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Can you find a font in nature? And spot them in everyday objects?

For this assignment you need to go out in the open spaces, lawns, corridors, outside buildings etc. or you can choose to sift through all sorts of everyday objects and spot letter forms, and capture them as an image.



'For example, look at this interesting letter A, it has been spotted amongst the criss-crossing branches of a tree by a student and captured as an image. On the other hand this clothes clip makes a perfect capital 'A'.

Time: 1 day.

Aim: To spot letters in nature and everyday objects that surround us. Try spotting at least 3 different letters forms.

Process: Go out, explore and try observing everything around you carefully, try noticing different forms, look at objects from different angles and perspectives, and you will be surprised with what you can find.

Goal: Making your observations sharper, and a sense of understanding the form.

Learning: How to spot interesting things in day-to-day life, which can add humor, interest, surprise to your work.

This blog link documents the works of students from IDC, IIT Bombay, it is a great reference for this assignment. <http://typostudents.blogspot.in/2010/11/finding-english-and-devnagri.html>

Students should make an attempt to step out of the boundaries of a classroom, into the open, in order to understand and enjoy this assignment. More than learning it is about having fun with your work, and getting surprised by what each student can find, and where. It should end with an small exhibition with prints of all the images. It would be interesting to see what happens if 2 or more students spot the same letters, amongst different objects.