Disney Princess

ASSEMBLY PLAN

THE FEMALE LEAD

TITLE # ASSEMBLY

AGE RANGE Primary - 5-9 yo **TIME** 20mins

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Introduce Disney princesses as positive role models
- Introduce upcoming Disney sessions in school
- Get students excited and engaged with the topic

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Slide Deck 0 (assembly)

LESSON OVERVIEW

- This assembly is designed to build context for the 2 following Disney lessons

PROCEDURE

LESSON STEP	TEACHER ACTION	STUDENT ACTION
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION 7 Minutes	**DISPLAY SLIDE 1** **SAY:** Hello everyone! Today we are going to talk about Disney princesses. Their stories and sidekicks. Welcome students to the space, facing the front of the classroom/hall and the screen with the slide deck displayed. **SAY:** Who knows Disney?	Students identify examples of Disney princesses.
WHAT IS A PRINCESS? 2 Minutes	**DISPLAY SLIDE 2** **SAY:** What do you think makes a Disney Princess? Take answers from students, confirming and expanding ideas. Focus on the qualities, achievements, and character of a princess, specifically kindness, courage, confidence and bravery. Encourage students to give examples of when the Disney princesses displayed these qualities.	Students identify the qualities that make Disney princesses the heroes of their stories.
	SAY: Disney shows us that princesses are kind, courageous, confident, and brave. If this makes a princess, who would like to be more like a princess? Encourage every student to raise their hand, emphasising that everyone can be like a princess if they show these qualities.	Identify princesses as role models.
INTRODUCTION TO 5 DISNEY PRINCESSES AND THEIR HERO MOMENTS 10 Minutes	**DISPLAY SLIDE 3** **SAY:** The qualities that make princesses great are inside all of us – that little spark of magic – and you don't need enchanted hair or a castle to find it. Encourage students to give a thumbs up (or similar) as each princess is shown if they know the character or have seen the film. Tell the students to listen carefully for words like 'brave', 'kind' and 'clever' as the princesses are introduced. If a student hears a word that they think applies to them, they should stand up (or similar). Introduce each princess alongside her slide and emphasise that it is her hero qualities that make her a princess.	Students stand when they hear a word that describes their character.

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	DISPLAY SLIDE 4 **SAY:** This is Snow White. She shows courage in escaping from The Evil Queen, and strength in friendship by befriending the woodland animals and the seven dwarves. Encourage students to stand up if they have ever shown courage or shown strength in friendship. **DISPLAY SLIDE 5** **SAY:** This is Belle. She dares to be different with her love of books and adventure. She is confident in her own skin, even when people around her disagree with her. She looks beyond appearance to see what's inside. Encourage students to stand if they are confident in their own skin and if they think it's what is on the inside that counts. **DISPLAY SLIDE 6** **SAY:** This is Tiana. She is from New Orleans, USA. Her dream is to open her own restaurant. She is hard-working and ambitious and an entrepreneur who makes her own dream a reality. Encourage students to stand if they have a dream to start their own business or have big ambitions/ dreams. **DISPLAY SLIDE 7** **SAY:** This is Moana. Moana dares to sail beyond the reef to save her island home, showing adventurous spirit, courage, and leadership. She is daring, proud, and clever. Encourage students to stand if they want to go on an adventure, travel the world and step outside their comfort zone. **DISPLAY SLIDE 8** **SAY:** This is Raya. Raya is passionate about uniting the kingdoms of her home country and bringing everyone together in peace. She sets out on a quest to find the last dragon, who can restore harmony to the warring kingdoms, showing bravery, intelligence, and nerve. Encourage students to stand if they are brave, want to bring people together or are intelligent.	Students stand when they hear a word that describes their character.

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	SAY: As we can see, these princesses are all very different, but it is their strength of character that makes them true Disney princesses, not how they look or due to their royal connections. Note how many are standing. Ask students if they heard words that describe them when the princesses were being introduced. Hopefully, all the students should be standing. Assure the students that all of them have hero qualities just like the princesses. Optional: Ask a friend of a seated student to tell everyone a hero quality like 'friendly' or 'daring' that applies to their friend.	
WRAP UP 2 Minutes	**DISPLAY SLIDE 9** **SAY:** Disney has come up with 2 amazing sessions for you to do in school. You'll learn about the kind and courageous Disney princesses, which will help you identify your own qualities that build your character as well as time for self-reflection. Then you will use your amazing story telling skills and write a captivating tale where you will use your signature strengths, So, who wants to take part?	

DISNEY PRINCESS *Guide*

SNOW WHITE
- CAREFREE
- EMPATHETIC
- COMFORTING
- SWEET
- ANIMAL LOVER
- POSTIVITE

CINDERELLA
- OPTIMISTIC
- GRACEFUL
- DREAMER
- ATTENTIVE
- CONSCIENTIOUS
- SENSE OF HUMOUR

ARIEL
- FIERCE
- CURIOUS
- FREE-SPIRITED
- DRIVEN
- WILLFUL
- UNCONVENTIONAL

AURORA
- LOVING
- JOYFUL
- FRIENDLY
- GOOD-NATURED
- GRACEFUL
- IMAGINATIVE

POCAHONTAS
- PROTECTOR
- BOLD
- DARING
- RESOLUTE
- GIVING
- SPIRITUAL

BELLE
- INTELLIGENT
- LOYAL
- GENEROUS
- COMPASSIONATE
- LIFE-LONG LEARNER
- AUTHENTICALLY HERSELF

JASMINE
- SPIRITED
- GENEROUS
- SELF-ASSURED
- OPEN-MINDED
- INCLUSIVE
- SEES GOOD IN OTHERS

MULAN
- RISK-TAKER
- COURAGEOUS
- RESOURCEFUL
- TEAM PLAYER
- STRONG-WILLED
- INTROSPECTIVE

MOANA
- DARING
- PROUD
- STRONG
- RELIABLE
- VOYAGER
- LEADER

RAYA
- STRONG
- DETERMINED
- LOYAL
- KIND
- SKILLED
- HOPEFUL

TIANA
- RESILIENT
- SELF-RELIANT
- AMBITIOUS
- TENACIOUS
- HOPEFUL
- FOCUSED

MERIDA
- BRAVE
- TRUE
- LOYAL
- CONFIDENT
- REBELLIOUS
- DEDICATED

RAPUNZEL
- OPEN
- INDEPENDENT
- ADVENTUROUS
- IMAGINATIVE
- INQUISITIVE
- ENTHUSIASTIC