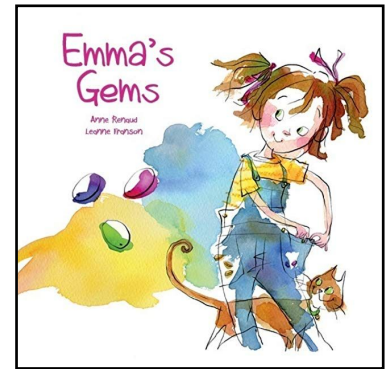


## Emma's Gems

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# How might we connect our reading and learning with an authentic audience?

Use these resources to spark a kindness inquiry with your students. How will they spread the message of kindness beyond the walls of your classroom? How will they inspire others to be kind?

[The Kindness Rocks Project](#)

[Random Acts of Kindness](#)

[Action for Happiness: Kindness Project in Schools](#)

[Kid President- Glad to Give \(video\)](#)

[Why Be Kind? \(video\)](#)

## **Stage 1: Gather Ideas and Ask Questions**

- Use the resources in the hyperdoc, read companion picture books and seek out other resources about kindness.
- Record student ideas:
  - What have we learned?
  - What questions do we have?
  - What else do we need to find out?

## **Stage 2: Create a Plan**

- How will you share what you have learned with others?
  - Discuss how you can share the message of kindness with others? What actions are students passionate about? What mediums might they use to share their learning with an authentic audience?
    - Create a stop motion video
    - Record a podcast
    - Make an Adobe Spark video
    - Write a song
    - Paint kindness rocks
    - And more...

## **Stage 3: Create Your Project!!**

- Share your kindness with the world