

20 Ideas for Freeze-Frame Activities

There are so many ways of using freeze-frames, especially when combined with thought-tracking and action clips.

Freeze frames can be used to:

1. Tell a story by using three images to create a beginning, middle and end
2. Spell a word with each student making a separate letter
3. Show a scene to illustrate a phrase for other students to guess
4. Demonstrate comprehension by making images based on a text book extract
5. Create a 'human storyboard' as a precursor to creative writing
6. Portray a location, such as a restaurant, a famous building, country or geographical feature
7. Recreate famous scenes from history
8. Bring the curriculum to life, for example in Science, groups can develop a series of images showing the process of metamorphosis (e.g. caterpillar to butterfly or frogspawn to frog)
9. Present scenes from a movie or book
10. Small groups each portray a different line from a poem
11. Show different jobs or occupations
12. Portray different sports
13. Examine personal or political problems
14. Depict an environmental problem – and a possible solution
15. Show a series of clips from a fictional/real TV soap series
16. Make a teen magazine romantic photo story
17. Create a sequence from a graphic novel
18. Different groups portray a range of emotions
19. Create a 'slide-show' of a holiday trip or diary entry
20. Recreate famous paintings or sculptures