

Bolton's lost words

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COLOUR & SHAPE

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CENTRAL PARK



There are all kinds of shapes and colours hiding in plain sight in Central Park. In this trail, we'll try to experience the park differently, from close up, from far away, from new angles, to see what we're missing if we pass by too quickly.



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

Walk slowly through the park, look at the shapes you can see. Try to find and photograph the letters of your name in the shapes you find in both natural and man made objects in the park.

You might need to look at things upside down! Here's an example of the letter 'o':



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Take photos of the following things in the park - try to visit as many different areas of the park as you can.

- ☐ A reflection
- ☐ Something from a worm's-eye view
- ☐ Something from below
- ☐ Something from above
- ☐ Something you found underneath something
- ☐ Something you cannot reach
- ☐ Something textured
- ☐ Something curved
- ☐ Three shades of green

What shapes or colours did you find that you didn't expect to see in the park?

Write or draw them here:



Write or draw onto the wheel what you found, or place your objects onto the wheel and photograph them.

Look at the photos you have taken, look at the range of colours. What are the most interesting names you can invent to describe them?

(Think about the names you might see on swatches of paint – maybe pale yellow is 'Buttered Popcorn'; a deep blue might be 'Blueberry Jam')

Look at this visual poem for the word 'popcorn'. Try playing with the shape of the names you have come up with.

Can you write them in a way that draws a picture?





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.**

