

# Story Cubes in the Classroom

Students can create cubes by writing words or drawing pictures on the sides to utilize in class with a variety of applications.

Below are some possible ideas for uses in *your* classes...

## **Art:**

1. Historical figures—Cube 1: name of figure, Cube 2: review/ instruction words (important dates, contribution, significant relatives, birthplace...)
2. Periods or movements—names of period, roll and explain or give examples

## **Career Tech:**

1. Terms review—roll to review terms as they apply to a unit
2. Steps review—cube can contain pictures to illustrate steps in a process for students to explain or put in a correct order

## **English:**

1. Story cubes—make a story with pictures of nouns or verbs
2. Character review cubes—Cube 1: names of characters, Cube 2: review/ instruction words (adjective, motives...)
3. Terms review—roll to review terms as they apply to a literary work

## **Health/ PE:**

1. Terms review—roll to review terms as they apply to a unit
2. Steps review—cube can contain pictures to illustrate steps in a process for students to explain or put in a correct order

## **Math:**

1. Create problems—Cube 1: operations and parenthesis, Cube 2: numbers
2. Word problems—create word problems with pictures (of items?)
3. Formula review—names of formulas, roll and explain/ write it correctly

## **Science:**

1. Experimental design—variable measured, variable changed
2. Theory/ formula review—names of formulas, roll and explain/ write it correctly

## **Social Studies:**

1. Historical figures—Cube 1: name of figure, Cube 2: review/ instruction words (important dates, contribution, significant relatives, birthplace...)
2. Terms review—roll to review terms as they apply to a historical period

## **World Language:**

1. Story cubes—make a story with pictures of nouns or verbs (ones they know!)
2. Terms review—roll to review terms as they apply to a historical period or culture

**Can you think of a way (not listed) to use this idea in your class?**

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# Make a Cube

1. Print this page.
2. Cut along the edges and then decorate.
3. Fold along the inside lines and form a cube. Glue the flaps into place.

