



DISCOVERING FIA'S FANCY WINGS KINDERGARTEN CREATIVE WRITING LESSON

- Common Core Standard: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.2 – With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.
- Common Core Standard: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.9 – With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.

Objective

Students will be able to identify the theme of embracing one's uniqueness and talents as demonstrated through the character Fia in the story.

Assessment

Students will write a short paragraph explaining how Fia embraced her unique abilities and talents, citing specific examples from the text.

Key Points

- Theme of embracing uniqueness and talents
- Identifying character strengths
- Understanding different aspirations
- Recognizing personal potential
- Interpreting character development

Opening

- Read aloud pages 1-6 of the story.
- Ask students: "What makes Fia unique and special in the story? How do you think she feels about having wings?"

New Material: Introduction

- Discuss the concept of embracing uniqueness and talents.
- Highlight Fiona's journey in the story and her discovery of her special abilities.
- Common misconception: Students may think that everyone should have the same talents, so clarify the importance of individuality.

Guided Practice

- Show images of different animals with unique abilities and ask students to identify what makes them special.
Common misconceptions: Students may need to be reminded that Fia is a fictional character.
- Discuss as a class how Fia's story relates to embracing one's unique qualities.
- Monitor student understanding by circulating the room and asking probing questions.

Independent Practice

- Have students write a short paragraph describing a unique talent or ability they have and how they can use it positively.
- Encourage creativity and personal reflection in their writing.

Closing

- Summarize the lesson by highlighting Fiona's journey and the importance of embracing one's uniqueness.

Homework

Create a mini-booklet where students draw and write about a character with a unique talent, similar to Fia.
(Mini Book template included)