Miró in play
The mysterious word search
A game to hone your eyesight

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Do you think you can solve the riddles of the mysterious word search like a true detective?

What will you find in this game?

- 8 works by Joan Miró.
- 8 questions to answer.
- 1 word search.

How do you play the mysterious word search?

- Look carefully at the eight works by Joan Miró and study their titles.
- Answer all of the questions about these works.
- Once you have all the answers, find the words from the responses in the word search.

When you have finished, you can check to see if your answers are correct in the upside down answer key below. Don’t look before you have finished! Remember, a good detective never cheats!
Look carefully at these works.

“Portrait of a young girl”  “The bottle of wine”  “Figure in front of the sun”

“Woman dreaming of escape”  “Pair of lovers playing with almond blossoms”

“Poem (III)”  “Tapestry of the Fundació”  “Self-portrait”
Answer the following questions. The titles of the works you have been studying will give you many clues.

Have you ever looked at yourself in a magnifying mirror? Try it and you can make a _________________.

What colour are this young ________________’s eyes? Who is she looking at?

This ________________ is quite special. What is inside? What would happen if you were to shake it up and uncork it?

The moon, lines and circles make up this _________________. What does “star” rhyme with?

In ________________ everything is possible. Who appears in yours?

In the sky there is a very big and bright star, the _______. What face do you make when you look at it?

The ________________ of the Fundació is seven and a half metres tall. How tall are you? What is the difference between your height and the height of this work?

These two figures are a pair of _________________. What do you think they are talking about?
Find the eight words from your answers in this word search.

Miró in play is a collection of educational resources for gaining deeper understanding of Joan Miró from different perspectives: his life, oeuvre, approach to work...

You can use these materials for preparing your visit to the foundation or to further your knowledge at home or at school.

Observe, create and have fun with this collection of games for children of all ages!

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