

Art & Design Cooperative Learning Task Teacher Plan

S1/2 Cooperative Learning Task based on 3rd Level CfE Inspiring Landscapes - The Great Trossachs Forest

5 Groups with 4 pupils each. Each group takes responsibility for a different artist.

Group 1: Alexander Nasmyth - 'Landscape Loch Katrine'

Group 2: John Everett Millais - 'John Ruskin'

Group 3: Horatio McCulloch - 'Loch Katrine'

Group 4: Rob Mulholland - 'Vestiges'

Group 5: Alexander Hamilton - 'The Glenfinlas Cyanotypes'

Responsibilities of group members:

1: Materials manager

2: Spokesperson / Chair

3: Voice checker

4: Timekeeper

Each member will also have an individual task corresponding with their number on the group's fact sheet.

Aim of lesson:

1. Work cooperatively in a group using quiet voices and maintaining assigned roles
2. Take relevant notes on assigned task from fact sheet
3. Work collaboratively as a group to produce an information poster on a piece of artwork inspired by the landscape of The Great Trossachs Forest.
4. Include opinions, descriptions and 'arty' vocabulary
5. All members of group present clearly to rest of class

Duration of lesson: 80 mins

Introduce aims of lesson	5 mins
Form groups (eg class line up in order of height and pupils numbered 1-5)	2 mins
Discuss importance of quiet voices - model appropriate volume	2 mins
Learners choose team name as a group and allocate group numbers 1-4 (could be by length of hair, size of feet etc)	2 mins
Task 1: Complete assigned task on fact sheet individually in note form	5 mins
Task 2: Feedback notes to group who can suggest changes and additions	5 mins
Task 3: Complete poster as a group summarising information from all group members. Add relevant images and headings.	15 mins
Task 4: Discuss how to present poster - ensure everyone is involved in the presentation in some way	2 mins
Task 5: Present to class (3 mins per group). Each pupil should contribute. Presentations are peer assessed verbally.	25 mins
Task 6: Evaluate performance and vote for winners!	

During tidy up materials managers must collect and put back materials.

Resources:

- 2 copies of the relevant fact sheet per group
- 1 laminated colour image of the art work
- 1 piece of scrap paper per pupil for note taking
- Selection of coloured pens - 4 per group
- 5 pieces of A2 paper - 1 per group
- Blu-tack to attach image to poster