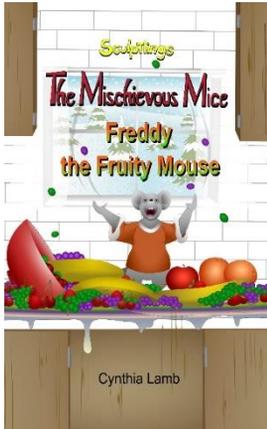


Topic & Discussion Lesson Plan



Freddy the Fruity Mouse

The Mischievous Mouse Series



A Christmas Story with a Valuable Lesson about Limitations

Freddy the Fruity Mouse is a Christmas story about a playful mouse who *loves fruit* and *loves to be funny*. Freddy is energetic and silly, but sometimes his jokes and messy behavior causes problems for others. Freddy teaches young children that acting silly is okay, but there's a time and place for it. Kids learn how our actions can have consequences, especially when we forget to clean up or play too rough. Being thoughtful and considerate of others is just as important as having fun. Kids learn that you can still be funny but, in a kind, safe, and respectful way. This message supports social emotional learning, especially around self-regulation, empathy, and personal responsibility.

Book Topics

- Learning Limitations
- Learning to use self-control
- Humor and boundaries
- Responsibility

Ideas for how to review this book with Preschool kids: Engage little learners with simple, interactive questions and activities:

- What was the message of the story? (Talk about how Being funny is fun, but it's important to clean up your messes, and make sure your jokes don't hurt others. To think about others.)
- Can you retell the story in your own words? (Let the child share what they remember. It helps with comprehension and expression.)
- Go page by page: Ask, "What's happening here?" Describe what the character is feeling.
- Rhyme Time: Find rhyming words together. "Did you hear any words that sound the same?"

More Ideas for how to use these books with your Kindergarteners to 2nd Graders.

- Discuss who the main character is in the story, *Is it Santa Claus or is it Freddy?*
- Discuss why Freddy gets into trouble. Ask: "*Was Freddy being nice when he threw grapes?*" "*What did Santa say about Freddy's mess?*" Talk about how to be funny without being unsafe or unkind
- Discuss Actions and Consequences. Cause and Effect. Ask: "*What could happen to someone if they slipped on a banana peel? What is the cause and effect of that action? And what the consequence could be?*" Help kids understand cause and effect, humor vs. unsafe behavior, and cleaning up after oneself.

You can also use the Sculptlings Activity Coloring Book as a great way to get to know all the characters. Kids can enjoy 60 Activities including lots of coloring fun! Book sold separately.



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Discussion Questions about the story

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More Discussion Ideas for Preschoolers: Here are some Question and Answers to discuss.

1. Who is the story about?

Ask: Who is the main character in the story?

A: Freddy

A: Freddy the Fruity Mouse!

2. What does Freddy love to eat

A: Fruit!

3. What does Freddy make with his fruit?

Ask: What does he call his special drink?

A: He makes a special juice.

A: He calls it his “Tangy Little Treasure.”

4. Does Freddy like to joke and be silly?

A: Yes! He loves to make people laugh.

5. What happens when Freddy makes a mess?

Ask: Why does he get into trouble?

Ask: What happens when Freddy leaves
banana peels or grapes on the floor?

A: He gets in trouble

A: Because he didn’t clean up after.

A: Someone might slip and fall!

6. Who comes to visit during Christmas?

A: Santa Claus!

7. What does Freddy do when he sees Santa?

A: He hides because he knows he’s been naughty.

8. Why is Santa upset with Freddy?

A: Because Freddy made a big mess and didn’t
clean up.

9. What joke makes Santa laugh?

Ask: Can you think of a joke that would make Santa laugh?

A: A slipper! (And Santa says, “Ho ho ho!”)

10. What does Freddy learn about being funny?

A: He learns to be funny in a kind way
and to clean up his messes!

Use a “**feelings chart**” or facial expression cards to talk about: How Freddy feels at different points
And How others might feel when someone plays a prank that goes too far

Activity Project:

1. Let children choose fruits and help scoop them into a bowl.
2. Adult blends it into “Freddy’s Tangy Little Treasure” smoothie.
3. Let the children clean up before enjoying the tasty smoothie together!
4. Talk about the mess that was made and how important it was to clean up. The Effect of what could have happened if they didn’t clean up that mess.



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More Discussion Ideas for Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd Grade Ages 5–7:

1. Who is Freddy, and what does he love?

Q: Who is Freddy the Fruity Mouse? What does he really love?

A: Freddy is a silly mouse who loves to eat fruit and make jokes.

2. What kind of juice does Freddy make?

Q: What is the name of the juice Freddy makes?

A: He calls it his “Tangy Little Treasure.”

3. Why does Freddy get into trouble sometimes?

Q: Why does Freddy get in trouble when he’s playing?

A: Because he gets too silly, plays pranks, and forgets to clean up his messes.

4. What happens when Freddy doesn’t clean up?

Q: What can happen if someone steps on Freddy’s banana peels or grapes?

A: They can slip, fall, and get hurt.

5. Why was Santa upset with Freddy?

Q: What made Santa mad when he visited?

A: Freddy left fruit everywhere and made a big mess. Santa said it wasn’t safe or funny.

6. What lesson does Freddy learn?

Q: What important lesson does Freddy learn at the end?

A: He learns to be funny in a kind and safe way, and to take responsibility for his messes.

7. What joke made Santa laugh?

Q: What kind of shoe is made from a banana peel?

A: A slipper!

8. Is it okay to be silly all the time?

Q: When is it okay to be silly, and when should we be more careful?

A: It’s okay to be silly during playtime, but we should be careful when others could get hurt or when it’s time to be serious.

9. What could Freddy do differently next time?

Q: What should Freddy do the next time he wants to be funny?

A: He should make sure his jokes are kind, and always clean up after himself.

10. What would YOU tell Freddy if you were his friend?

Q: If you were Freddy’s friend, what advice would you give him?

A: Let kids think creatively: examples could be... “Clean up,” “Think before joking,” “Be safe,” etc.



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Listen to each question carefully. Then circle the best answer.

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- A) Candy
- B) Fruit
- C) Vegetables

2. What does Freddy like to do that makes people laugh?

- A) Read a book
- B) Be silly and tell jokes
- C) Hides

3. What does Freddy make with his fruit?

- A) A fruit ball
- B) A fruit cake
- C) A special juice called "Tangy Little Treasure"

4. What happens when Freddy leaves banana peels on the floor?

- A) People dance on them
- B) They disappear
- C) Santa finds them and gets mad

5. Who came to visit at Christmas time?

- A) A snowman
- B) Santa Claus
- C) A bunny



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- A) He hid
- B) He cleaned up everything
- C) He made a bigger mess

7. Why was Santa upset?

- A) Freddy didn't share his fruit
- B) Freddy made a big mess!
- C) Freddy was too quiet

8. What joke made Santa laugh?

- A) Why did the apple sing a song?
- B) What kind of shoe is made from a banana peel?
- C) Why did the orange wear a coat?

9. What was the answer to Freddy's joke?

- A) High Heal
- B) Flip Flop
- C) Slipper

10. What did Freddy learn at the end of the story?

- A) How to make a new juice drink
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Questions and Answers for Freddy the Fruity Mouse

Pre-K Questions

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Correct Answer: B) Fruit

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- C) Banana Blast

3. Why does Freddy get into trouble sometimes?

- A) He's too quiet
- B) He tells jokes that are too silly and doesn't clean up
- C) He eats too much pizza

4. What happens when Freddy leaves banana peels on the floor?

- A) They disappear
- B) They turn into hats
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5. Why was Santa upset with Freddy?

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- C) What fruit is made from red and yellow?

8. What lesson did Freddy learn?

- A) That fruit is magical
- B) That he should be serious all the time
- C) That it's okay to be funny, but he needs to clean up

9. What should Freddy do next time he plays with fruit?

- A) Throw it around the room
- B) Clean up after himself
- C) Hide it from everyone

10. What would be a good way for Freddy to use his jokes?

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