# **Core Skills Analysis**

#### Creativity

- The student demonstrated creativity by trying to replicate the funny GIF and adding their unique twist to it.
- They showed innovation by utilizing Toto's help to fine-tune the moves and researching how to create the GIF using iPhoto.
- Through using Flipoclip to make the GIF and styling it, the student showcased their artistic flair and ability to think outside the box.
- The positive reception of the GIF by their family indicates the successful application of their creative skills in a real-world scenario.

### **Technology**

- By researching how to create a GIF using iPhoto, the student demonstrated an understanding of technological tools and their application to achieve desired outcomes.
- Utilizing Flipoclip to make the GIF showcases the student's ability to adapt to new digital platforms and tools.
- The experience of creating and sharing a GIF highlights the student's digital literacy and competence in using technology for creative purposes.
- The collaborative aspect of using technology to collaborate with peers like Flint reflects the student's proficiency in teamwork and digital communication.

## **Tips**

For further development, encourage the student to explore different animation techniques and software beyond what was used in this activity. They can experiment with adding sound, text, or special effects to enhance their GIF creations. Additionally, fostering a curiosity for digital storytelling and humor can further enrich their creative projects.

#### **Book Recommendations**

- <u>Hello Ruby: Journey Inside the Computer</u> by Linda Liukas: A storybook that introduces the basics of computer science in a fun and engaging way, perfect for young learners interested in technology.
- <u>The Wild Robot</u> by Peter Brown: An adventurous tale of a robot's survival in the wilderness, blending themes of technology and nature for a young audience.
- <u>The Creativity Project: An Awesometastic Story Collection</u> by Colby Sharp: A collection of creative writing prompts and stories by popular children's authors, inspiring young readers to unleash their creativity.