

English Language Arts Lesson Plan Example

Grade Level

3rd Grade

Duration

45 minutes

Date

Lesson Topic

Identifying the Main Idea and Supporting Details in a Text

Learning Objectives

- Students will be able to identify the main idea in a short text.
- Students will be able to list at least two supporting details from a text.

Standards

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.2

Materials

- Short passage printouts
- Pencils
- Whiteboard
- Markers

Lesson Procedures

Time	Activity
5 min	Introduction: Ask students what the "main idea" is and discuss examples.
10 min	Modeling: Read a short passage aloud and identify the main idea and details as a class.
15 min	Guided Practice: In pairs, students read a new passage and identify the main idea and two details.
10 min	Independent Practice: Students complete another passage on their own.
5 min	Review: Share answers and summarize lesson.

Assessment

- Observation during group work
- Student worksheet responses

Adaptations

- Provide sentence starters for struggling readers
- Challenge advanced students with a longer text

Reflection

Notes:
