

**grade A  
classroom**



Talk and Chalk





All you need is a paragraph of text.

This could simply be information from a textbook or a passage from a story.

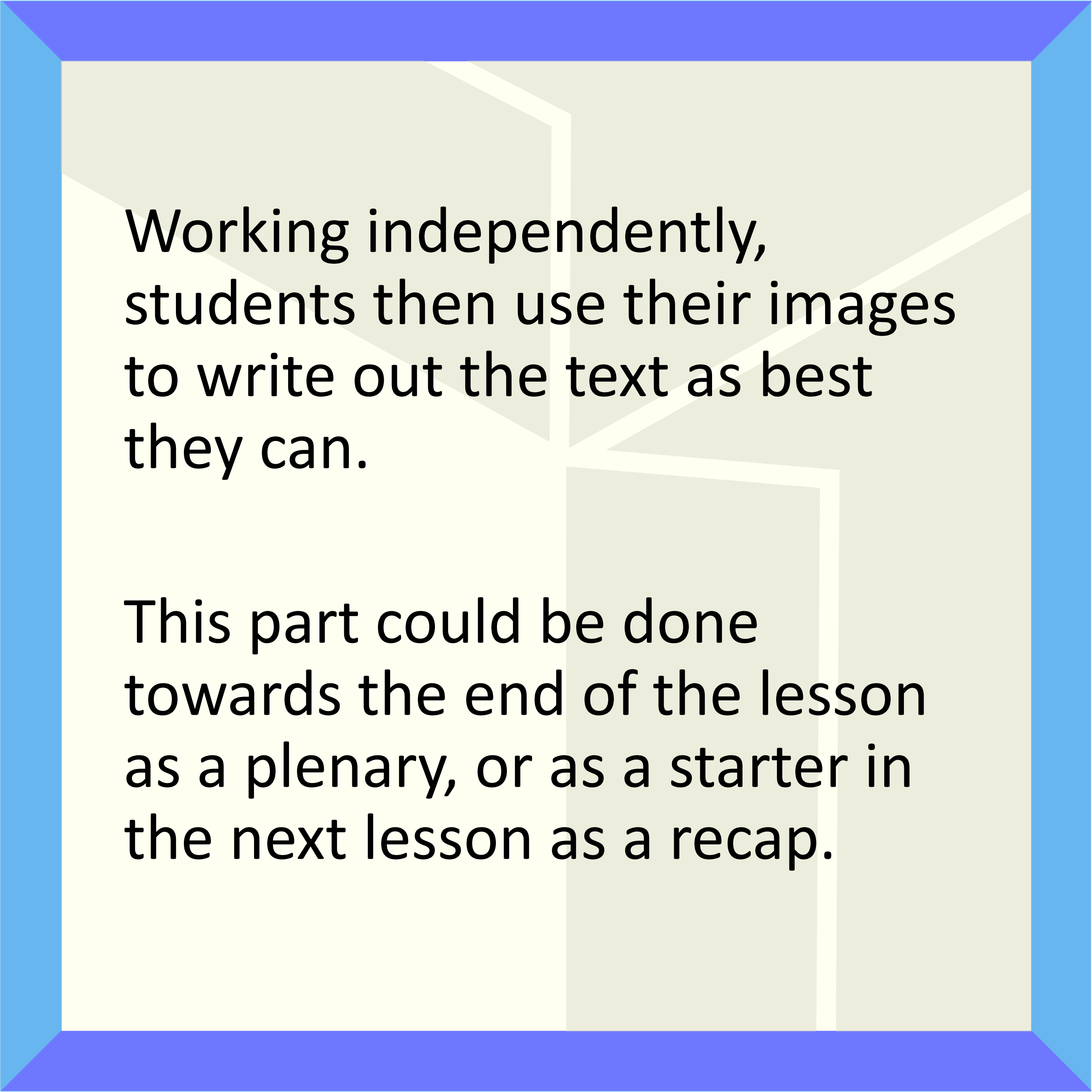
The students need some scrap paper and a pen.

Read out loud the text. The students should draw images on their paper. They must not write down any words.

Repeat this twice

Students then use their images to retell the text to a partner.

Once students have collaborated, they can add more images to their paper if they wish.



Working independently,  
students then use their images  
to write out the text as best  
they can.

This part could be done  
towards the end of the lesson  
as a plenary, or as a starter in  
the next lesson as a recap.

Read out loud the text for a final time.

Students can self assess what they did well and what they have missed.