

A little field guide to Coimbra

Three small missions. A pencil. A city full of things to notice.

For ages 5-10 with an adult. Choose a safe place to pause before you look, draw or write.

MISSION 1

Find a clock near the university and sketch it.

My discovery / drawing:

MISSION 2

Compare the old cathedral's outline with the new one.

My discovery / drawing:

MISSION 3

Look for a carved animal or plant, then draw your discovery.

My discovery / drawing:

FOR THE GROWN-UPS

There is no single right answer. Ask what caught their eye; skip anything closed, busy or inaccessible. Stay together near roads and water. Pick a toilet and rest stop before leaving.