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More ways to use your

Whiteboard Interactively



Save and share

Being able to save your flipcharts and reuse them will save you time... especially if you have made a well thought out flipchart to start with.

Aim for enough information and links to inspire your audience and to remind yourself what your aims and lesson plan are. You also need enough space on the flipchart to collate ideas, brainstorm, reiterate key points, manipulate the images/text on the board .

Once saved, flick back and forward in a lesson...use it at the start of the next lesson for recap, for exam revision, for pupils who were away or need reinforcement. You may even decide it is worth printing a section !



Add some

Action



Adding actions can be a lot of fun and can add a new dimension to your whiteboard. You can add a button to a flipchart page which will automatically reset the page to the original state, or bring up the calculator tool, or turn to a new page. You can set an action to put a picture to the back or front of a pile of other. Imagine having 10 words stacked on top which you can flick through at the touch of a pen, or a word which reveals its definition when you click on it!

Resources

The resource library that comes with the boards is vast. You can search for clipart, sounds, shapes, photos as well as flipchart pages.

The resource library also has grids. These are really useful if you want music-staves, squares, lines or a handwriting templates. These grids can be enlarged or shrunk to meet your classroom needs.

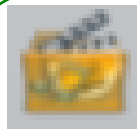


Space it out

Your board has unlimited space . You can have as many pages as you wish. Rethink the way you pace the delivery of content. You can chunk content into much smaller bites and then simply flip to the next page, rather than trying to cram it all onto one screen. Remember, screens don't disappear and can be revisited at any point in a lesson.

Never again will you be frantically trying to write the poem on the board before the start of a lesson!

Think about the space off the side of a flipchart too– dangle things there to pull out when required– teacher tips, spellings, an example piece of work....



Media madness!



One of the biggest differences between interactive whiteboard technology and anything that existed before it is the ease with which different media can be included in a lesson. Now you can include sound files linked to words so that language students can hear a word's pronunciation, or embed a video clip so that students can analyse a film scene's lighting and discuss how it affects the mood. The ability to drop a photo, sound or video into a lesson can dramatically change the entire dynamic of how children learn.

So get going with links to all your favourite websites, add photos to a page so you can zoom in, out, make transparent, add sound effects to stories or record voices of children reading in their own or another language. Take sections from clickview, embed flash files, you tube videos..... You choose!

To find out more about any of these, to get training or more examples or ideas, talk to Alison Lydon