

Creative Art Exploration Lesson Plan:

## Imaginative Artistry on the 'Island of Yes.'

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### Objective:

To inspire creativity and artistic expression using 'The Nays Find Their Way.' as a guide.

To encourage children to visualize and illustrate their own adventures on the 'Island of Yes.'



# Introduction:

## 1. Book Connection

- Begin by revisiting key elements of 'The Nays Find Their Way,' focusing on the 'Island of Yes' and the concept of saying 'yes' to new adventures.

# Main Activities:

## 2. Island Art Stations

- Set up various "Island Art Stations" around the classroom, each representing a different aspect of the Island of Yes (e.g. landscapes, characters, magical elements).
- Provide art supplies: coloured paper, markers, glue, and scissors.

## 3. Collaborative Mural

- Assign each individual child or group a section of a large mural depicting the Island of Yes.
- Instruct them to illustrate their vision of the island, combining elements from the story with their own imaginative twists.

## 4. Character Design Workshop

- Conduct a "Character Design Workshop" where children create their own characters inspired by the story.
- Encourage them to think about the characteristics and personalities of their new characters.



## Interactive Exercise:

### 5. Island Diorama Building

- Provide materials for building small "Island Dioramas." Children can create 3D representations of the 'Island of Yes' using shoeboxes or other available materials.

## Reflection:

### 6. Art Gallery Walk

- Arrange the completed artworks around the classroom for an "Art Gallery Walk."
- Allow children to explore and discuss each other's creations.

### 7. Group Reflection

- Facilitate a group reflection where children share their favourite aspects of the Island of Yes depicted in the artworks.
- Discuss the use of colours, shapes, and creative choices.

## Conclusion:

### 8. Creative Art Certificates



- Award "Creative Art Certificates" to recognise each child/group's imaginative contributions to the 'Island of Yes' artworks.

## 9. Artistic Island Celebration

- Conclude the lesson with a mini "Artistic Island Celebration" where children can share what they loved most about creating their visions of the 'Island of Yes.'

## Homework/Extension Activity:

### 10. Create a Storyboard

- Assign children the task of creating a storyboard for a short animation or comic strip, depicting a new adventure on the Island of Yes.

### 11. Island Art Showcase Assembly

- Host an "Island Art Showcase' assembly where children present their storyboards and discuss the unique elements of their imagined adventures.

*Adjust the lesson plan to suit the age range and learning abilities of the children.*

*Email Christine Harris using the contact details on the website to receive personal feedback from the author for your school!*

*Enjoy the vibrant and imaginative artistry inspired by 'The Nays Find Their Way'!*



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