

## ENHANCING CREATIVE THINKING IN HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH CLASSES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

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### Abstract

*In this article, it is necessary to strengthen the creative thinking of high school students through technology in English classes, to look at the factors that hinder their formation, and to find a solution to the student's creative activity.*

### Key words

*high school students, creative thinking, actions, virtual literature, multimedia, literature, grammar, kahoot, gamification, education, interactive writing, storytelling*

### Annotatsiya

*Ushbu maqolada hozirgi kunda maktabda yuqori sinf o‘quvchilarini ingliz tili darslarida texnologiya orqali ijodiy fikrlashni kuchaytirish ,ularni shakllantirish va o‘quvchining ijodiy faoliyatiga to’siq bo‘layotgan omillarga nazar tashlash va uni echimini topish tutilgan*

### Kalit so‘zlar

*o‘rta maktab o‘quvchilari, ijodiy fikrlash, harakatlar, virtual adabiyot, multimedia, adabiyot, grammatika, kahoot, gamification, ta‘lim, interaktiv yozish, hikoya qilish*

### Аннотация

*В данной статье необходимо через технологии на занятиях по английскому языку укреплять творческое мышление старшеклассников, рассмотреть факторы, препятствующие его формированию, и найти решение творческой активности ученика.*

### Ключевые слова

*старшеклассники, творческое мышление, действия, виртуальная литература, мультимедиа, литература, грамматика, кахут, геймификация, образование, интерактивное письмо, рассказывание историй*

## INTRODUCTION

In today's rapidly evolving world, fostering creative thinking skills among high school students is more crucial than ever. Particularly in English classes, where students engage with literature, writing, and communication, integrating technology can provide innovative avenues for nurturing creativity. This article explores various ways technology can be leveraged to develop creative thinking in high school students within the realm of English education.

### 1. Interactive Writing Platforms:

Utilizing interactive writing platforms such as Google Docs or collaborative tools like Padlet allows students to engage in collective brainstorming, peer editing, and real-time

collaboration. These platforms encourage students to share ideas, provide feedback, and iterate on their writing collaboratively, fostering creativity through collective input and diverse perspectives.

## 2. Multimedia Presentations:

Encouraging students to create multimedia presentations using tools like PowerPoint, Prezi, or Adobe Spark enables them to explore their creativity beyond traditional written assignments. Incorporating visuals, audio, and interactive elements empowers students to convey their ideas in innovative ways, fostering critical thinking and creativity in communication.

## 3. Digital Storytelling:

Introducing students to digital storytelling platforms like Storybird or Scratch allows them to blend text, images, and multimedia elements to craft compelling narratives. By integrating technology into storytelling, students can experiment with different narrative structures, perspectives, and creative techniques, enhancing their storytelling skills and imagination.

## 4. Virtual Literature Circles:

Leveraging virtual platforms like Zoom or Microsoft Teams, teachers can facilitate virtual literature circles where students discuss assigned readings, analyze themes, and explore diverse interpretations. Integrating technology expands access to a wider range of literary works and enables students to engage in meaningful discussions beyond the confines of the classroom, fostering critical thinking and creativity in literary analysis.

## 5. Gamification of Learning:

Incorporating educational games and interactive simulations related to literature, grammar, or language arts can make learning more engaging and immersive for students. Platforms like Kahoot or Quizziz allow teachers to gamify quizzes and assessments, while platforms like Minecraft or Twine enable students to create interactive storytelling experiences, promoting creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

## CONCLUSION

Integrating technology into high school English classes offers endless opportunities to cultivate creative thinking skills among students. By leveraging interactive platforms, multimedia presentations, digital storytelling, virtual literature circles, and gamified learning experiences, educators can empower students to think critically, communicate effectively, and express themselves creatively in the realm of English education. Embracing technology not only enhances traditional teaching methods but also prepares students to thrive in a rapidly evolving digital landscape where creativity is highly valued.

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