Picture observation

Target group	3- 6 years old
Material	- Choose a place, a church, a park, a building, a castle,
	- Some pictures about details, parts of the place.
	- Binoculars to see more details and for motivation
Procedure	Kids will have some free time to observe the place where they are.
	The teacher, who has previously selected some photos, gives them to the children (depending on the number of children and pictures, they will be alone or work in groups).
	The children have a photo (or more). They observe it / them before embarking on the search for the place where it was taken.
	"Where it was taken? What details do I have on the photo to give me hints to search? What can this belong to? What colour is it? What shape is it? What material is it?"
<u>Variations</u>	- Using a photo hide or remove various parts of it that represents different elements and ask to the children to find these parts.
	The children can draw the missing parts.
	Or the children can find back their missing parts in a pile where all the missing parts for all children / groups are mixed.
	- The children can invent a story based on their building, or on different pictures which they can choose from the lot.
Aims	Competences to observe the environment:
	- Learn to observe in details



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	Competences in the different subject areas in order to discover the environment:
	- Language (mother tongue):
	 Describe what one has observed
	• Invent a story based on objects found in the nature (here: base on a drawing)
<u>Comments</u>	-define the place of observation and make sure it is a secure place

