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Optical illusions  
encourage cognitive  
conflict in learners,  
challenging them to look

beyond the obvious. This image might be used as a  
metaphor for respecting cultural,  
or religious diversity, for  
example.

For other ideas, see blog post  
[here](#).

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# #2 - Get a free professional photo weekly



This is a professional stock photography site mainly aimed at selling images. They do have fantastic high quality photos every week that are free to download which can be used in the classroom.

(c) iStockPhoto 2011

Saiqa Liaqat

@gvibe

All subjects

# #20 - GeoGreeting



To see images of buildings which look like letters when viewed from above try Jesse Vig's GeoGreeting.

Simply type in your message and copy the link generated.

[@ColleenYoung](#)

# #23- mapcrunch

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# #21 - Different Lengths?

Pictures can paint a thousand words... Importantly, they can also communicate on a powerfully individual level.

How's this for getting learners to challenge their existing knowledge & understanding of the world...

**a.**



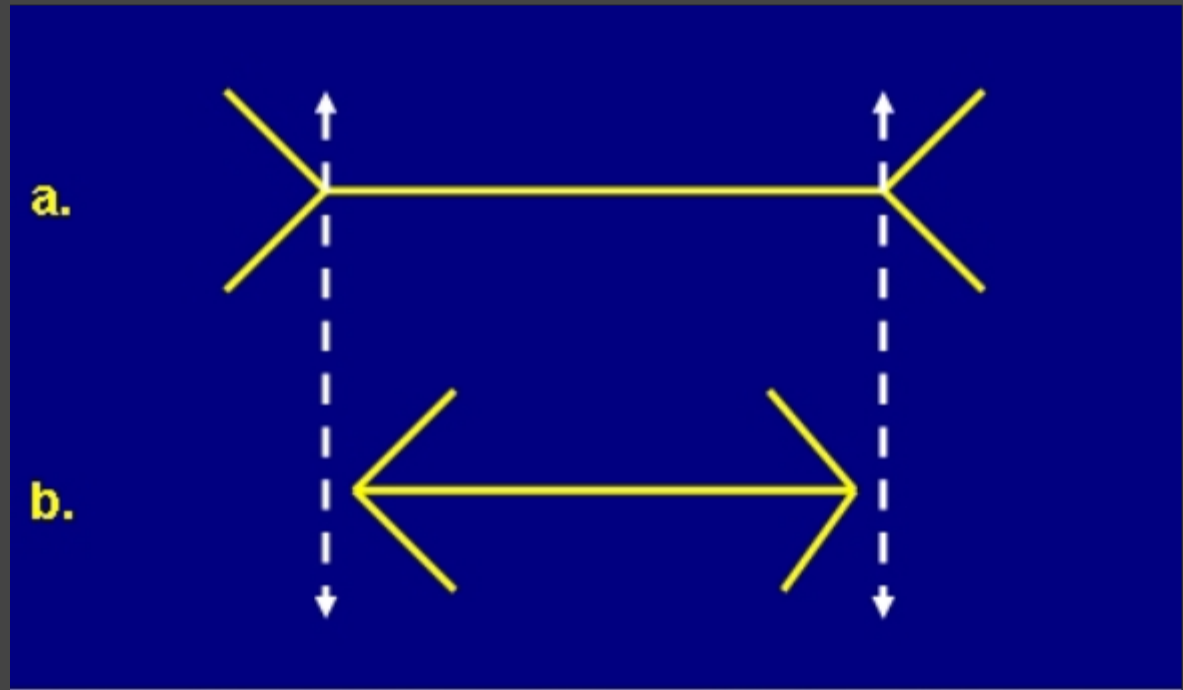
**b.**





# #22 Challenge existing knowledge & understanding

Well, in this example the horizontal lines a & b ARE different lengths.



If this fails to get learners to challenge their existing knowledge & understanding of the world, at least it might grab the attention...

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Tutor on teacher education programmes  
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# #24 Astronomy Picture of the Day

<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/>

When I need inspiration, it's just a click away. This series of images, on earth, of earth, of near and far space, mixing theory with beauty are quite extraordinary, and go way back.

*James Wilding*  
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*Claire's Court Schools and*  
*editor ISANet weekly shout.*  
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[@james\\_wilding](https://twitter.com/james_wilding)



# #25 Tell a Story in Five Frames

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/tellastoryin5frames/>

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**Tell a story in 5 frames (Visual story telling)**  
Group Pool | Discussion | 11,521 Members | Map | Invite Friends

Group Pool 216 items | Add photos

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Carla Arena

[@carlaarena](https://twitter.com/carlaarena)

<http://collablogatorium.blogspot.com>

# #26 ELTPics

<http://twitter.com/#!/search/eltpics>

Want Creative Commons licensed images in different subject-areas to use in the classroom. Look for #eltpics

Sets found here:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/eltpics/>

And here is a wonderful image idea to explore in your classroom:

<http://kenwilsonelt.wordpress.com/2011/05/22/guest-blog-11-13-eri-jones-celebrates-the-eltpics-image-bank/#comment-3937>

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# # 28 Explore Flickr Groups

Thousands of groups on Flickr devoted to collecting images for particular themes and topics. Many are geared towards educators. Could use as lesson starters (e.g. what's wrong with this pic?) or just to illustrate concepts.

Atrocious

Apostrophe's

Images to teach

languages

Bad Maths

dannynic



Bassazrambler



Iamwizedcrone



Fractals in Real Life

In Numerical Order

Danny Nicholson

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[www.whiteboardblog.co.uk](http://www.whiteboardblog.co.uk)

# #27 - The Big Picture

<http://www.boston.com/bigpicture/>

Updated every couple of days, this site features the most wonderful photography shot by journalists around the world. Great inspiration for anyone teaching anything about images, art or photography. But equally these could be used for storytelling or anything related to world affairs given the topics they depict - Inspiring to say the least.



## The Big Picture

News stories in photographs

Nick Jackson  
@largerama

<http://largerama.creativeblogs.net/>

***boston.com***



# # 29 Wikimedia Commons

Wikimedia (which runs Wikipedia), also supports Wikimedia, a huge collection of public domain and CC licensed photos. A typical photo includes info such as how to download a larger version, link to or email the photo, and what the licensing restrictions are.



The image in this screencap is in the public domain; this page can be found here: <http://bit.ly/IHnQKS>

Michael Vaughn  
[@michaelavaughn](https://www.tumblr.com/@michaelavaughn)  
<http://world-shaker.tumblr.com>

# # 30 Guardian "In Pictures"

guardian.co.uk


News | Sport | Comment | Culture | Business | Money | Life & style | Travel | Environment

Multimedia | **In pictures** | Audio slideshows | Video | Audio & podcasts | Interactive graphics


## in pictures

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Go to ...




Camera club



24 hours in pictures

**Eyewitness**



starters

- Main page is here:  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/inpictures>
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[@guardianphotos](https://twitter.com/guardianphotos)
- Data Visualisation home page:  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/data>

edo, Spain

Geoff Riley  
[@tutor2u\\_econ](https://twitter.com/@tutor2u_econ)  
[www.tutor2u.net](http://www.tutor2u.net)



# # 31 Science Photo Library

<http://www.sciencephoto.com/>

The Science Photo Library is the leading provider of science and specialist imagery.

Although the images are copyright, you can purchase a school subscription, search for images or register for the weekly email image and use as a discussion starter in science classes.

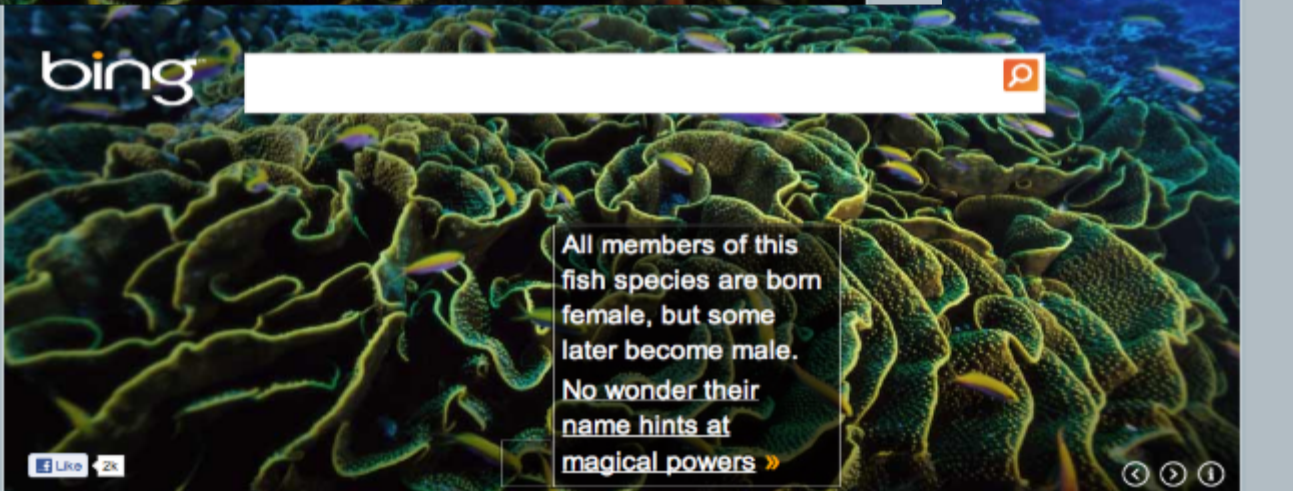
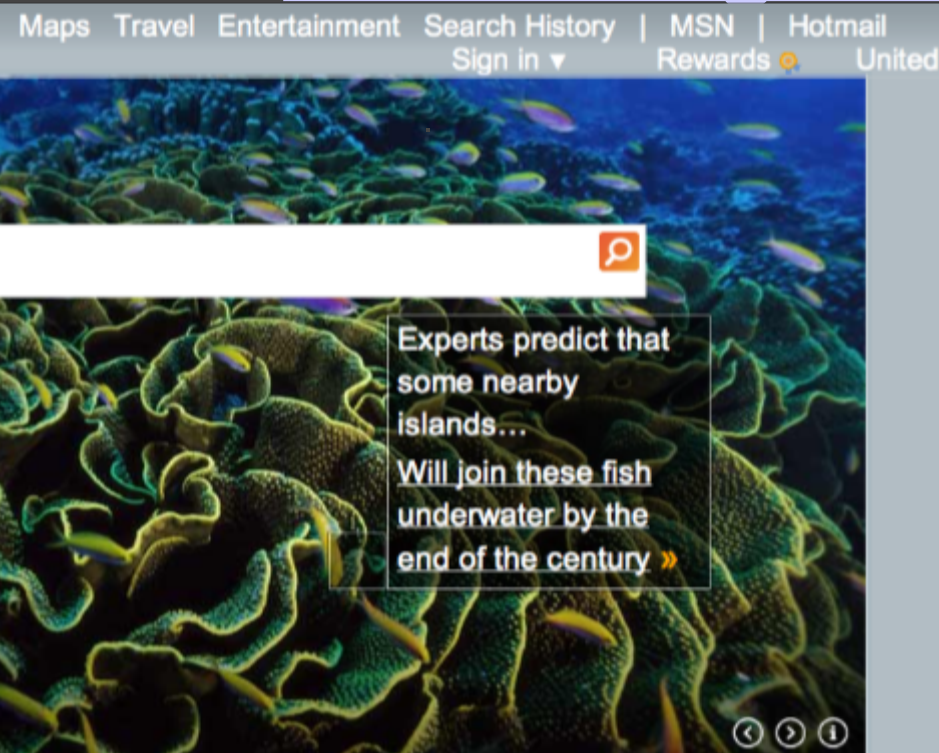


Britt Gow @brittgow

<http://technoscience.global2.vic.edu.au>

# #33 [www.bing.com](http://www.bing.com)

Daily image with facts linked to more information. Great cultural lessons that include humanities and science content.



. Or ask a group of students to follow-up on the facts and links to summarize/explain as a blog post.

From [@grammasheri](https://twitter.com/grammasheri)

# # 32 Before Before, After After - Image Activity Idea

Image is: Coping With Disaster: Refugees in Mozambique

[http://www.flickr.com/photos/un\\_photo/4417556250/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/un_photo/4417556250/)



What do you think happened two days before this image was taken? What about two days after?

contribution by [@jessmcculloch](https://twitter.com/jessmcculloch)

<http://www.technolote.com>



If you would like to:

- Contribute your ideas and tips to the presentation;
- Let me know how you have used the resource;
- Get in touch;

You can email me or I am [@tombarrett](#) on Twitter

If you add a tip (or even if you don't) please tweet about it and the link so more people can contribute.

I have created a page for all of the **Interesting Ways** presentations [on my blog](#).

The whole family in one place :-)

*Image: 'Sharing'*

Thanks for helping  
[Tom Barrett](#)

Have you seen [The Curriculum Catalyst](#) yet?