

# Facial Expressions

What creative choices are kids making with their face? How can you describe the variety?

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**Notice choices the kids make with their facial features**

**Name those choices with Describing Words**

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## Eyes

Glaring  
Wide  
bulging  
Squinting

Glancing sideways  
Looking down or up  
Winking  
Crossing

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## Nose

Wrinkled  
Scrunched  
Nostrils flared

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## Eyebrows

Furrowed  
Drooping  
Lifted

Arched  
One eyebrow up  
Wiggling

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## Cheeks

Puffed out  
Sucked in  
Dimpled

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## Mouth

Smiling with no teeth  
Smiling with teeth  
Smiling wide  
Frowning  
Scowling

Baring your teeth  
O shape  
Drooping  
Upturned

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# Physical Expression

What creative choices are kids making with their body? How can you describe the variety?

**Notice choices the kids make with their facial features**

**Name those choices with Describing Words**

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## Head

Chin lifted up  
Chin dropped down  
Turned to the side  
Tilted

Dropped forward or back  
Dropped to one side  
Stuck forward  
Pulled back

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## Shoulders

scrunched / tense/ lifted  
dropped/ relaxed/ drooping  
one up, one down  
rounded or open

one forward, one back  
both forward or back  
wide or narrow

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## Spine

Erect  
straight  
rounded  
tilted

Curved forward or back  
Curved to the side  
Leaning forward or back  
Leaning to the side

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## Elbows

Tucked in or Pointing out

Bent or straight

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## Hands & Fingers

Spread or Clenched  
Drooping  
pointing

scratching  
relaxed or tense

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## Knees

Bent or straight

Together or apart

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## Legs

Wide or narrow stance  
Lunging forward or back  
Straight or Bent

Twisting  
Stiff or wobbly

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## Feet & Toes

Planted or on tippy toes  
Lifted in the air  
Kicking

Pointed or flexed  
Pointing Together  
Pointing apart

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