

CATCH a spark!

Using children's literature to SPARK CREATIVITY

I Have an Idea

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88 pages / All Grades

Finding ideas and recognizing them is a big scavenger hunt, filled with creativity and magic. A book filled with playfulness and imagination, readers of all ages will smile and be determined to recognize the hidden ideas all around them, acknowledging that it isn't always easy. But while it may not be easy...the feeling when you succeed is incomparable!



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Context

Finding inspiration

What ideas are

Acknowledging the frustration of searching for ideas

Determination

Keeping an open mind and eye

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Arts

How do artists become inspired?

Creativity living all around us - if we can recognize it

Keeping an open mind and eye

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Themes

Determination

Inspiration

Imagination

Power of ideas and finding them.

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Create

Go on an idea scavenger hunt. Take a blank page or notebook and just walk. What do you see? How does it inspire you? What art forms seem to align?

Begin writing "I don't know what to write" over and over on a blank page. Watch as it eventually morphs into a creative piece.

Give students a blank paper and just have them doodle. Turn on some music. Watch their doodles play out into a scene or larger idea.

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Heart Words

"It's a little like finding a seed, which grows and grows and grows..."

"...often the ideas come rushing, they can be a bit messy and bubbly..."

"With looking, comes finding."

