8. Stand and Stare

Skills developed

- ✓ Illustrate/Sketch
- ✓ Summarise
- ✓ Compare
- ✓ Describe
- ✓ Explain
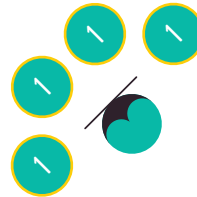- ✓ Analyse

Instructions

Students are in consoles of 4. The teacher presents a visual representation of an idea, sequence, process or system. The whole class has 30 seconds to look at it. The teacher then removes the visual representation.

The teacher calls "go" and each group begins to try and reproduce the exact representation from memory. After one minute, the teacher calls all group members numbered 1 to the front. These students have 30 seconds to look at the representation again before taking their ideas back to their group. This process repeats with number 2s, number 3s, and number 4s.

At the end of the process, students are given two more minutes to finalise their work. At this point, it is vital that an objective marking scheme is used to assess the reproductions. Peer marking can be done at the end.