## **Objective**

The objective of this lesson is for the student to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the anime/manga series "Toilet-bound Hanako-kun" and its character Mitsuba. By the end of the lesson, the student should be able to discuss the plot, themes, and character development in the series.

## **Materials and Prep**

- A computer or tablet with internet access
- Paper and pen/pencil for note-taking
- Prior knowledge of the "Toilet-bound Hanako-kun" series (watched or read)

### **Activities**

#### • Activity 1: Character Analysis

Watch or read episodes/chapters featuring Mitsuba and take notes on his personality, actions, and character development. Discuss how he contributes to the overall story.

#### • Activity 2: Fan Art Creation

Use your artistic skills to create fan art of Mitsuba. Consider his appearance, personality, and any significant moments from the series that you want to portray in your artwork.

#### • Activity 3: Discussion Forum

Participate in an online discussion forum or create a discussion thread with other fans of "Toilet-bound Hanako-kun." Share your thoughts and opinions about Mitsuba's character and engage in conversations with other fans.

### Activity 4: Character Comparison

Compare Mitsuba's character with other characters from the series or other anime/manga you are familiar with. Discuss similarities and differences in their personalities, motivations, and character arcs.

# **Talking Points**

- Introduction to Mitsuba: "Mitsuba is one of the main characters in 'Toilet-bound Hanakokun.' He is initially introduced as a ghost haunting the third stall of the third-floor girls' bathroom. He has a mischievous personality and is known for his pranks."
- Character Development: "Throughout the series, Mitsuba's character undergoes significant development. At first, he appears as a typical troublemaker, but as the story progresses, we learn more about his past and the reasons behind his actions. This development adds depth to his character and helps us understand his true nature."
- **Themes:** "One of the themes explored in 'Toilet-bound Hanako-kun' is the importance of friendship and trust. Mitsuba's character arc revolves around his struggle to form genuine connections with others. This theme is relatable and teaches us the value of empathy and understanding."
- **Impact on the Story:** "Mitsuba's presence in the series not only adds comedic moments but also serves as a catalyst for character growth in other characters. His interactions with the main protagonist, Hanako, and other students have a significant impact on the overall plot."
- **Character Analysis:** "When analyzing Mitsuba's character, pay attention to his motivations, fears, and how he interacts with other characters. Consider how his actions reflect his personality and how he contributes to the themes and storyline of the series."