

★ Illustrate Through Multiple Media



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Show This & That

In years past, students learned primarily by listening to teachers and accessing textbooks. Today, we have so many other resources to complement lessons and to give support to learners who might struggle to follow a discussion or read from a book or website.

When possible, concepts should be illustrated in more than one way (CAST, 2018). You can have students read a passage from *The Diary of Anne Frank* and have the group act out a scene from the play. You can give a mini-lecture on nitrogen and let students watch a video about it on Periodic Visuals (www.periodicvideos.com). You can show students how to solve a subtraction problem and give them props to create a matching story problem.

Explore a wide range of options to support students and illustrate ideas. Use comics, storyboards, animation, photographs, anchor charts, physical models, movement, diagrams, maps, interactive websites, and videos.