#### Art

- The child learned about different art styles and techniques by observing the costumes and designs of the Disney characters.
- They practiced their observation and drawing skills by sketching the characters they met.
- They learned about the use of color and patterns through the vibrant costumes of the Disney characters.
- They gained an appreciation for the creativity and imagination involved in bringing the characters to life.

# **English Language Arts**

- The child had the opportunity to engage in conversations with the Disney characters, practicing their speaking and listening skills.
- They learned about storytelling and character development by interacting with the characters and hearing their stories.
- They experienced the magic of literature coming to life as they met characters from their favorite Disney stories.
- They practiced their writing skills by creating thank-you notes or journal entries about their character encounters.

## **History**

- The child learned about the history of Disney and its impact on popular culture by meeting iconic characters from different time periods.
- They gained an understanding of the historical context in which certain Disney stories are set, such as medieval times or the Wild West.
- They learned about historical figures and events through the characters who represent them in Disney movies.
- They developed an appreciation for the timeless nature of Disney characters and their ability to captivate audiences across generations.

#### **Social Studies**

- The child learned about different cultures and traditions by meeting Disney characters from various countries and regions.
- They gained an understanding of the importance of diversity and inclusion through the diverse cast of characters they encountered.
- They learned about the concept of community by engaging with the characters who often represent a sense of belonging and unity.
- They developed empathy and social skills by interacting with the characters and understanding their roles and personalities.

Continued Development Tip: Encourage the child to create their own Disney-inspired artwork or stories. They can invent their own characters and write or draw about their adventures. This will further foster their creativity and imagination while building upon the concepts learned during the activity.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>Meet the Disney Princesses</u> by Disney Press: This book introduces young readers to the Disney Princesses and their stories, providing a deeper understanding of the characters the child may have met at Disney.
- <u>Disney Classic Stories</u>: A <u>Treasury of Tales</u> by Disney Press: This collection features various Disney characters and their classic stories, allowing the child to revisit their favorite characters and explore new ones.

• <u>Disney's Mickey Mouse: Tales of Friendship</u> by Disney Book Group: This book follows Mickey Mouse and his friends on fun adventures, emphasizing the importance of friendship and teamwork, which the child may have experienced while meeting characters at Disney. If you click on these links and make a purchase, we may receive a small commission.