

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Additional Activities to Personalize Learners' Achievement

The following is a list of suggested activities that you can use in your classroom to support and extend the impact of the ABRACADABRA online activities. These provide additional practice on key skills needed for language acquisition.

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

As a class, pick one of the ABRACADABRA stories. Have learners recall what happened in the beginning and middle of the story, but challenge them to create a new ending. Once the class decides on the ending, have learners rewrite the beginning and middle portions of the book. Have learners write out their story and draw images to go with it.

This activity will help them with:

- Comprehension
- Monitoring
- Prediction
- Sequencing
- Spelling Sentences
- Story Elements
- Vocabulary

DRAMATIC CREATIONS

Have learners create a mask or full costume of a character from one of the stories. They can explain their creative choices to the class. These would be a great addition to any classroom's dramatic play area.

Note: if in another classroom activity, the learner has changed the story by adding their own character, ask them to design a mask or costume to show the class what that character looks like.

This activity will help them with:

- Comprehension
- Monitoring
- Summarizing
- Story Elements
- Story Response

VOCABULARY ILLUSTRATIONS

Pull out vocabulary words from different ABRACADABRA stories. Assign a word to each learner.

In pairs, they discuss how they can illustrate that word. On a sheet of paper, the learner should write the word and then draw a picture to depict it.

Compile the artwork into a binder that the class can use as a dictionary. As you encounter new words throughout the year, you can add more pictures to this class dictionary.

This activity will help them with:

- Comprehension
- Monitoring
- High Frequency Words
- Same Word
- Spelling Words
- Vocabulary