



## Your Story – Our Story

### A Learning Resource for Teachers & Practitioners

The following activities have been put together to accompany the four videos made by Storyopolis as part of the creative journaling project, Your Story - Our Story.

This is Resource Sheet 3 accompanies the Your Story - Our Story 'Words Sketching & Mark Making' video.



## Resources Sheet 3

### *Creative Journaling: Word Sketching & Mark Making*

#### Exercise 1: Sequential Images

*'Sequential art' is defined as an art form that uses images in a particular order for the purpose of telling a story, for example in a comic strip or a children's book.*

In groups, ask students to choose **a story from today's news**. They will then decide as a group how to re-tell their chosen story. They can be as literal or as abstract as they like in their re-creation of the narrative. They should consider carefully how they wish to communicate the story. Will it be funny? Sad? Serious? How will the materials / techniques they choose help to achieve this effect?

1. all students stand in a line next to each other and each student strikes a 'pose' that tells part of the story (5 minutes)
2. using the materials provided (big paper, pens, whatever other materials are available) students create a series of images that retell the story (15 minutes)

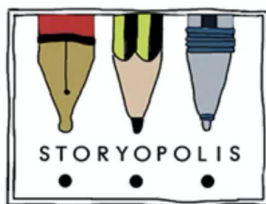
*Discuss:*

Can groups guess which of today's news stories the other groups have chosen to represent? Which group told the story most literally, and the most abstractly?

#### Exercise 2: Doodle it out!

Get doodling! Did you know that doodling can actually help students to concentrate, process emotions, and even to remember more of what is being said? Give students a 2-minute doodling break. If they need some ideas, they could try:

- turning a shape into an animal
- doodle around a word or phrase that comes to mind
- listen to a song and doodle along to it
- patterns such as on this video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQPvlzLSe\\_Q&t=10s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQPvlzLSe_Q&t=10s)



## Links for Practitioners:

**Creative Mapping Video (NAWR)** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPxPYwg4ws>

**Creative Videos by Nicky Arscott / Ennyn CIC:**

Lockdown Plant Journal 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gc0l0C7pZfo&t=126s>

Lockdown Plant Journal 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uYYBry9pHI&t=276s>

Lockdown Plant Journal 3: English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-PwqvDm1Hk&t=132s>

Cymraeg: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVAmT16mrw&t=44s>