



Grade Level: Grade 1

Subject: Visual Arts

Objective:

- Students will create an art piece inspired by the story "Jungle Buddyz: A Race to Remember".
- Students will use their imagination and creativity to depict a scene or character from the story.
- Students will discuss and reflect on the theme of friendship and the importance of believing in oneself.

Materials:

- Colored pencils or crayons
- White paper or drawing paper

Introduction:

- Gather students in a circle and read aloud the story "Jungle Buddyz: A Race to Remember".
- Show the students the cover of the book and ask them to predict what the story might be about based on the illustrations.
- Discuss the characters and their special characteristics.
- Explain to the students that they will be creating their own artwork based on the story.

Story Comprehension:

- Ask the students questions to check their understanding of the story, such as:
 - Who are the main characters in the story?
 - What was Scooter feeling before the race? How did his friends help him?
 - What was the message of the story?

Discussion and Reflection:

- Lead a group discussion about the theme of friendship and believing in oneself.
- Ask the students to share their thoughts and feelings about the story.
- Encourage the students to discuss how the characters supported and encouraged each other.

Conclusion:

- Explain to the students that they will now have the opportunity to create their own artwork inspired by the story.
- Remind them to think about the theme of friendship and the importance of believing in oneself as they create their artwork.

Extension Activity:

- Ask the students to imagine that they are one of the Jungle Buddyz characters.
- Have them draw a picture of themselves as that character, or draw a scene from the story.
- Encourage them to use their creativity and imagination to add details and color to their artwork.
- After completing their artwork, have the students share their pieces with the class and explain why they chose that character or scene.
- Display the artwork in the classroom to celebrate the students' creativity and highlight the theme of friendship.