

**grade A  
classroom**



Now you see it,  
now you don't





A nice, simple strategy  
useful for introducing a  
new topic to capture  
interest and engagement

Display a photo, image or diagram on the board.

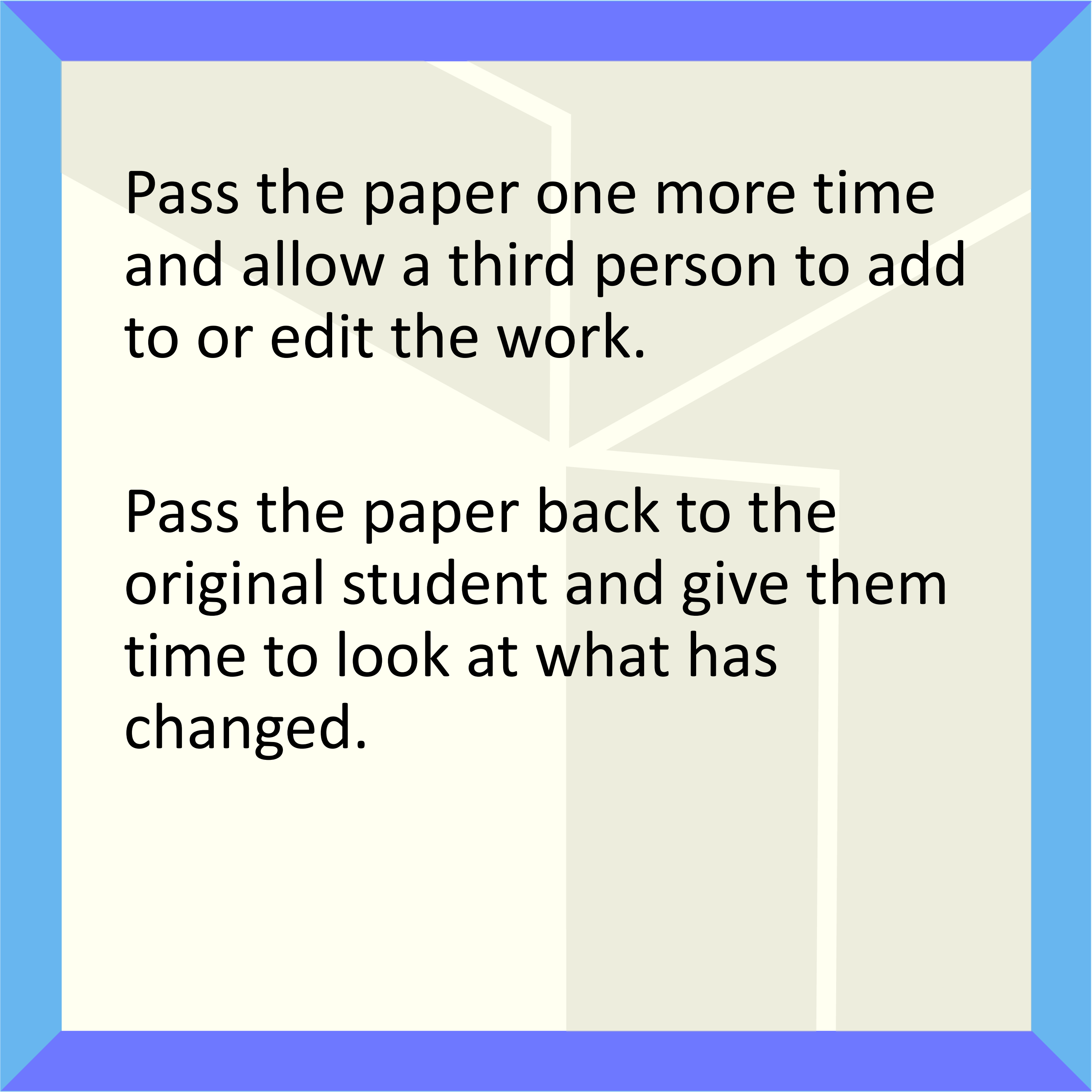
Talk to students for 60 seconds about what is on the board.

Do not allow students to write anything down at this point.

Turn off the board and give students 60 seconds to draw and write down anything they can remember.

Ask students to pass their paper to the person next to them.

That person is allowed to add to or edit their partners work.



Pass the paper one more time  
and allow a third person to add  
to or edit the work.

Pass the paper back to the  
original student and give them  
time to look at what has  
changed.

Turn the board back on and repeat your initial blurb.

Give students a chance to discuss what they did well and what they were missing.