

# Lesson 1: Curious about Creativity



## Overview

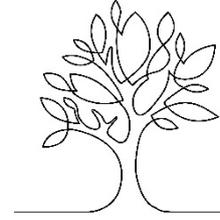
By the end of the lesson, pupils should be able to:

- Explain what creativity is.
- Explain why it is important to think creatively.
- Identify the differences between the left and right hemispheres of the brain.

Class Length: 40 minutes

Year Groups: All ages

Resources: Computer, projector, printed handouts, pencils.



## Lesson Structure

### 1. Why Promote Creativity?

- Technological Advancements
- Developing Problem Solvers
- Financial Benefits



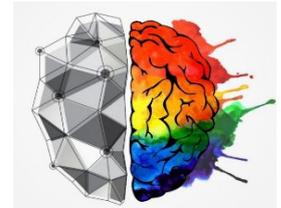
### 2. Creativity in Education

- We all need to understand and value the unique position of creativity in education.
- In order for society to progress, it is essential that there are creative thinkers in society.
- This will be explained by using a short story of artificial light through history.



### 3. Defining Creative and Creativity

- Creative involves the use of your imagination or original ideas to create something.
- Creativity can be defined as something novel (new / original) and useful.



### 4. Left and Right Brain Modes

- There are two distinct, but connected brain halves.
- The two brain modes support our creative functions.

NATURE  
OR  
NURTURE?



### 5. Developing Creative Abilities

- Students should understand that it is possible to develop creative abilities and that we are all

## Lesson Activities

### Activity 1

Purpose: To help pupils identify everyday problems, and how to improve daily life.

Through small changes, through creative problem solving, one can solve everyday problems.

### Activity 2

Purpose: To recap the lesson.

- What is creativity?
- The differences between the brain hemispheres.
- What are the main actions of a creative person?

## Lesson Notes

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