

# Why Use Drama in an Art Lesson?

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In this [Drama and Art series](#), teacher and Associate Professor David Allen explains the different ways in which drama and art intersect, and how the two subjects can be taught together to foster skills in creative thinking, communication as well as nurture an awareness and appreciation of art.

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**Drama      Activity:      An      Art**

# Conversation

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**Drama Activity: Hot-seating a Character**

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**Drama Activity: Spontaneous Role Play**

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**Drama Activity: Freeze Frame and Thought-tapping**