# **Unit 1: Convergent Thinking**

Content Area: Enrichment
Course(s): Enrichment 2
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### **Essential Questions**

- How does convergent thinking strategies help to solve problems?
- How does convergent thinking strategies help to solve matrix logic puzzles?

#### **Big Ideas**

- Problem solving using convergent thinking. (Find the clues, reread the clues, take time and reflect, organize and put clues together, then determine the answer)
- 1. Favorite Games
- 2. Picnic in Crystal Pond Woods
- 3. Party Clean-Up
- 4. Jordan's Luncheon Tables

## **Enduring Understandings**

- SL2.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about *grade 2 topics and texts* with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
- SL2.4 Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
- SL2.5 Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

#### **Resources**

• Primary Education Thinking Skills by, Jody Nichols, Sally, Thomson, Margaret Wolfe, Dodie Merritt