

BLUE VALLEY CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION English Language Arts | Kindergarten Reading



Unit #: 3

Home and Family

🐂 essential skills and content		
Overview	Students will learn what makes a home, workings of family l	fe, and how homes are alike and different.
Essential Questions	How do you ask and answer questions while you read? Why do you categorize and classify? How do you monitor comprehension as you read? Why are vocabulary words important? What strategies can you use to understand new words? How do you retell a story using key details? What strategies can you use to understand a new word? How do you write each letter? Why do letters have names and sounds? Why are the high-frequency words important to learn?	
Learning Targets		
Content/Skills	Target Skills: • Categorize and classify (RI.K.3) • Recall and Retell (RI.K.2) Comprehension Strategies: • Monitor comprehension (RL.K.1) • Ask and answer questions (RL.K.1) Word Study/ Phonics: • Alphabetic Knowledge A-Z (RF.K.1.d) • High-frequency words (RF.K.3.c) • Phoneme matching (initial sounds) (RF.K.2.d)	Additional Suggestions Letter practice pages Journals

 Phoneme Isolation (initial sounds) (RF.K.2.d) Vocabulary Strategies: Use picture clues (RL.K.4) Use context clues (RL.K.4) Classify and categorize words (RL.K.4) Determine word relationships (RL.K.4)

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COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Formative Assessment		High frequency words introduced
Summative Assessment		
District-Wide Common Assessment		

learning experiences		
COMPONENT Suggested Resources/ Learning Experiences	REQUIRED LEAD21	 SUGCESTED Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Biggest House The Best Place Lots of Grandparents Badger's New House My Mom is Excellent
Content Literacy		

COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Technology / Media	On-line Field Trips	Differentiated Readers on-line
Differentiation / Intervention	Differentiated Readers	 SMART resources(t-drive under smart board things and guided reading packets)

Content-specific components		
COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Inquiry	Inquiry Process	 Inquiry Presentation Ideas Collage/mural/photos of homes and different types of families