Unit 4: Divergent Thinking

Content Area: **Enrichment**
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Essential Questions

- How do divergent thinking strategies help in solving problems?

Big Ideas

- Problem solving using divergent thinking. (Brainstorming reasonable solutions to a problem/to be opened to another persons ideas.)

1. Brainstorms' Blowout
2. Oodles of Skedoodles
3. The Chain Reaction Accident
4. Isabel's Great Paper Tower Building Tourney

Enduring Understandings

SL3.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on *grade 3 topics and texts*, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SL3.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.

SL3.5 Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.

Resources

- *Project-Based Activities for STEM*
- *Primary Education Thinking Skills 3* by, Jody Nichols, Sally Thomson, Margaret Wolfe, Dodie Merritt