



# Small Groups:

## Decorating Piñatas (*Medium*)

Standard Connection:

ELA.RL.PK4.10

ELA.RL.PK4.4a

M.MD.PK4.1

M.G.PK4.2

S.ES.PK4.3a

SS.FC.PK4.1

SS.OW.PK4.1

PD.FM.PK4.4

VA.CR2.1.PK

VA.CR2a.2.PK

### Enduring Understanding(s):

- Friends usually share and help one another.

### Essential Question(s):

- How can you find the resources, strategies, and people to solve your problems?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Hooray, a Piñata!</i></li><li>piñatas made in Small Groups, Week 3</li><li>colored tissue paper</li><li>paper mâché glue: equal parts glue and water</li><li>glue brushes</li><li>smocks</li><li>gloves</li><li>tempera paint</li><li>paintbrushes</li><li>construction paper</li><li>scissors</li><li>white glue</li></ul>	<p><b>decorate:</b> to make festive</p> <p><b>create:</b> make something</p> <p><b>inspire:</b> give someone an idea about what to do or make</p> <p><b>artist:</b> someone who makes art</p> <p><b>adhere:</b> stick something</p> <p><b>technique:</b> a way to do something</p>	

## Procedure

**Preparation:** *Set up materials.*

**Procedure:** Show illustrations from *Hooray, a Piñata!*

Model dipping colored tissue paper and/or construction paper in the glue mixture and then adhering the tissue paper to a piñata. Allow time to dry (overnight). Paint with tempera paint. Compare and contrast decorating piñatas to creating a collage.

### Guiding Questions:

- How is decorating your piñata similar to or different from decorating your piggy bank?
- How can we get the \_\_\_\_\_ (candy, surprises, treats) inside the piñata?
- How could you document the process of decorating a piñata so you could teach it to somebody else?