

Creativity-on-the-Fly

5 Top Questions to Promote Creative Thinking in the Classroom

Summary Sheet

Number	Question	For Learning Types	Subject-Swap Examples
1	Look from a completely different point of view	 Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, Logical-Mathematical 	 Science: molecule journey Maths: life of the number 7 History: shopkeeper's perspective Art: paintbrush's view Music: note's path
2	Exaggerate, shrink, reverse, or swap the key idea	 Visual–Spatial, Logical–Mathematical, Kinaesthetic 	 Science: tiny Earth Maths: reverse an equation History: swap a battle outcome Art: huge everyday object Music: play a melody backwards
3	Show the idea without using words	Visual–Spatial,Kinaesthetic,Musical–Rhythmic	 Science: mime photosynthesis Maths: fractions with hand signals History: mime building a pyramid Art: show emotion with colour Music: rhythm through body percussion
4	Model or demonstrate with only basic materials	Kinaesthetic,Visual–Spatial,Logical–Mathematical	 Science: paper model of a cell Maths: bridge symmetry with scrap History: timeline as a paper chain Art: scrap sculpture Music: paper instrument
5	Turn the idea into a game or challenge	Kinaesthetic,Logical–Mathematical,Interpersonal	 Science: term race Maths: hardest puzzle History: fact hunt Art: sketch battle Music: rhythm memory game