

Group Picture Creation

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Learning Intentions

I can collaborate with my peers to create a shared artwork:

This encourages students to work together creatively, fostering teamwork and cooperation.

I can communicate my ideas visually with a group:

This helps students express their thoughts and ideas through art while respecting the ideas of others.

I can contribute to a larger project and see how individual pieces come together:

This helps students understand the value of teamwork and how their contributions fit into a collective effort.



Success Criteria

Collaborating to Create a Shared Artwork:

Students can collaborate with their group to create a single piece of artwork, ensuring active participation and engagement in group discussions.

Contributing Ideas to the Creative Process:

Students can contribute ideas to the group's creative process, sharing their thoughts and being part of the planning and execution of the artwork.

Respecting Contributions and Working Together:

Students can respect the contributions of others and work together to finish the picture, fostering cooperation and positive communication within the group.



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Objective: To encourage collaboration, creativity, and teamwork as students work together to create a larger picture, reinforcing the idea that everyone's contribution is important.

Players: Ideal for small groups (4-6 students per group).

Materials:

- Sheets of paper (large enough for the whole group to work on)
- Crayons, markers, or coloured pencils

Time Required: 5-10 minutes

Setup: Split the students into small groups (4-6 students each). Assign each group a theme or objective for their picture, such as "a park," "a day at the beach," "your school," etc. Provide each group with a large sheet of paper and colouring materials.

Game play:

1. **Assign the Group Themes:** Assign each group a specific theme or objective to work on. Examples could include a park, a beach day, a playground, or school. Explain that each group will work together to create a picture based on this theme.
2. **Group Discussion and Planning:** Give the groups a few minutes to discuss how they want to approach the task. They can brainstorm together on the layout, what elements they want to include, and how each person can contribute.
3. **Create the Picture:** After planning, the group will begin drawing their picture. Each group member will take on different aspects of the drawing, such as adding trees, people, buildings, or animals. Encourage students to collaborate and make sure everyone has a chance to contribute.
4. **Final Touches and Sharing:** Once the group has finished their drawing, give them time to add any final touches. Afterwards, each group can present their artwork to the class, explaining their creative process and what they decided to include in their picture.
5. **Variation:** You can also have groups work on a "mash-up" picture where each group is responsible for drawing one part of a larger scene in a shared theme, and all the pieces are joined together at the end.

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Reflection Prompt:

- How did you work together as a group to create your picture?
- What was challenging about collaborating with others on one piece of artwork?
- How did everyone's contribution help shape the final picture?

Winning the Game: There is no winner in this activity. The goal is to work together as a team to create something collaborative, with an emphasis on creativity and communication.

Additional Notes: Group Picture Creation is an excellent team-building activity that promotes creativity, communication, and problem-solving. It allows students to collaborate and share their ideas in a relaxed and fun setting while also enhancing their social interaction skills. It's a great icebreaker for new groups or at the beginning of the school year.

