

# Bolton's lost words

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## BEAUTY

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# CENTRAL PARK



Central Park is home to a lot of things you may think are beautiful, and some things you might find ugly. In this trail, we'll rethink the way we look, to try to find beauty even in ugliness.



For this trail, you will need a camera/camera phone and a pen/pencil.

Search the park and try to find four things you think are beautiful, and four you think are ugly. List them below, and try to describe what is ugly or beautiful about them:

BEAUTIFUL

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UGLY

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Image: Colin

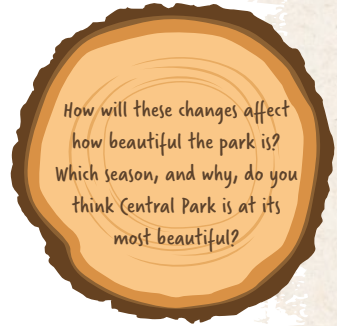
Photograph the things you have listed above. Can you photograph something 'ugly' in a way that makes it beautiful? Can you make something 'beautiful' look ugly? Experiment with close-ups and angles.



Did any of your results surprise you?

Find a part of the park that will change with the seasons.

Describe or draw what changes you would expect to happen:



Design a poster advertising Central Park at its most beautiful – what image would you choose to best represent it?  
What can you say about the park to convince people to visit?

Have a look at these collages.



When you are at home, try making your own collage. Use fallen leaves, seeds, petals, to recreate the shape of one of your 'ugly' objects. or print off one of your photographs and collage, write or draw on top of it. How do you feel about it now?



As you make your way through the park, draw your route on the map. **Mark any places of interest you find with a cross, a circle, or a drawing.**

