

Digital Ghosts in the Modern Classroom

Need to change our way of thinking

REVISE

"Good Learning"

TRY

FAIL

to help children
become makers,
creators and speakers instead
of people who just follow
steps

we keep telling children to be unique
and make their own choices
but keep giving them
templates and
platforms instead.

How to create your own...
① drag & drop
② copy/paste
③ click
④ submit this and it

Technology in the (traditional)
Classroom

Today we are going
to use technology.

What are digital ghosts? Digital ghosts are the

influences left behind inadvertently in the minds

of students from templates, shortcuts, structures
and platforms that inhibit critical thinking,
open endedness and experimentation.

uniqueness

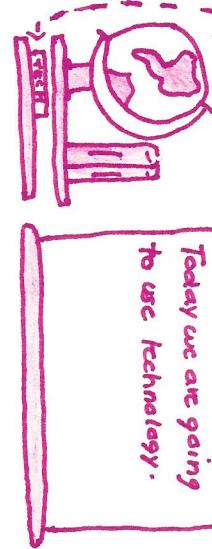
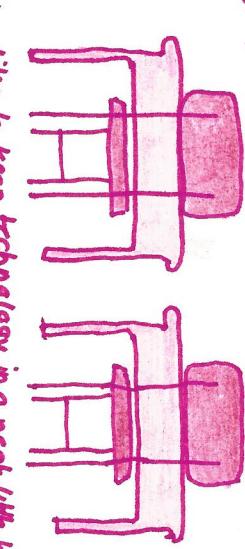
open
endedness

multiple
choice
tasks

experimentation

templates

free
expression



can I change the
font?

No,
you can
change the
colour
though

we give the
illusion of choice
but only for certain
things that still fit
into predetermined
templates, even then
they still aren't
our own
choices

we like to keep technology in a neat little box.