

Facial Expressions

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

Notice choices the kids make with their facial features

Name those choices with Describing Words

Eyes

Glaring
Wide
bulging
Squinting

Glancing sideways
Looking down or up
Winking
Crossing

Nose

Wrinkled
Scrunched
Nostrils flared

Eyebrows

Furrowed
Drooping
Lifted

Arched
One eyebrow up
Wiggling

Cheeks

Puffed out
Sucked in
Dimpled

Mouth

Smiling with no teeth
Smiling with teeth
Smiling wide
Frowning
Scowling

Baring your teeth
O shape
Drooping
Upturned

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

Head

Chin lifted up or dropped down
Turned to the side
Tilted

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

Shoulders

Scrunched / tense/ lifted
Dropped/ relaxed/ drooping
One up, one down
Rounded/ collapsed

One forward, one back
Both forward or back
Wide or narrow
Open/ wide

Spine

Erect/ straight
Rounded
Tilted

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

Arms & Elbows

Crossed/ tangled
Stretched/ reaching
Thrust forward or back
Wide/ horizontal
Tall/ vertical
Tilted/ diagonal

Tense or relaxed
Straight
Rounded/ curved/ arched
Wiggling/ waving
Bent/ angular
Elbows tucked in or out

Hands & Fingers

Relaxed or tense
Drooping/ flopping
Spread/ reaching

Scratching
Pointing
Knit or clenched together

Legs & Knees

Wide or narrow stance
Lunging forward or back
Straight or bent

Twisting
Stiff or wobbly
Knees together or apart

Feet & Toes

Planted or up on tippy toes
Lifted in the air
Kicking

Pointed or flexed
Pointing together
Pointing apart

