

Park Bench

This is a classic improvisation activity that helps the pupils consider characterisation, enhancing key skills such as creativity, spontaneity and imagination.

Whilst this may not be suitable for younger pupils, it is an excellent way to facilitate communication, which should improve confidence and fluency for language learners.

This activity should last around ten minutes.

Instructions:

- 1) Choose a pupil to sit on a Park Bench
- 2) Another pupil must join them on the bench and start a conversation.
- 3) Other pupils should shout 'Freeze!' when they want to replace a character, and do this until every pupil has been involved.
- 4) For variation, introduce props or sound effects.