

Engaging young learners through pictures, music, stories and the natural world



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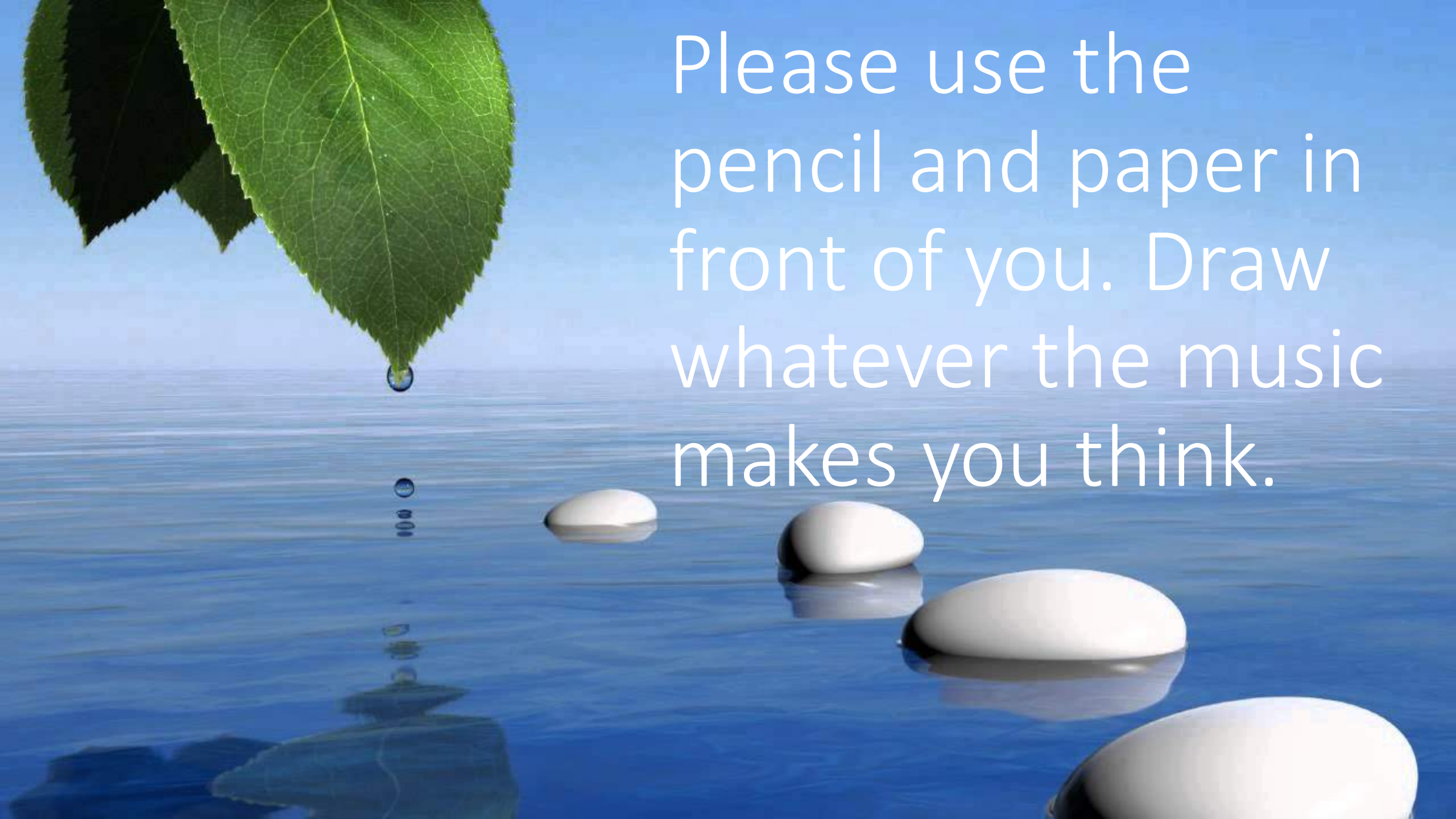
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A scenic view of a paved path leading to a lake, surrounded by lush green trees and foliage. The path is on the left, and the lake is on the right. The trees are dense and green, creating a canopy over the path. The water is calm and reflects the surrounding greenery.

GOOD MORNING!

Please sit down & do not say
anything.

A green leaf with a water droplet falling into a blue body of water, creating ripples. Four white stones are arranged in a line on the water's surface.

Please use the
pencil and paper in
front of you. Draw
whatever the music
makes you think.

A scenic landscape featuring a valley with a small pond. The foreground is filled with vibrant purple and blue flowers. The middle ground shows a lush green valley. In the background, there are rugged, golden-brown mountains under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image.

Please Stop Drawing.
Pass your picture to
someone else.

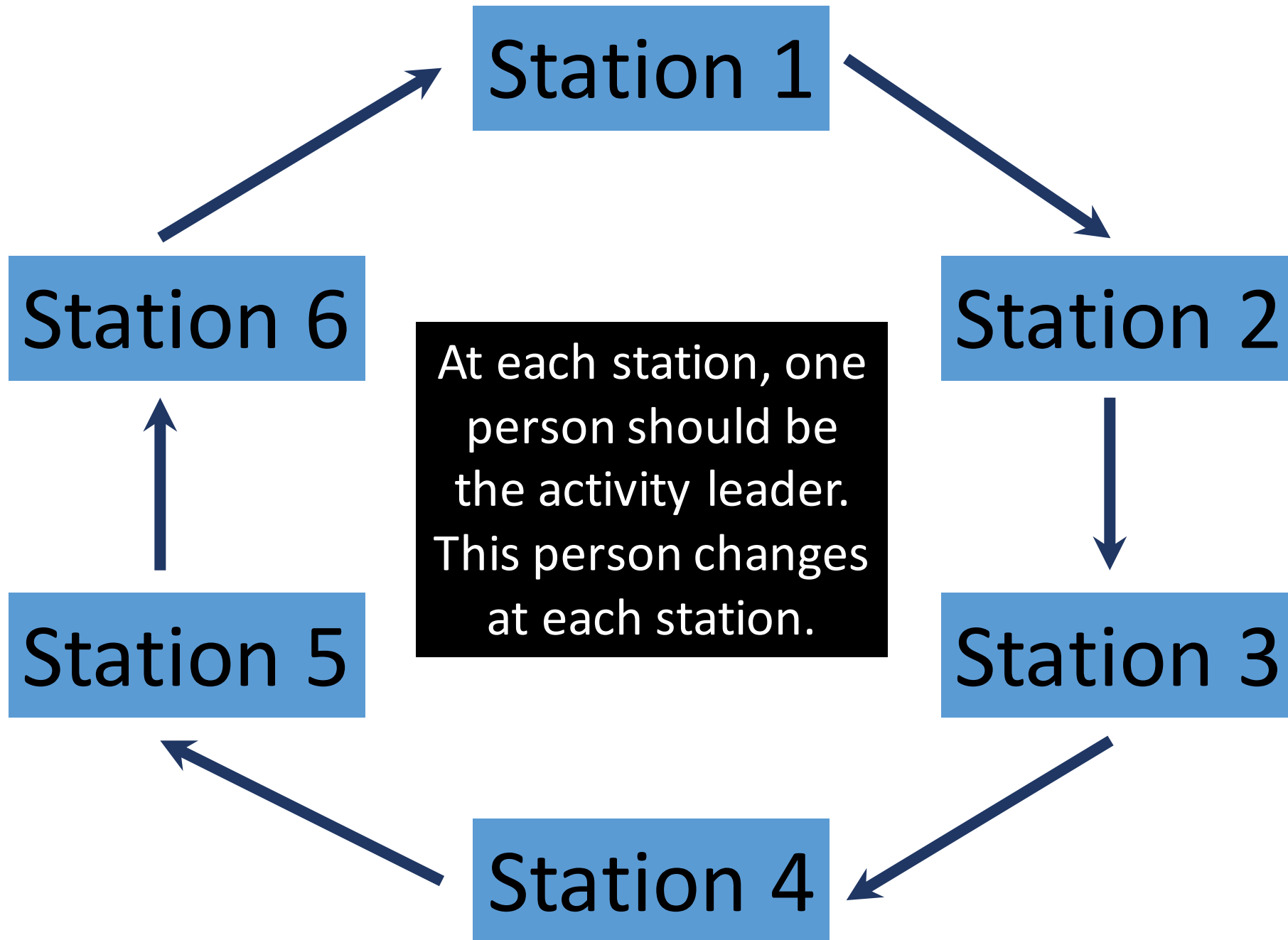
Now carry on drawing
their picture.

In this session...

- A practical session which looks at how you can incorporate pictures, stories, music and nature into your classroom.
- These activities are fun but can also be tied to the curriculum.
- Please enjoy the activities, but also think how they could be used in your context.

Activity time

- You will have around 8 minutes per station. The instructor needs to be focus on time.
- Please engage with the activity like a student would. Even if something seems 'odd', please try it.
- Ask me (or another group) if anything is unclear.





Activity Time!



... Feedback ...





How music / song can be useful in ELT?

- Music can be empowering culturally for students – they can share with the class.
- Movement accompanied with song is very motivating especially for young learners
- Songs are universal and a ‘leveler’ which can help students with different strengths.
- Can be positive in the background as a way of setting the mood.

How pictures can be useful in ELT?

- Drawing is a way for people to express themselves in non-verbal ways.
- Pictures can be a great stimulus for language
- Student-generated pictures can be used to decorate the classroom. This creates a better learning environment, and is also empowering.
- Does not need to be lots of expensive equipment – anything can be art.

General Points to Note

- These activities offer opportunities to practise extensively, but can also be linked to specific grammar / vocabulary teaching.
- Good instructions are crucial.
- Teacher should monitor and note common language mistakes.
- Activities are low-tech / resource light.

Thank you for your participation!

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