



The Wonder of Winsome



Written by author and educator **Kath Murdoch** with illustrations by **Sharyn Madder**, *The Wonder of Winsome* is the perfect classroom resource to spark student curiosity.

Meet Winsome, a child filled with curiosity and an endless stream of questions about the world around her. Through her story, the author invites us to reflect on the value of children's questions and discovery to their own learning.

Curriculum Links: Literacy, HASS, Visual Arts

Age Range: Years K-6

ACTIVITY: A SEED OF CURIOSITY

This activity is a great **hook** to get students thinking about a new topic and **spark curiosity!**

Plant the Seed

This activity can be completed as a whole class, or each student can create their own.

From a pot, their curiosity plant will grow! It could be flowers, a fern, a tree... anything their imagination can grow.

Asking Questions

Each new leaf or flower will have a **question** on it - wonderings students can explore, reflect on and possibly answer in the coming weeks.

As the teacher, these questions will be helpful for framing activities and explorations.

Keep It Growing!

Display the curiosity plants somewhere visible.

Keep referring to the plants in class, and encourage students to continue **adding more questions and wonderings** as they think of them!

