

### Tips from teachers!

- Start at the top of the body and move down
- notice body parts you might overlook (Nostrils! Spine! Elbows!)
- find words to describe what you see with specificity



### Describing Tool- Facial Expressions

Notice the choices kids make with their <b>FACIAL FEATURES</b>	Name their choices with <b>DESCRIBING WORDS</b>
Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Glaring</li><li>● Wide and bulging</li><li>● Squinting</li><li>● Glancing sideways, Looking down or up</li><li>● Winking</li><li>● Crossing</li></ul>
Nose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Scrunched</li><li>● Nostrils flared</li></ul>
Eyebrows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Furrowed</li><li>● Drooping</li><li>● Lifted or arched</li><li>● One eyebrow arched</li><li>● Wiggling</li></ul>
Cheeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Puffed out or Sucked in</li><li>● Dimpled</li></ul>
Mouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Smiling (no teeth) and Smiling wide</li><li>● Frowning, Scowling or Baring your teeth</li><li>● O shape</li><li>● Drooping or upturned</li></ul>

## Describing Tool- Physical Choices

Notice the choices kids make with each part of their <b>BODY</b>	Name their choices with <b>DESCRIBING WORDS</b>
Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chin lifted up or dropped down</li> <li>● Turned to the side</li> <li>● Tilted or dropped forward , back, or to one side</li> <li>● Stuck forward or Pulled back</li> </ul>
Shoulders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● scrunched, lifted, tense/ dropped, drooping relaxed</li> <li>● one up, one down, one forward, one back</li> <li>● both forward or both back</li> <li>● rounded or open/ wide or narrow</li> </ul>
Spine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Erect or straight</li> <li>● Curved forward, back or to the side</li> <li>● Leaning forward, back or to the side</li> </ul>
Arms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Crossed or Stretched</li> <li>● wide/ horizontal, tall/ vertical or tilted/ diagonal</li> <li>● Thrust Forward or back</li> <li>● Rounded or bent</li> <li>● Wiggly or Waving</li> </ul>
Elbows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tucked in or Pointing out</li> <li>● Bent or straight</li> </ul>
Hands & fingers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Spread or Clenched</li> <li>● Drooping</li> <li>● pointing</li> <li>● scratching</li> <li>● relaxed or tense</li> </ul>
Knees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bent or straight</li> <li>● Together or apart</li> </ul>
Legs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wide or narrow stance</li> <li>● Lunging forward or back</li> <li>● Straight, bent or Twisting</li> <li>● Stiff or wobbly</li> </ul>
Feet & Toes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Planted or on tippy toes</li> <li>● Lifted in the air or kicking</li> <li>● Pointed or flexed</li> <li>● Pointing Together or Pointing apart</li> </ul>