

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Grace will have a deeper understanding of the themes, characters, and magical elements in the Harry Potter series. She will also create her own magical creature and write a short story featuring it, enhancing her creativity and writing skills.

Materials and Prep

- Paper and pencils for writing and drawing
- A quiet space for reading and reflection
- Access to the Harry Potter books (if available) or a summary of the series
- Imagination and a love for creativity!

Activities

- **Character Exploration:**

Grace will choose her favorite character from the Harry Potter series and write down three traits that define them. She can also draw a picture of the character and describe why she likes them.

- **Magical Creature Creation:**

Grace will invent her own magical creature. She will write a description of what it looks like, what powers it has, and what its favorite activities are. This will encourage her imagination and creativity.

- **Short Story Writing:**

Using the magical creature she created, Grace will write a short story (1-2 pages) where her creature goes on an adventure in the Wizarding World. This activity will help her practice her writing skills while having fun.

Talking Points

- "What do you think makes Harry Potter such a beloved character? Is it his bravery, friendship, or something else?"
- "Can you name some magical creatures from the series? Which one would you want to meet and why?"
- "How do you think the themes of friendship and courage are portrayed in the books? Can you give an example?"
- "If you could have any magical power, what would it be? How would you use it in your everyday life?"
- "What lessons do you think we can learn from the challenges that Harry and his friends face?"
- "How would you feel if you received a letter from Hogwarts? What would you be most excited about?"
- "What do you think the Wizarding World teaches us about our own world?"