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How to make a SMS Poem

Using each other's last sent text messages to make a visual poem.

Steps:

- ☀ Arrange yourselves in pairs. One person picks 5 nouns from their last sent text messages. The other student picks 5 describing words from theirs too.
- ☀ Together, you should form new combinations of the selected words. Imagine a noun and describing word working together visually as a combination, such as 'wicked ray', 'proud shoes', 'healthy apologies'. It isn't important about what the texts are about but rather than using them as ideas for these words and working together to pair them.
- ☀ Once you have your word combinations, design a visual poem using one or maybe even all of these word combinations. You can choose to design an image with any material you like, using the combinations to inspire the designs.

You might come up with the idea to design a poster using mixed media and leave it in the space for someone to find.

You might capture the poem in a series of photographs that you email your teacher, classmates, or the gallery.

You might come up with a better idea and find a way to contact me and tell me about it.

