



Instant Guide to DOODLING IN THE CLASSROOM

A process to help you achieve creativity, variety and fun in your lessons:



Did you know?

Capturing important ideas by hand, whether writing words or creating images, stimulates neural pathways between motor, visual and cognitive skills. In other words, **writing and drawing can make us smarter.**

Mullett (2014)



1.

Listen & draw: An easy way to check listening skills is to simply ask students to listen to you or the audio and draw what they hear.

Tip: Pick a text that isn't too long. Pause after each sentence to give students time to think and draw.

2.

Speak, listen & draw: Students work in small groups. One student will be the speaker while the other(s) listen and draw.

Tip: Encourage them to share their pictures in the group and ask questions. Did they draw the same thing? Why or why not?

3.

Read & draw: Create a blank bingo card template for each student. Write a list of vocabulary previously studied on the board. Learners draw a picture in each square using a word chosen from the board. Once the cards have been filled in, it's time to play bingo! Who will get a row first?

4.

Draw & create: Choose a song from your course, learn the song, put students in pairs and give each pair a line from the song and ask them to draw it. Take a photo of each picture in the correct order of the song and create a video using a free-video production software.

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