



Grade Level: Grade 2

Subject: Art

Objective: Students will create a mixed media art piece inspired by the story "Jungle Buddyz: A Race to Remember," focusing on the theme of friendship and self-belief.

Materials:

- Drawing paper
- Pencil
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Watercolors or tempera paints
- Paintbrushes
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Optional: glitter, sequins, or other decorative materials

Introduction:

1. Begin by reading the story "Jungle Buddyz: A Race to Remember" to the students.
2. Ask the students to share any thoughts or feelings they had while listening to the story.
3. Explain that today, they will be creating an art piece inspired by the story, focusing on the themes of friendship and self-belief.

Story Comprehension:

1. Have a brief discussion with the students to ensure their understanding of the story's main events and characters.
2. Ask questions such as:
 - Who were the main characters in the story?
 - What was Scooter feeling before the race?
 - How did Scooter's friends help him feel better?
 - What did Scooter learn from the race?

Discussion and Reflection:

1. Lead a class discussion on the themes of friendship and self-belief.
2. Ask questions such as:
 - Why do you think Scooter was feeling nervous before the race?
 - How did Scooter's friends support him?

- Why is it important to believe in yourself?
- How does friendship help us overcome challenges?

Conclusion:

1. Explain to the students that they will now create their own art piece inspired by the story.
2. Remind them to think about the themes of friendship and self-belief as they create their artwork.

Extension Activity:

1. After completing their artwork, encourage the students to share their pieces with the class.
2. Have a mini-gallery walk where each student can explain their artwork and how it relates to the story.
3. As a class, discuss the different interpretations and artistic choices made by each student.
4. Encourage students to reflect on the importance of supporting and believing in one another, just like Scooter's friends did in the story.