# **Core Skills Analysis**

#### Literacy and Listening Skills

- Enhanced auditory processing by following the story through spoken word, helping to improve attention and comprehension skills.
- Developed vocabulary and language patterns by hearing new words and phrases in context.
- Strengthened narrative understanding by imagining scenes and characters based on auditory cues alone.
- Improved memory and sequencing by recalling plot events and character details from the audio.

#### **Imagination and Creativity**

- Stimulated imaginative thinking by visualizing the magical world and characters described purely through narration.
- Encouraged creative interpretation as the student creates personal mental images different from visual adaptations.
- Promoted emotional connection with story elements, enhancing empathy as the voice actor conveys feelings and tone.
- Supported auditory learning style preference, making learning more engaging and accessible through sound.

## Tips

To deepen Myuna's connection with the Harry Potter audiobook experience, consider incorporating related creative activities such as drawing favorite scenes or characters to link auditory input with visual expression. Engaging in role-playing or acting out parts of the story can make the narrative come alive and build performance and communication skills. Discussing story themes and predicting what happens next nurtures critical thinking and fosters conversational abilities. Exploring other audiobooks or storytelling methods can diversify Myuna's literary intake and strengthen overall listening skills.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</u> by J.K. Rowling: The original first book in the series that introduces Harry Potter's magical world.
- <u>The Listening Walk</u> by Paul Showers: A picture book that emphasizes the power of attentive listening, great for encouraging mindfulness of sounds around us.
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl: An imaginative adventure story perfect for young listeners strengthening creative and narrative skills.

# Learning Standards

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.2 Recount stories, determine central message, lesson, or moral.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.3.2 Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.4 Determine or clarify word meanings using context clues.

# **Try This Next**

- Create a story map worksheet outlining key characters, settings, and events from the audiobook chapters.
- Draw or paint a favorite scene from the story to blend auditory and visual learning and enhance memory.