

Visual Presentation - starter ideas

Visual presentations are all of the graphic parts of nonfiction writing. They include graphs, charts, tables, maps, diagrams, photos, illustrations, and captions. We read them to follow bus and train schedules, to plan travelling routes, to better understand the text on the page, and much more.

Possible activities:

- conduct a survey, draw a graph to present findings
- make a poster
- draw a cartoon
- draw pictures of parts of something, and label each part
- create chart or diagram to show changes
- make T chart listing pros and cons of something
- do a PMI (plus, minus, interesting) on an issue
- jot down ways to persuade people of something
- conduct a poll, and find most popular items
- make a placard to get your message across
- make a brochure to promote something
- invent a character for a TV show, and sketch and describe them.
- use illustrations or diagrams to explain something
- make a storyboard for a short movie or advertisement
- draw a picture of what something you have never seen might look like
- write a slogan for a particular educational campaign
- design and write a certificate
- compare two things or people, and show the similarities and differences with a Venn diagram
- draw a map of a place