

Assignment - Beautiful?

A video assignment that tries to grasp the topic of beauty and the media is a tricky one. IE:

- Create a video montage of how the media perceives 'beauty'..(DON'T DO THIS!!)

You can see the problem. We don't want kids searching things like 'beautiful'. We don't want kids searching and trying to find these images because who knows what they'll find.

In this case...stick to pen and paper.

1. What does beautiful mean to you?
2. What are things that you think are beautiful?
3. What does the media portray as beautiful?
4. How do you think the media has shaped your idea of beauty?
5. How do other cultures define beauty?
6. If a culture was kept away from the rest of the world, then how would they develop their idea of beauty?

Above is a start for the conversation. Take it in the direction that suits the needs of your class.