

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to explore the themes and characters in The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis through art, English, history, and social studies activities.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencils and colors
- The Magician's Nephew book
- No prior knowledge required

Activities

- **Art:** Create a drawing of the magical world of Narnia as you imagine it based on the descriptions in the book.
- **English:** Write a short story imagining a new adventure in Narnia with original characters.
- **History:** Research the time period when C.S. Lewis wrote The Magician's Nephew and how it influenced the story.
- **Social Studies:** Compare and contrast the fantasy world of Narnia with elements of real-world history and geography.

Talking Points

- **Introduction to The Magician's Nephew:** "In this book, we learn about the creation of Narnia and the adventures of Digory and Polly."
- **Themes in the Story:** "We can explore themes like bravery, friendship, and the consequences of our actions in the story."
- **Characters in the Book:** "Let's discuss the traits of characters like Aslan, Digory, and Uncle Andrew."
- **Artistic Expression:** "How can we use our imagination to visually represent the magical world of Narnia?"
- **Writing Activity:** "Imagine your own adventure in Narnia. What would happen and who would be the main characters?"
- **Historical Context:** "Let's learn about the time period when C.S. Lewis wrote this book and how it influenced his writing."
- **Social Studies Connection:** "How does the world of Narnia compare to our world in terms of geography, society, and culture?"