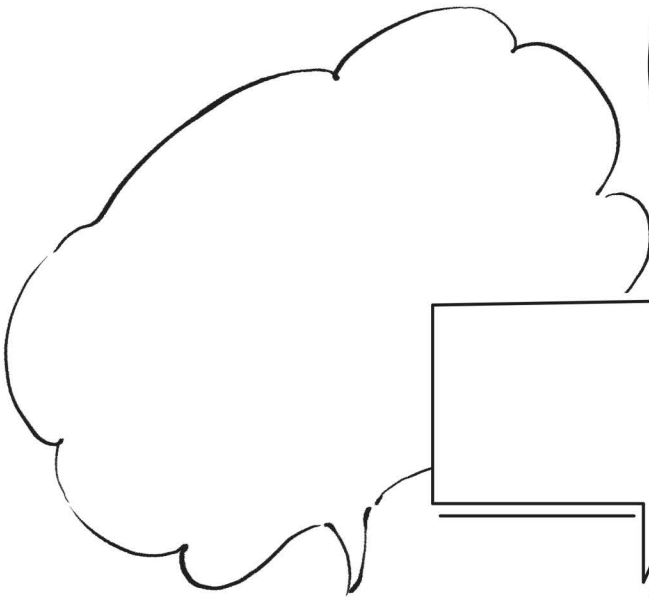
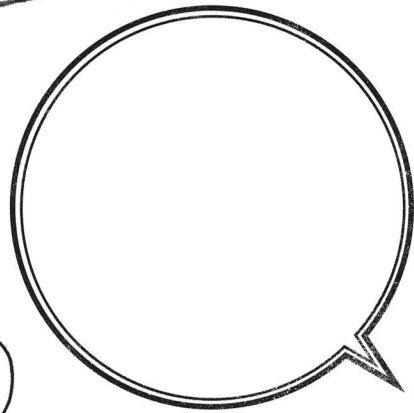
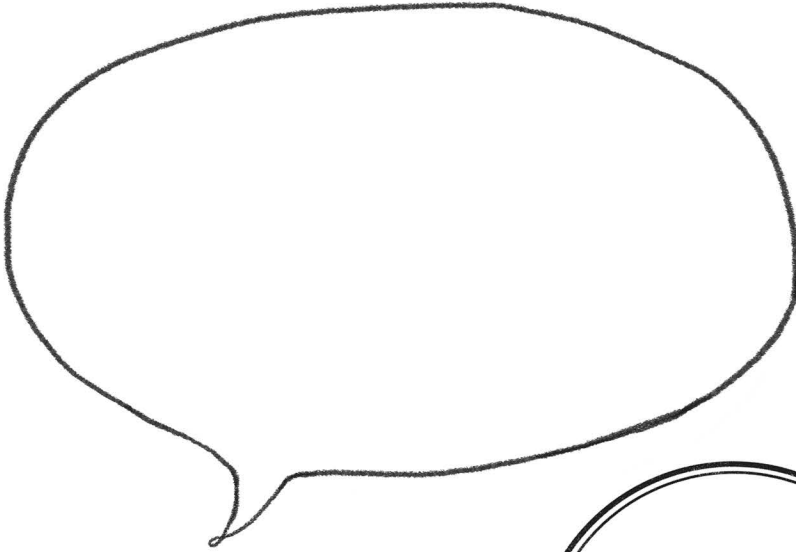




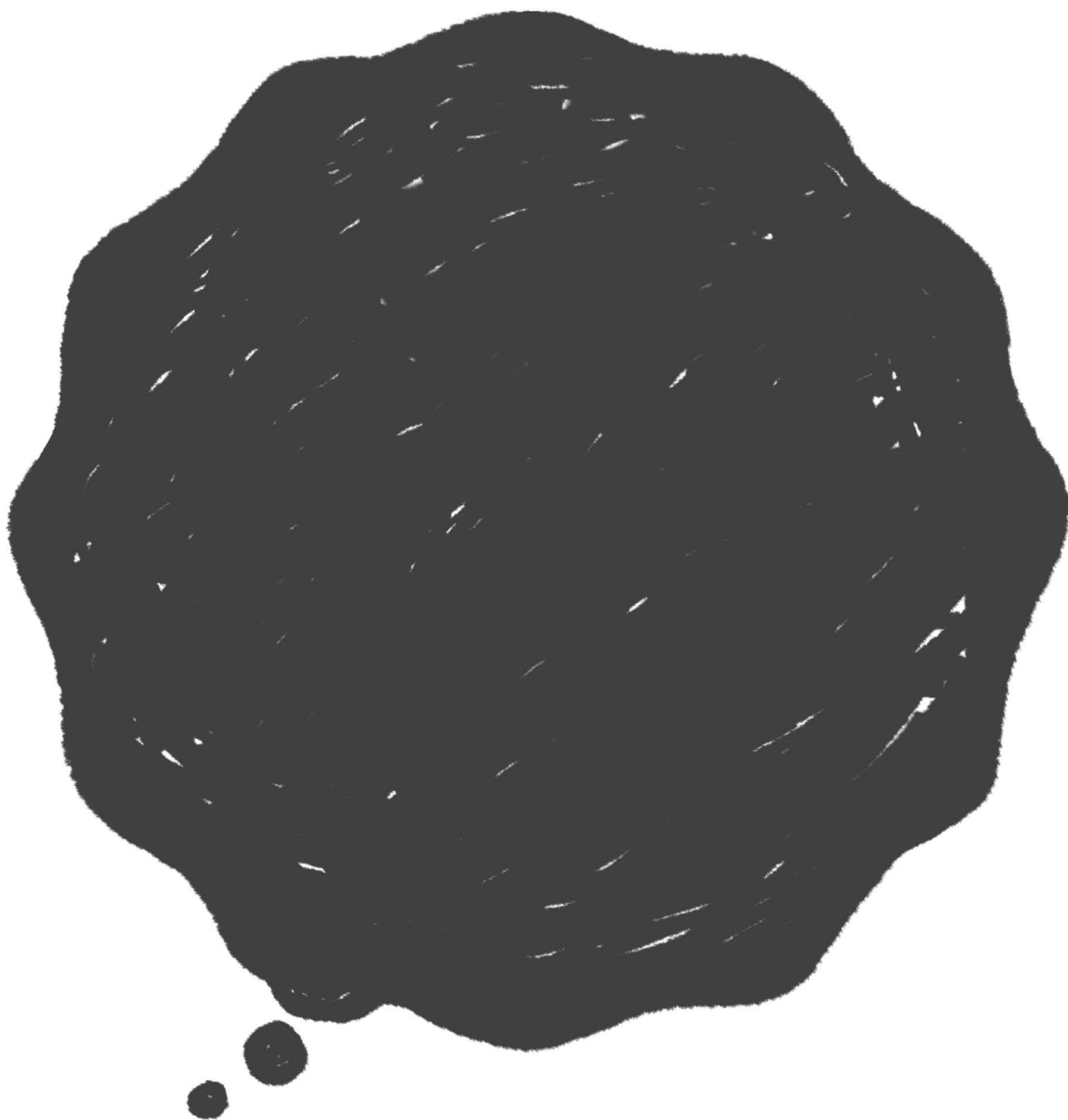




# "I LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATIONS OF THE PEOPLE WALKING BY..."







**WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?**

MAKE A STORY OR SONG UP ABOUT WHO THEY ARE  
AND WHERE THEY'RE GOING....



HAVE A FAMILY MEETING.

BRING A CALENDAR.

HAVE EACH FAMILY MEMBER  
NAME A PLACE HE OR SHE  
REALLY WANTS TO GO THIS YEAR

THE MUSEUM, THE WATERPARK,  
THE TRAIN STATION, THE ZOO, CAMPING TRIP,  
KAYAKING, THE MOUNTAINS, THE OCEAN....

YOU DECIDE WHAT'S REALISTIC

(MAYBE NOT HAWAII THIS YEAR -  
MAYBE NEXT! NEVER KNOW!!)

TAKE OUT YOUR CALENDAR,

WRITE IT DOWN.





MAKE  
IT  
HAPPEN