



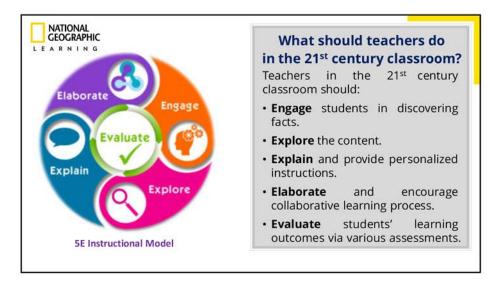
## How has the classroom changed over time?

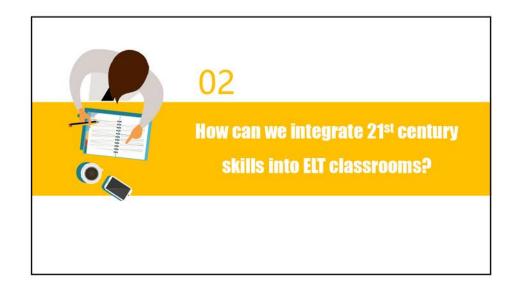
## In the 20th century:

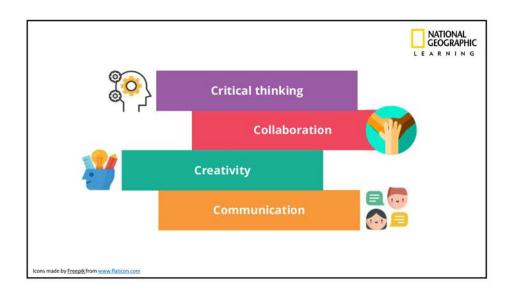
- · The teacher is the 'sage on the stage'.
- · Students are passive learners.
- Students usually work in isolation.
- · Students focus on learning facts.
- The emphasis is on remembering facts and applying them.
- Students are evaluated mainly in summative tests.
- There are limited teaching and learning tools in the classroom.

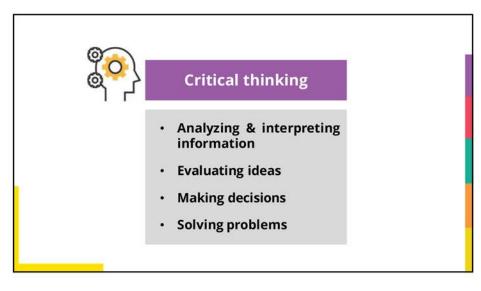
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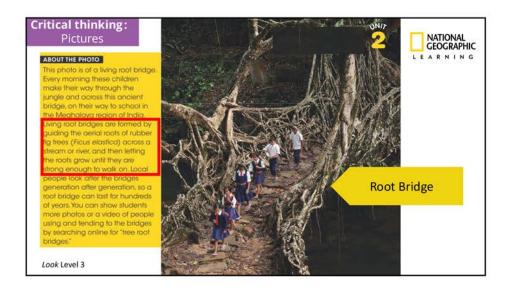
- The teacher is the 'guide on the side'.
- · Students are active learners.
- · Students work collaboratively.
- · Students focus on discovering facts.
- The emphasis is on analyzing facts and using them to create something new.
- Students are assessed in summative, diagnostic and formative evaluations.
- There are diversified teaching and learning tools.

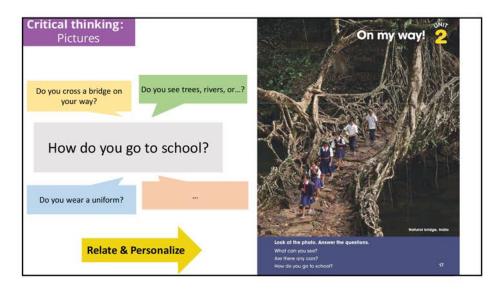


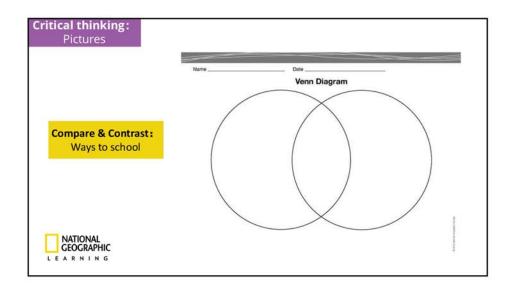




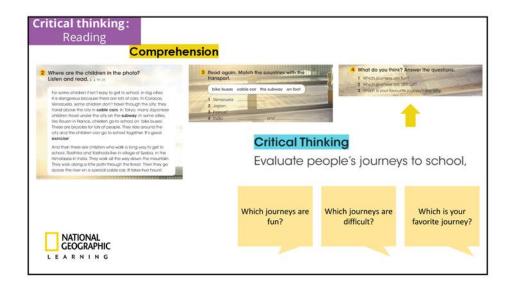


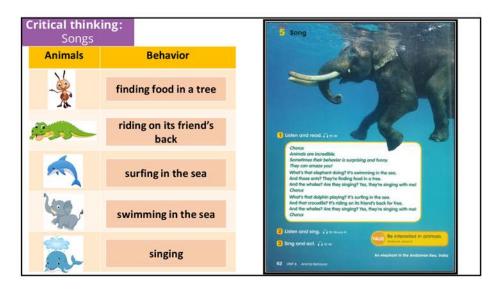










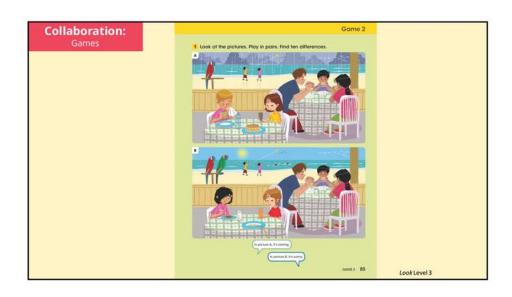


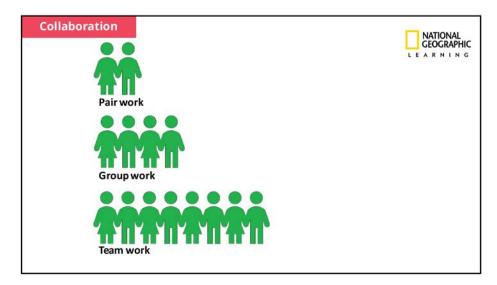
## **Activities to Develop Critical Thinking**

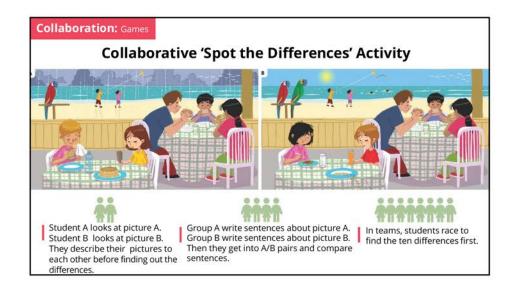
- Look at the picture and predict. (eg. Where is this photo taken? Who are they? What are they doing? What might be the topic of this unit?)
- > Use puzzles & guessing games
- > Identify True or False
- > Sort or rank
- > Match & re-order
- Discuss open-ended questions
- Identify opinions
- · Think about a story's message
- · Relate a text to your own experience







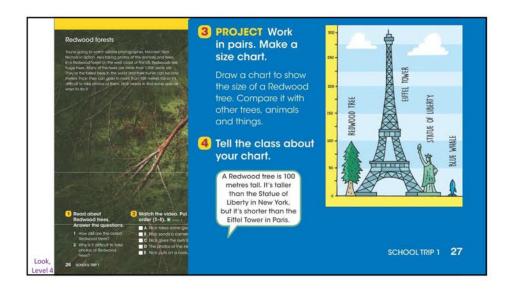






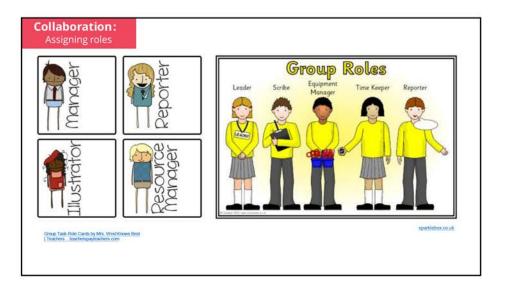


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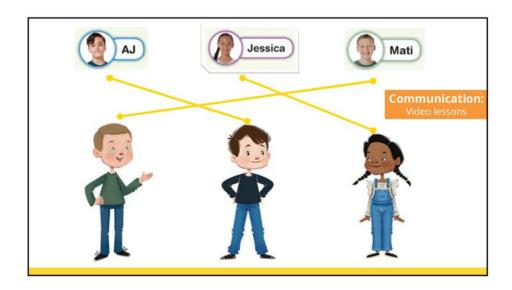






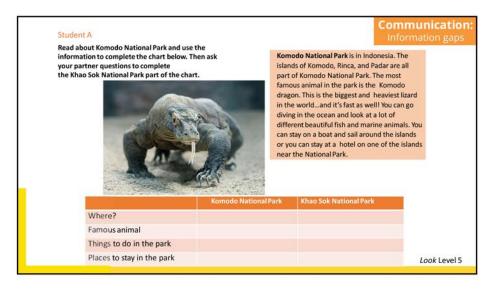


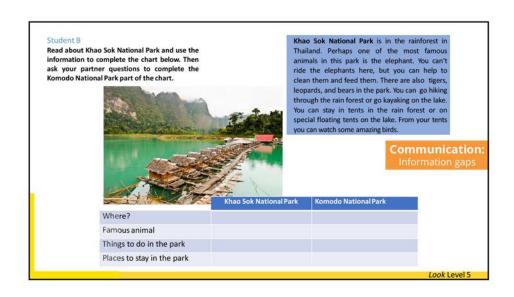




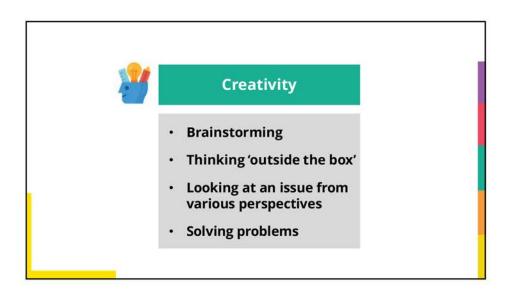
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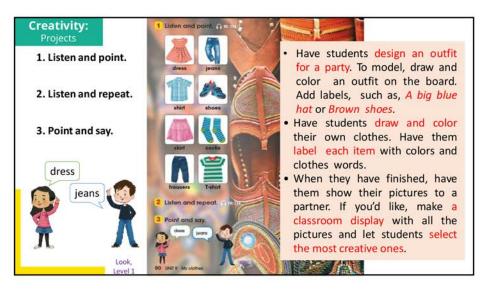








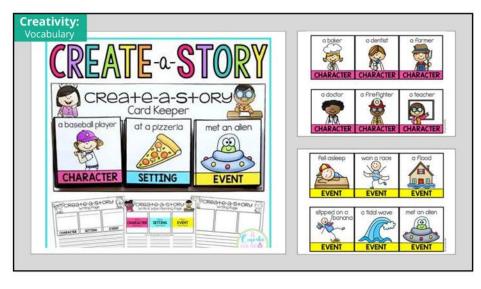


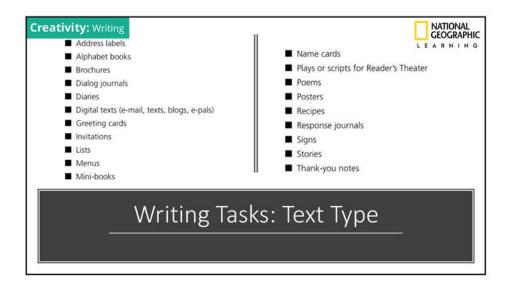














- 1. Show the picture of a giraffe, ask the question: How much do you know about giraffes?
- Have students work in pairs. Read sentences 1 -4 and write T (True) or F (False). Then read the fact file and check.
  - 1. Giraffes are the tallest animals on land.
  - 2. They live in Asia.
  - 3. They eat insects and fruit.
  - 4. They don't drink a lot of water.

