Listening in visual arts

7 strategies for Stage 4, 5 or 6

Key words & terminology

Identify key words and artistic terminology during an audio excerpt about a unit topic.

Delivery & tone of voice

Listen and respond to the delivery and tone of voice in a poem or song. Draw a visual representation of the emotions and intonation.

Recall

In groups, get students to respond to an artwork and share with the class. Students must then recall 3 points each about each group discussion.

Active listening

Observe the body language of active listening in various settings. Create a series of artworks outlining its appearance.

Structure

Identify the structure of a listening example and create a graphic novel demonstrating the sequence of events.

Innovate

Listen to a chapter from an audiobook. Get students to innovate an alternative ending to the story and create art in the style studied at the time.

Rephrase

Rephrase or summarise information shared during discussions and speeches.