

## Multiple Intelligences: Idea Starters

**Educate your students** about multiple intelligences so they can recognise their own strengths and weaknesses, accept and value different ways of learning.

**Provide opportunities** for your students to identify his or her dominant intelligence.

**Encourage students** to use their dominant intelligence to develop understandings of topics presented on Behind the News.

The following ideas will help you decide or design the most effective teaching / learning tools to use with your students.

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### Understanding yourself

Write a journal entry  
Create a time line to show...  
Write and perform a monologue about ...  
Design a poster...  
Identify strengths and weaknesses ...  
Self portrait of a terrorist / leader ...  
Decision making ...  
Personalising ...  
Fantasy ...  
Diary account...

### Using Language

Write about a day in the life of...  
Write an article for a local / state newspaper...  
Create a limerick...  
Create a crossword ...  
Narrate a story about ...  
Retell an event that ...  
Study the events that took place ...  
Debate ...  
Review a book/ video/ TV script / diary journal/ ...  
Create a slogan to ...

### Using Logic and Maths

Compare ...  
Create a sequence showing ...  
List reasons for ...  
Interpret data to ...  
Survey to find out ...  
Calculate ...  
Make a code for ...  
Find the solution ...  
Estimate what might ...  
Classify ...  
Find the solution to

### **Using your body**

Act out...  
Develop a role-play to show...  
Create a dance  
Adapt a recipe and cook and eat...  
Use construction materials to show...  
Mime...  
Develop a floor game that shows...  
Make groups of students to show number concepts ...  
Learn a dance ...  
Perform ...

### **Spatial Intelligence**

Imagine ...  
Make a diorama showing ...  
Compare information and graphics ...  
Make a videotape  
Create a maze  
Architecture  
Use maps to ...  
Make a pop-up book  
Mobile

### **Understanding other people**

Survey ...  
Design a simulation of ...  
Role play ...  
Compare two terrorist attacks ...  
Describe a suicide bomber...  
Point of view exercise about an incident...  
Study of famous people, leaders, terrorists, heroes...  
Discuss or debate  
Give a two minute speech to the parents of..  
Conduct a poll to find out how many people agree with the war in ...

### **Musical Expression**

Play a rhythmic game to help you recite ...  
Guess the ...  
Collect and present songs that ...  
Create a move to a beat...  
Draw / paint a picture to a piece of music...  
Create rap songs to teach ...  
Make a soundscape to ...  
Use body and mouth percussion to...  
Put an article, story or song to music  
Use a piece of music to ...

# **Template for Designing Your Own Activities**

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bodily / Kinaesthetic Intelligence: using Your Body**

**Intrapersonal Intelligence: understanding yourself**

**Interpersonal Intelligence: understanding other people**

**Linguistic Intelligence - using Language**

**Logical / Mathematical – rational & abstract**

**Musical / Rhythmic Intelligence: expression through music & rhythms**

**Visual/Spatial Intelligence: visualisations**