

Path 02 – Explore an Emotion

Activity Information

- ☐ Time: 10–20 minutes
- ☐ Materials: Activity sheet, colored pencils/markers (optional)
- ☐ Best for: Individual or together

TODAY’S GOAL & THEME

Theme: Wonder & Discovery

Explore how artists encourage curiosity through unusual perspectives, hidden details, and imagination, then create artwork inspired by something that sparks your curiosity.

- ? Hidden details
- 👁️ Unusual perspectives
- 🧩 Visual puzzles

MEET TODAY’S EMOTION

CURIOSITY

WHAT IS CURIOSITY?

Curiosity is the desire to explore, ask questions, and discover something new. It helps us learn, grow, and see the world from different perspectives.

How Artists Show Curisosity

- 🎨 Unexpected combinations
- 💭 Open-ended stories
- ✨ Imaginative scenes

LOOK TOGETHER

Spend a minute quietly observing both artworks before reading anything else.



The Son of Man (1964) – René Magritte
Magritte hid part of the man's face with a floating apple to spark curiosity and invite questions. The painting encourages viewers to imagine what cannot be seen and create their own interpretations.



Relativity (1953) – M. C. Escher
Escher created an impossible world where staircases and gravity seem to work in unexpected ways. The unusual perspective encourages us to look closely and think about the world in new ways.

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STEP 1 - NOTICE THE FEELING

Take a moment to quietly observe the artwork.

- What catches your attention first?
- Which artwork makes you ask the most questions?
- What details seem mysterious or surprising?
- How do these artists encourage you to look more closely?

STEP 2 - EXPLORE YOUR FEELING

DISCOVERING CURIOSITY IN YOUR LIFE

Think about something that makes you wonder, ask questions, or want to learn more. *Write or draw anything that comes to mind.*

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- What are you curious about?
 - What is something you'd like to learn?
 - When did you discover something new?
 - What inspires your imagination?
 - If curiosity were an object, what would it be?

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WHY THIS WORKS

Magritte and Escher used mystery, imagination, and unusual perspectives to invite curiosity. Looking closely at thought-provoking artwork and creating your own engages brain networks involved in attention, creativity, and problem-solving, encouraging flexible thinking and new ways of seeing the world.

Your turn -

Today's Prompt: *"Like Magritte and Escher, create a drawing that sparks curiosity. Use surprising details, unusual perspectives, or imaginative ideas to make someone stop, look closely, and wonder."*

STEP 4 - REFLECT

WRITE ONE SENTENCE ABOUT WHAT YOU CREATED

