

Hot Seating

What is the exercise?	Use quick role plays to learn more about important figures in your subject
Planning and materials	The roles and information for the actors.
How many students?	5+
How it works	Nominate a student to role play that they are the relevant character / artist / scientist / politician. Nominate others to ask them questions which they must answer in character.
Adaptations and Differentiations	<p>Adaptation: Split class into groups, with each group representing one character and researching about that character's opinions and history. Groups then nominate a group representative to take part in the hot seating activity.</p> <p>Higher-ability groups: Nominate one student to play the part of a Paxman-style interviewer and really grill the hot seated individual</p> <p>Higher-ability groups: If this activity goes well, why not run a mock trial?</p>
Best used	<p>In form time; in a club; in a lesson</p> <p>As a plenary; as a starter;</p> <p>In primary schools; in secondary schools</p> <p>With a whole class; with smaller groups</p> <p>To develop learning and thinking on a topic; to revise a topic</p>
Your notes:	