

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have explored various subjects through the theme of Squishmallows and gained a deeper understanding of each subject.

Materials and Prep

- Squishmallows or pictures of Squishmallows
- Paper and colored pencils
- Access to the internet for research

No prior knowledge needed, just bring your curiosity and creativity!

Activities

- Create a Squishmallows-inspired art piece. Draw, color, or paint your favorite Squishmallow character.
- Write a short story featuring Squishmallows as the main characters. Use your imagination to come up with an exciting adventure!
- Research the history of stuffed animals and create a timeline of how they have evolved over the years.
- Practice math skills by counting and categorizing your Squishmallows collection based on size, color, or animal type.
- Experiment with different materials to understand the science behind what makes Squishmallows so soft and squishy.
- Learn about different countries and cultures by exploring how stuffed animals are enjoyed around the world, including the significance of plush toys in different societies.

Talking Points

- Art: "Art allows us to express our creativity. How can you use colors and shapes to bring your Squishmallow to life on paper?"
- English: "Writing stories helps us create new worlds. What adventure will your Squishmallows go on in your story?"
- History: "Stuffed animals have been around for a long time. Can you imagine what the first stuffed toy looked like?"
- Math: "Math is all around us, even in our toy collections. How can you use math to organize your Squishmallows?"
- Science: "Science helps us understand the world. What materials do you think are used to make Squishmallows so soft?"
- Social Studies: "Learning about different cultures broadens our perspective. How do other countries enjoy stuffed animals like Squishmallows?"