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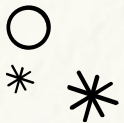
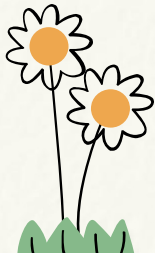






# Indigenous Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that we are on the shared traditional unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples. We appreciate this beautiful land on which we work, learn and play, and are grateful for this opportunity to be together today.

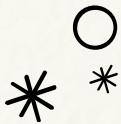




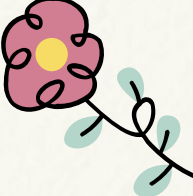
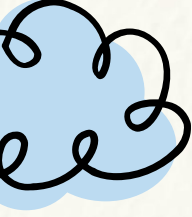


# WHAT IS A GROWTH MINDSET?



We all have beliefs about our own abilities and potential. These beliefs are part of our mindset, which is so powerful they can fuel our behavior and predict our success. Mindset shapes our everyday lives, helping us interpret our experiences and future possibilities.







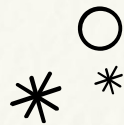
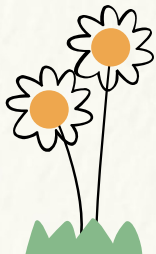
A **growth mindset** occurs when we believe our intelligence and abilities can be improved with effort and the right strategies. A willingness to confront challenges, a passion for learning, and viewing failure as a springboard for growth are all characteristics associated with a growth mindset. In contrast, those with a **fixed mindset** believe their intelligence and abilities cannot be altered in a meaningful way. As a result, mistakes are often seen as failures rather than opportunities to grow and learn. When stuck in a fixed mindset, we may fear new experiences, avoid risks, and feel the need to repeatedly prove ourselves over and over again.





# The Magical Yet

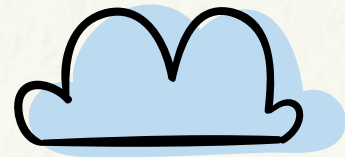
"The Magical Yet" by Angela DiTerlizzi is a fun book to share with students that encourages perseverance and self-esteem. It is an inspiring and colorful story that helps students connect to characters' frustrations when they cannot do something "yet." The illustrations illuminate the pages and catch student's attention while the message is relatable and important for students. It is all about what is "yet" to come and the importance of trying, even when things feel challenging. If things do not go right the first time, that doesn't mean they can't or won't.



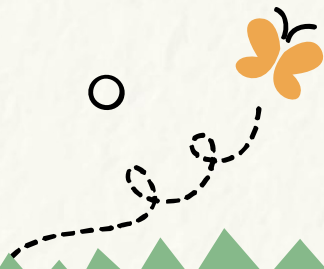




“The Magical Yet” is a beautiful story written with a rhythmic pattern that keeps students listening and learning. The relatable scenarios and real-life situations make it easy for kids to connect and see themselves in the feelings and frustrations described. It is a great book to introduce or revisit growth mindset and lends itself to some great activities to get students thinking.



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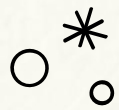




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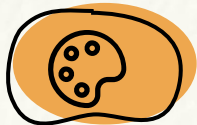
# The Magical Yet



Activity 1 — My NOT YET Mindset



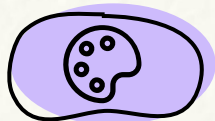
Activity 2 — My Magical Yet Craftivity



Activity 3 — My Magical Yet Shapes



Activity 4 — My Magical Yet Sculpture

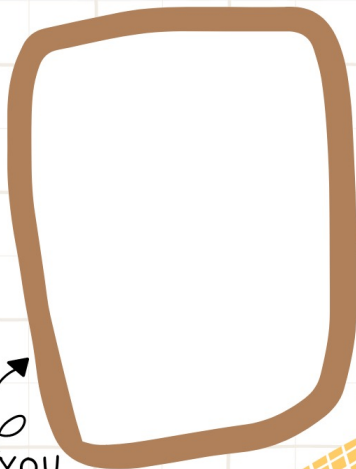


Activity 5 — Other Projects Ideas





# MY NOT YET MINDSET



YOU

## THE POWER OF YET

Sometimes we feel frustrated or like we want to give up. We may think:

I can't do this...

I don't get it...

This isn't working...

Try adding "YET" to the end of your sentences!

I can't do this YET!

I don't get it YET!

This isn't working YET!



“ CHALLENGE  
YOURSELF ”

## WHAT WILL YOU DO TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF TODAY?

DRAW



WRITE



Activity  
1

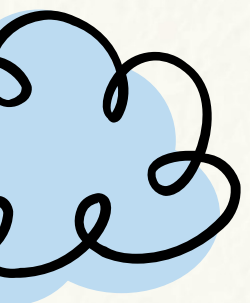




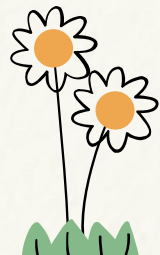
Activity

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# My Magical Yet Craftivity



As a teacher, one of my goals is to help my students embrace all parts of the learning process, failures included, and to develop a growth mindset. Too often I see my students become embarrassed if they get something wrong. This fear of mistakes makes them hesitant to try new things, to take a chance, or to put their full effort into their work. It's important for students to understand the value of using failure to grow. Growth mindsets help them believe in themselves and pursue their goals and dreams despite challenges they may face.



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Activity from MaiStoryBook Library



## Step 1

Using a basic “Big Mouth Monster” template, create your own magical yet character.



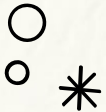
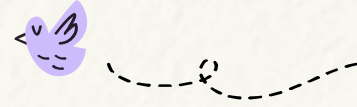
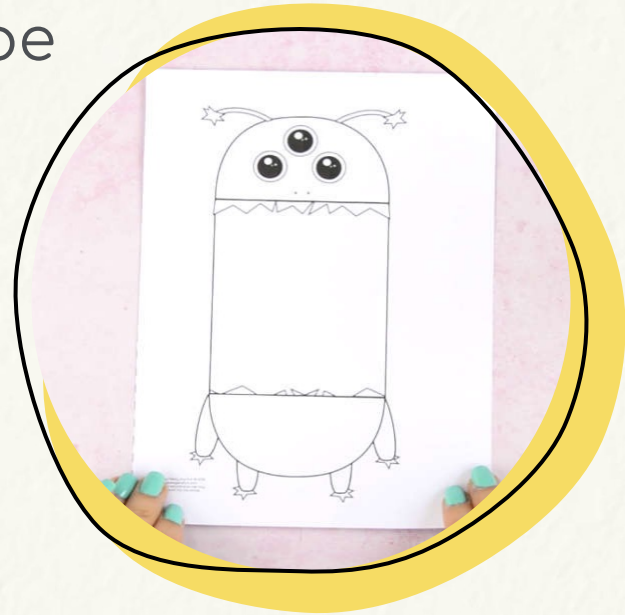


## Step 2

Students can draw or use cut colour paper to create their character.

## Materials:

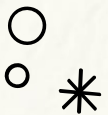
- Paper: white, colour
- Scissors
- Colours: pencils, markers, crayons
- Glue/tape





## Step 3

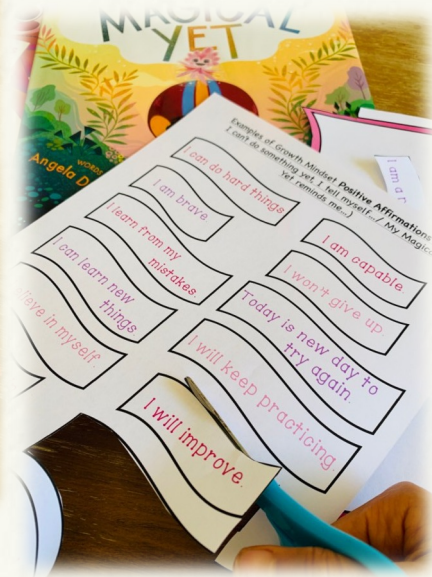
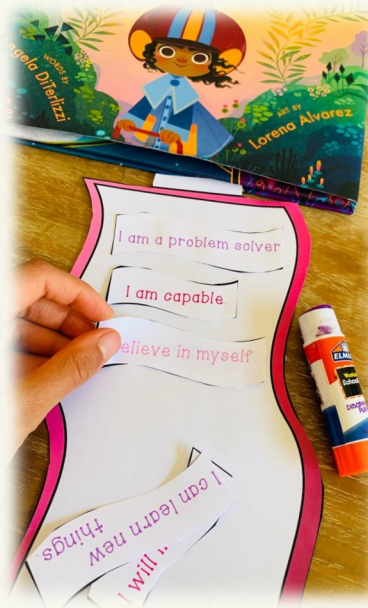
Put either  
your name if  
you chose  
“\_\_\_\_\_’s  
Magical Yet”  
or If I can’t  
do  
something  
YET, I can...  
(or I tell  
myself...)





## Step 4

Write in your own positive affirmations, or growth mindset actions.





## Step 5

The Inside should fold in on itself as you close the YET to make it whole, and then when you open the YET, your affirmations will be revealed!



Activity from  
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Activity  
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# My Magical Yet: A Shape Project



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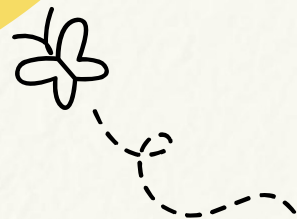
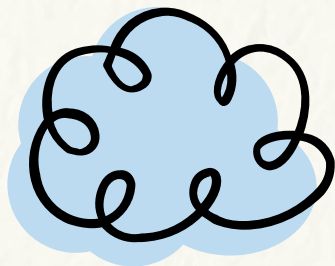
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Activity  
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# My Magical Yet Sculpture

What can you do with blobs of clay?  
Create something amazing!





# Create a Critter!

OR YOUR MAGICAL YET

This is a

**PIGEPHANT**  
(Pig + Elephant)

Can you combine two animals to  
make your own CRITTER?  
Draw it below!

Or combine creatures to make  
your own magical yet?



My critter's NAME:  
(creature's)



LITTLE, BROWN AND COMPANY  
BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

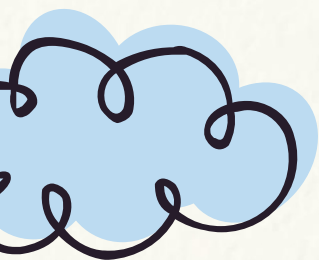


## Create a Creature or Critter Character!

Tell a story about your  
character. Did you  
combine a critter or  
creatures? Why? Why is  
this character  
important to you?



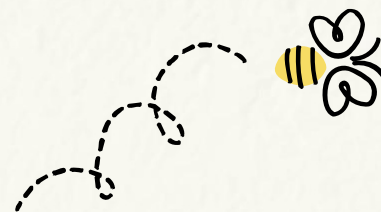




# Using Air Dry Clay



Air-drying clay is water based and hardens when blended in. Air dry clay comes in a variety of colours and can be mixed together to create even more. No Kiln, no oven, no firing is necessary! Air drying will produce a hard, durable surface. Pieces can be decorated with acrylic paints and may be coated with Modge Podge (or clear medium) for a glossy surface.

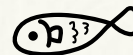
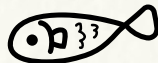
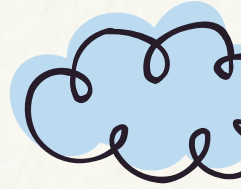




# ○ \* How to soften air-dry clay?

1. Get your clay, small zip lock plastic bags (with no holes in them) and a cup of water.
2. Place the clay in the bag. Poke the clay a few times with a pointy tool to make some holes.
3. Add the water.
4. Seal the bag and leave for a day.

**NOTE:** It is best that you get your clay out and ready to be used maybe a good half an hour before use. As you WILL want it to harden a little bit again. Self drying clay does not stick to your fingers, but will really stick to itself (so no glue needed).





# ○ \* Molding Air-Drying Clay



With the clay loosely in both hands, form into a shape similar to a potato.



Squeeze one end slightly to create first a pear-like shape.



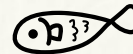
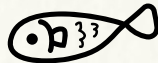
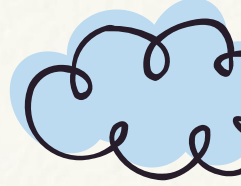
Continue molding if needed, into a bowling pin.



Use a craft stick to press a deep "+" into the body. Stick your thumb into the center of the "+" and gently pull out each section to create four "legs".



Pieces of clay may be joined or added as needed by scoring and dampening the area with water. Be aware that any pieces that are less than 1/4" thick will be more fragile. Add any details or texture needed.





# Molding Firing Clay



## Step 1

Using the pinch method, start with a basic frame for your creature.



## Step 2

Add clay into the frame. Make sure as you add clay that it's thicker than your thumb, if you do make sure to hollow the frame.



## Step 3

When adding pieces, make sure to score and slip when attaching. Head should be hollow and air easily be able to escape.



## Step 4

Continue to add your creature features.



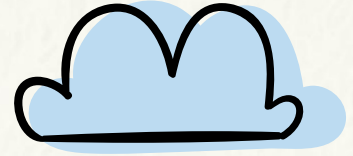
## Step 5

Lastly add details and texture. Once completed, let the clay dry slow to avoid cracking.





# ◦ \* How to build a 3D Clay Creature Pinch Bowl Technique



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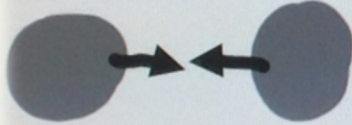
No matter what project... don't forget to:



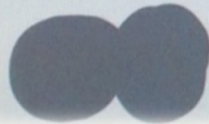
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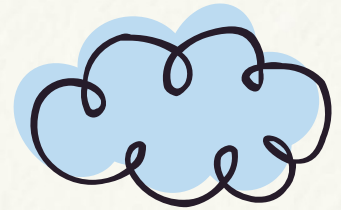
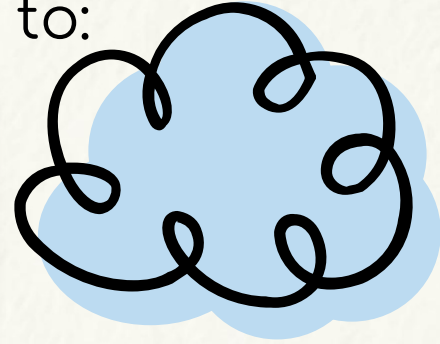
Slip



Stick



Smooth





# The Magical Yet Activities to Strengthen Growth Mindset

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Write or draw a list of things they can't do YET.

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Write or illustrate goals they have and write steps they can take to achieve it.

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Design an article featuring their dream accomplishment.

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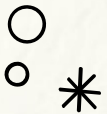
Sort rhyming words.

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Explore shades of meaning.

6

Write sentences using story related words.





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As a class, work together to create posters on "Things we can't do YET" and "If we can't do something YET, we can..."

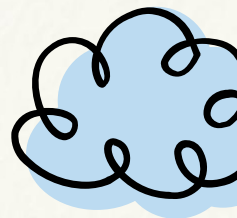
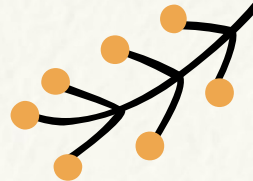




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Create a storyboard with 3-5 illustrations of things that they are excited to learn and try this year.

Students should include detailed descriptions in the caption boxes for each illustration. To scaffold, teachers may want students to complete pictures only. These storyboards would also make a colorful and inspiring classroom decoration!





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Shrinky Plastic Zipper Pull Yet    Wooden Old Fashion Cloth-Pins

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Collage Yet





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# The YET as a Chibi

## Chibi

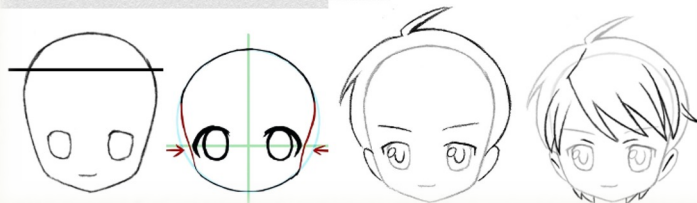
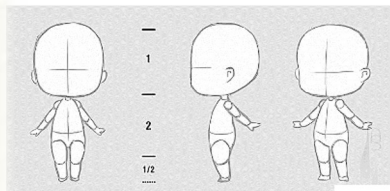
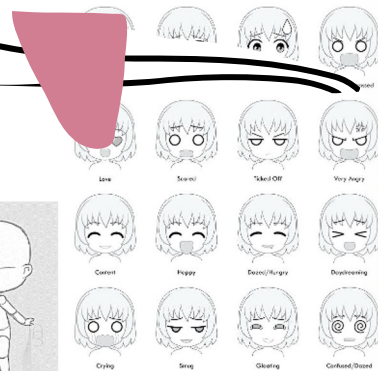
A tiny version of Anime

Head and body are almost the same size

Body is pear shaped

Eyes are big and below 1/2 through head

Make sure it looks like you, hair style what you are wearing, holding (basketball, skateboard...)







# Thank You

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