

Lesson Plan

NEUROHEADWAY

Neuroscience Into Education

Module title: Curiosity & Imagination Target Audience: KS 2 Pupils (ages: 7-11)

1. Lesson Plan text for the Teacher

Goals to achieve:

- a. Deconstruct the idea of creativity as a gift.
- b. Demonstrate that we need to pay attention in order to perceive things.
- c. Demonstrate that creativity is made of curiosity/attention and imagination.

Tasks/activities:

- a. 1st 20 minutes: the “power of attention” (slides 3 & 5): discover the differences! And finish with slides 6 & 7. Discuss the role of attention in perception.
- b. 2nd 20 minutes: the “power of curiosity” (slides 8 & 9): create explanations for the “weired” photos.
- c. 3rd 20 minutes: the “power of imagination” (slides 10 & 11): introduce the problem, and after that distribute copies of slide 10. Discuss the alternatives created and finish showing slide 11.