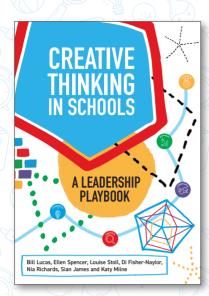
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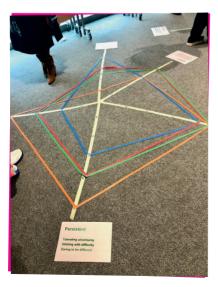
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It's essential to develop a shared understanding of what creativity is. This activity helps you to explore the creative habits and their sub-habits using the Five Creative Habits Framework. It can also be easily adapted to fit with your own definition. It helps people to investigate and develop a shared understanding of what creativity is and to examine their own creative habits, including their strengths and potential development needs.



Resources and setting up

- **Resource 1: Five Creative Habits Framework**
- Resource 3: Creativity Habits Web Template (one for each person)
- Resource 4: Creative Individuals Are ... (one of these sheets for each group of four or five). Each sheet includes one creative habit and its three sub-habits
- Felt pen or marker pen (one for each person)
- Rolls of different-coloured electrical tape (one roll for each person)
- Masking tape (one roll for each small group of four or five)
- Scissors (two pairs for each small group)

Refer to the image and set up the creativity webs on the floor in advance of the activity. Use:

- The masking tape to create the creativity webs on the floor.
- A marker pen (to write 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on each axis with 1 being closest to the centre and 5 at the outside).
- The five sheets from **Resource 4** that detail the sub-habits for each creative habit. One of the five creative habits is placed at the end of each axis of the web, using Resource 3 to ensure they're placed in the correct order.

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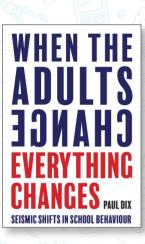
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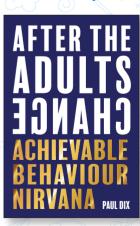
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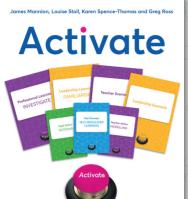






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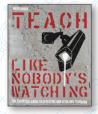
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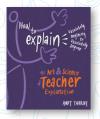


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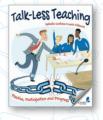
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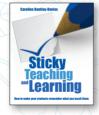
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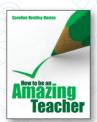
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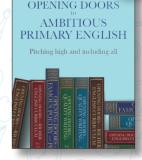
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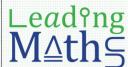
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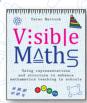
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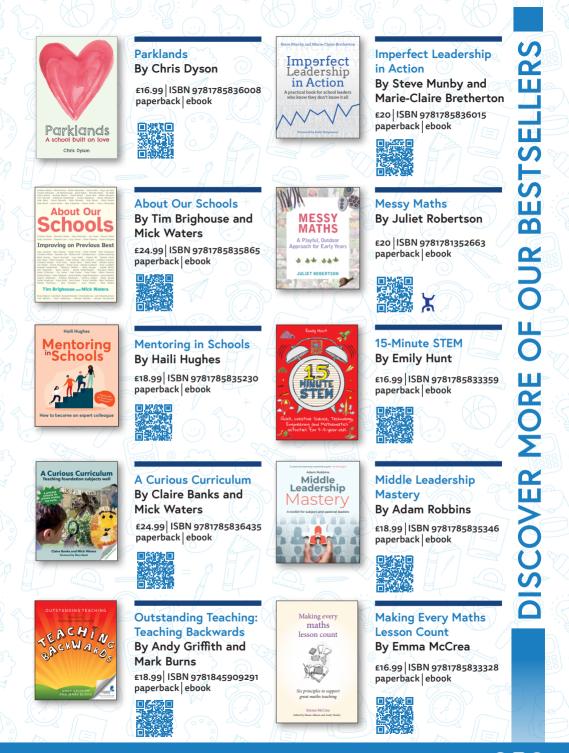
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