**1 x 5 STRATEGY**

**STEP 1**
**SELECT THE STARTING OBJECT + GROUPINGS**
Place students into groups of 5. You can have less than 5 in a group, but 5 is ideal. Provide students with the starting object. This can be anything - a blank piece of paper, a pan of watercolors, a piece of music, etc.

**STEP 2**
**JUST CHANGE ONE**
The first student in the group changes just one thing about the starting object. They might change a side of a given shape or fold down one side of the paper.

**STEP 3**
**ROTATE**
Rotate to the next person who changes one more thing about the object. Repeat this step a total of 5 times (or until everyone has had a turn).

**STEP 4**
**REFLECT**
Explore how the object changed in form, structure or components from where it started out. If you are working with a general idea, how did the idea change? If you are working with an object, how can the object now be used or not used?

**STEP 5**
**REVISE/SHARE**
If happy with the end result after the original set of changes, share out the new object/idea. If not happy, repeat the process and revise the object or idea and then share.