



## THE HEART IN PICTURES AND WORDS

**Integrated subjects:** Science and Technology, Visual Arts, English Language Arts

*Preparing for your*

# VISIT

**PREPARATORY ACTIVITY – SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE YOUR VISIT...**

**This activity gives students an opportunity to express their own initial perceptions about the HEART. It also serves to awaken their interest and curiosity regarding the main topic of the project: the students' work will be posted in the workshop at the Science Centre as an introduction to the activities.**

**NOTE: THIS ACTIVITY IS OPTIONAL AS IT ALSO CAN BE DONE ON SITE AT THE SCIENCE CENTRE.**

## 1 IN CLASS OR AT HOME

Have your students take a few moments to focus and visualize their heart: its shape, size, colour, beats... Ask them to draw a picture of their heart, an organ that is essential to life, the motor of blood circulation in the human body.

Then ask them to write a thought, a phrase or a few words under the picture. To help them, you could ask one of the following questions: "If your heart could speak, what would it say?" "What is the function of the heart?" or "Can you feel your heart beating?"

## 2 WHAT TO BRING

Please collect the students' work in an envelope and hand it to one of the educators meeting your group.

