Kindergarten Literacy Unit Plan Cory Puskala

Story Elements

Day	Activity	GLCE's	Objectives	Instructional Format
Monday : October 29 th , 2007	Cinderella/CinderHazel Comparison : Activity 1 of 2 Story Elements Introduction: - Quick discussion on Fairy Tales and what story elements are: characters/events. Read Book Whole Group: - Discuss 'Fairy Tales' and real/make believe Discuss and identify the main characters and events of the story. -Establish where the story takes place-setting. -Use chart paper to jot down ideas during whole group discussion. -Model Activity Activity: In their journal students will draw a picture of their favorite character or part of the story and label it "I liked"	R.NT.00.03 Students will discuss simple story elements to narrative text: setting, characters, events. R.CM.00.03 Retell up to three events from familiar text using their own words or phrasing	Students will be able to identify and recognize simple story elements (title, character, setting, and main events). Students will be able to re- tell story events.	Format Whole group activity Individual activity

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Tuesday:	Cinderella/CinderHazel	R.NT.00.03	Students will	Whole
October 30 th , 2007	Comparison: Activity 2 of 2	Discuss simple story	be able to identify	Group Activity
	Introduction:	elements in narrative text.	simple story elements.	Individual Activity
	Read CinderHazel	R.NT.00.05	Students will	
	Whole Group:	Respond to	be able to	

cl st -I p -V se y -V se st	Discuss and identify the main haracters and events of the tory. Establish where the story takes lace-setting. Write down characters, events, etting on chart. (Hang today and esterday charts up) Venn Diagram: compare two tories. Model Activity	multiple texts read by discussing, drawing, and/or writing to reflect, make meaning, and make connections.	compare and reflect two texts in regards to simple story elements.	
Ν	Activity: Make-up and draw your own Cinderella character.			

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Wednesday: October 31 st , 2007	Chester's Way: By Kevin Henke STORY ELEMENTS: Characters and Friendship Introduction: -Introduce author Kevin Henkes -Introduce main characters Read Book Whole Group: -Discussion of Characters. -Make a chart of descriptive friendship words. -Model Activity Activity: Students will be in groups of 6. Each will have a sheet with their picture on it. The students in the group will pick out a descriptive word and glue it on their 'friends' sheets in their group.	R.CM.00.02 Connect personal knowledge and experience to ideas in text. W.GN.00.01 Write a brief personal narrative using pictures, words.	Students will be able to manipulate words and pictures to make a personal connection. Students will be able to write words to describe themselves.	Whole Group Discussion Individual Activity

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Thursday: November 1 st , 2007	<i>Lilly's Purple Purse</i> by Kevin Henkes: Story Elements	R.NT.00.03 Discuss simple story	Students will be able identify and	Whole group discussion

-what would you keep. pictures, words.

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Friday: November 2 nd , 2007	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henke: Emotions and Retelling Events Introduction: -Students create emotions wheel. -Discuss different emotions on wheel. Read Book Whole Group: -Retell different emotions Lilly felt throughout the story and why she felt that way. - Work with our story wheels and our own different emotions. - Model Journal Activity Activity: Draw an emotion in journal and label it. "I am" "I	 R.CM.00.02 Connect personal knowledge and experience to ideas in text. W.GN.00.01 Write a brief personal narrative using pictures, words. 	Students will be able to use pictures and words to make connections. Students will be able to understand 'emotion' words by making a text to self connection.	Whole Group Discussion Individual Activity (worksheet)

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Monday: November 5 th , 2007	Activity Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes: Predictions/Emotions/Connections Introduction: -Show book and make a prediction as a class about the book. -Introduce the new character Wemberly and emotion of worry. -Students discuss their worries. Read Book Whole Group: -Were our predictions correct? -3 column chart discussing where Wemberly was worried and why. -What students can do when they are worried. -Chart story elements. -Model Activity Activity: Fill out a story chart using words and/or pictures.	R.CM.00.02 Connect personal knowledge and experience to ideas in texts. R.CM.00.05 Make meaningful predictions based on illustrations or portions of stories. R.NT.00.03 Discuss simple story elements in narrative text.	Students will be able to form their own connections to the theme of the book. Students will be able to use pictures to make a prediction about the book. Students will work with emotion words. Students will be able to use prior knowledge	
			to fill out a story elements chart.	

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Wednesday:	Julius, By Kevin Henke	R.CM.00.02	Students	Whole
November	Emotions/Connections/Predictions	Connect	will be able	Group
7 th , 2007		personal	to write a	Activity
	Introduction:	knowledge	brief	

 -Look at the Book cover and make educated predictions about what might happen with the characters in this story. -Recognize the character Lilly Read Julius Whole Group: -What was Lilly's problem? -Discuss the different emotions Lilly felt towards her brother. - Allow students to share their personal sibling stories. -Model Activity: Write class ideas about what they can do now compare to when they were young (t-chart). Activity: "What I can do now" worksheet 	and experience to ideas in text R.CM.00.05 Make meaningful predictions based on illustrations or portions of the story W.GN.00.01 Write a brief personal narrative using pictures and words.	personal narrative with the use of pictures and words. Students will be able to use illustrations to make predictions about a book. Students will be able to make a connection between the text and their personal experiences.	Individual Activity (worksheet)
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Thursday: November 8 th , 2007	Chrysanthemum, By: Kevin Henke Identity Read Book Whole Group: -Discuss the events of the story, including emotions, "feeling" words. -Discuss the importance of everyone's name. -Model Activities Activity: 1.) Write out name in boxes (first and last) (will be used	 R.CM.00.02 Connect personal knowledge and experience to ideas in text. W.GN.00.01 Write a brief personal narrative using pictures and words. R.CM.00.03 	Students will be able to recall at least three events of a story using their own words. Students will be able to use words or pictures to make a personal connection.	Whole Group Discussion Individual Worksheet

decorate. 2.) Worksheet: "Word Power"	Retell up to three events of a story using their own words or phrasing.
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Friday: November 9 th , 2007	Owen, By Kevin Henkes Read Owen Whole Group: -Identify simple story elements such as characters, setting, and events -Discuss and chart the important events of the story (on chart paper) -Discuss emotion "feeling" words present in the story -Model Activity Activity: Owen worksheet	 R.CM.00.02 Connect personal knowledge and experience to ideas in text. R.NT.00.03 Discuss simple story elements in narrative text. R.CM.00.03 Retell up to three events from familiar text using their own words or phrasing. 	Students will successfully be able to identify simple story elements such as characters, setting, and events. Students will be able to retell at least three events of a story	Whole Group Discussion Individual Activity