

BLUE VALLEY CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION English Language Arts | Kindergarten Reading



Unit #: 7 Actions and Words

Sessential skills and content		
Overview	Students will learn the social studies concepts of the appropriate actions in settings such as home, school, and community.	
Essential Questions	How can the comprehension strategies/skills we have learned help you be a better reader? How do characters' words and actions help us understand the story? Why are vocabulary words important? What strategies can you use to understand new words? 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: • Review identifying cause and effect (RI.K.3) • Review determining important information (RI.K.1) • Review monitoring comprehension (RL.K.1) • Review main ideas and details (RL.K.1) • Review main ideas and details (RL.K.1) • Review visualizing (RL.K.1) • Review visualizing (RL.K.1) • Review identifying picture clues (RL.K.7) • Review sequencing events (RL.K.2) • Review asking and answering questions (RL.K.1) Word Study/ Phonics: • Blending (RF.K.2.d) • Alphabetic Knowledge A-Z (RF.K.1.d)	 Additional Suggestions Journals Alphabet books Letter, sound, and high frequency word practice pages

 High-frequency words (RF.K.3.c) Phoneme matching-initial & final sounds (RF.K.2.d) Phoneme Isolation-initial & final sounds (RF.K.2.d)
 Vocabulary Strategies: Classify words (L.K.5c) Use picture clues (R.K.4) Use descriptive language (R.K.5c)

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

🐐 learning experiences		
COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Suggested Resources/ Learning Experiences	LEAD21	 The Name Jar The Night Fire The Three Questions Brave Norman Kevin Knows the Rules Let's Save Energy Monkey Mo Goes to Sea

COMPONENT Content Literacy	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	 Compare and contrast home, school, and community rules