

Improvisation Starters

Group Objects



What Are Group Objects?

In this activity, you will problem solve in groups to bring everyday objects to life using only your bodies. As you get better at this, you will be introduced to more complex objects, such as machines that move and make sound.

What do you need?

- A pen or pencil
- Drama Journal Template

Why are we doing this?

Group Objects encourages you to think creatively, solve problems and work collaboratively. It also builds a sense of play and is a fantastic way of exploring situations and themes in other subject areas.

The steps

Creating static objects

Add movement

Add sound and movement

Let's start

1. Some examples of group objects which you learned in the video are:
 - a couch
 - a ceiling fan

- a washing machine

2. Why not try to invent some more objects that move? For example a wheelbarrow. Now list your ideas:

3. The biggest challenge can be to create objects that have both sound and movement, such as a lawnmower. List some objects which make a noise:

4. You can also create a made-up machine, such as a 'laughter maker'. What else can you think of?

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What's next?

Take turns for each group to demonstrate your objects to the class.

Don't forget

Fill in your drama journal, using the Drama Journal Template, with your favourite idea, what you have learned, or could work on.

What have you learned?

- What have you learned about working with others?
- Describe why imagination is important for drama.
- What was important to you about performing your group object to the class?