



Zoomanji Activity Pack: Lesson 11

Lesson Title: ...Oh, but what if you fly? (Zentangle Art Lesson)

Description: An art lesson used to demonstrate how every pupil is unique and has the ability to be creative individually, but when working together can produce something even more powerful.

Learning Intentions	Activity	Resources	Points to Note
Pupils will:	Introduction	Sophie Audio:	Cross curricular
Develop their own	Play audio entitled 'Lesson 11, Audio1' in which	Lesson 11, Video	links; Art & Design
creative style by	Sophie addresses the class.	1 & Transcript	and PDMU.
selecting their own	Look at examples of zentangle art and discuss the	Sophie audio:	Drama character
materials and methods	artists' use of different patterns, lines, shapes and	Lesson 11, Audio	link: All characters.
to experiment with.	colours.	2 & Transcript	▶ Instead of playing
Understand the	Encourage the use of artistic language, for	▶ Feather	the audios, teacher
properties of line and	example, thick and thin, smooth and rough, sharp	Templates	may wish to read
shape through	and soft etc.	Zentangle	'as Toby' or adapt
'zentangle art'	Pupils can use the practice sheet to experiment	PowerPoint	this slightly – if so,
Develop the skill of	using different zentangle patterns and designs as	Zentangle	transcripts are
artistic commentary.	well as using different mediums, for example, biro	practice	provided.
	pen and paints	sheet	Ensure children tidy
		Pens	up their own art



	▶ Felt-tips	equipment after the
Main Activity	Paint	lesson.
Each pupil will decorate two feathers using	▶ Paint brushes	
zentangle designs, with the aim of each feather		
being different. This could mean using dark/		
bright colours, small/ large shapes, few		
repeating patterns/ lots of different intricate		
patterns etc.		
Plenary		
Play audio entitled 'Lesson 11, Audio 2'.		
Gather all the pupils work and create bird		
wings on the wall.		
Explain to the pupils how each of their		
individual feathers are beautiful and creative		
on their own, but when all are put together		
they can make something even more beautiful		
and creative.		
▶ This can be summarised through the quote		



- "What if I fall? Oh, but my darling, what if you fly?". Discuss the meaning of this quote with the class.
- ▶ This quote particularly resonates with Betty's character she needs to let go of her fear of working with others and realise that she can accomplish amazing things if she starts to trust others.
- ► Explain to pupils how the same thing can happen in real life that each child can accomplish amazing things on their own, but when they work together they can accomplish even more.

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