



Using art in the classroom

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Warm up

- Imagine that you are in an art gallery
- Teacher shows where 2-4 “paintings” are in the classroom and plays soft music
- Students walk around and act out their reactions and feelings

Activity – Prep

- Teacher gives students Francis Bacon biography and the selected list of his artwork (3-4 paintings)
- Students study the handout

Activity – Prep for the interview

- Students are divided into to 2 groups
 - One group is preparing for the role of the artist
 - The other group is preparing for the role of an interviewer (5-6 questions)

Activity – Interview

- Students are paired up
- “Artist” and “interviewer” talk to each other
- They record the interview on their mobile phones and present it to the class

Follow up activity

- The students are placed into small groups
- Students choose 1 painting of Francis Bacon
- Students reproduce the chosen painting and make a photo of it



Thank you