

Core Skills Analysis

Social-Emotional Learning

- Aleah can learn about different emotions such as anger, frustration, and forgiveness by observing the characters' feelings and reactions.
- The movie provides examples of conflict resolution and the importance of understanding others' perspectives.
- Aleah may learn about teamwork and how characters with different strengths can work together to overcome challenges.
- The story encourages empathy by showing why characters behave in certain ways, fostering emotional awareness.

Problem Solving and Critical Thinking

- Aleah can practice identifying problems the characters face and consider possible solutions alongside them.
- Watching how challenges are tackled encourages logical thinking about cause and effect.
- Aleah might be able to analyze character decisions and their consequences, fostering decision-making skills.
- The plot's progression supports understanding narrative structure, including beginning, middle, and resolution.

Literacy and Language Arts

- Through dialogue and story, Aleah can improve vocabulary and comprehension skills.
- Discussing the movie's characters and plot supports narrative retelling and sequencing skills.
- Aleah can practice expressing opinions about characters or events, which enhances verbal reasoning and articulation.
- The movie setting and characters can inspire creative storytelling or descriptive writing.

Tips

To deepen Aleah's understanding from watching the Angry Birds movie, consider discussing the characters' emotions and actions to build emotional intelligence. Encourage her to identify the various conflicts and solutions, fostering critical thinking by asking 'What would you do?' questions. Extend the experience by creating group activities that emphasize teamwork or role-playing to practice empathy. Additionally, engage her in retelling the story in her own words or writing a short sequel, enhancing both comprehension and expressive skills.

Book Recommendations

- [When Sophie Gets Angry--Really, Really Angry...](#) by Molly Bang: A beautifully illustrated book that helps children understand and manage anger through the story of Sophie.
- [Enemy Pie](#) by Derek Munson: This story teaches lessons about friendship, conflict resolution, and understanding others through a creative and humorous tale.
- [The Day the Crayons Quit](#) by Drew Daywalt: A clever book that encourages empathy and seeing situations from others' points of view told through colorful crayons' letters.

Learning Standards

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.2.3: Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1: Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.2.2: Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse

cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.3: Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events.

Try This Next

- Create an emotion chart tracking the different feelings characters have throughout the movie.
- Write a short script or draw a comic that imagines a new adventure for the Angry Birds team promoting cooperation.
- Quiz prompt: Describe a problem from the movie and suggest an alternative solution.
- Role-play exercise: Act out a scene showing conflict resolution strategies.