



# Sight Words Lesson Plan with Kwik Stix

**Grade Level:** 1

**Subject:** Reading and Writing

**Time:** 45-60 minutes

## Objectives:

- Students will learn to recognize sight words
- Students develop an understanding of sight words and how they are used
- Students will share what they have learned and creatively participate

## Materials:

- Kwik Stix Solid Tempera Paint Sticks
- Paper
- Sight word flashcards or word lists

## Procedure:

1. Introduction (5 minutes): Start the lesson by explaining to students that sight words are common words that appear frequently in written text and are essential for reading fluency. Show examples of sight words using flashcards or word lists and discuss their importance in reading comprehension.
2. Sight Word Tracing (15 minutes): Distribute Kwik Stix and paper to each student. Select a sight word from the flashcards and write it on the board. Instruct students to use Kwik Stix to trace and color the sight word, creating a rainbow effect with different colors. Encourage students to say the word aloud as they trace it, reinforcing both visual and auditory recognition.
3. Forming Sentences (20 minutes): Divide students into small groups or pairs. Hand out paper and Kwik Stix, and sight word flashcard to each group. Instruct the groups to work together to create simple sentences using sight words. Allow students to write their sentences onto paper using Kwik Stix. Have each group share their sentences and identify their sight word to the class.
5. Wrap-Up and Review (5 minutes): Gather students to recap the importance of sight words in reading fluency and comprehension. Discuss how the use of Kwik Stix made sight word practice engaging and interactive.

## Evaluation:

- Formatively assess students' understanding of sight words in reading fluency and comprehension.
- Assess students' comprehension of how sight words are used.



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## Learning Standards Addressed:

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts (CCSS ELA):

- First Grade Reading: Foundational Skills Standards:
  - RF.1.3g: Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
- First Grade Speaking and Listening Standards:
  - SL.1.1a: Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Standards:

- Students apply a wide range of strategies to comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and appreciate texts.

*This lesson plan promotes language development, reading skills, and collaboration through activities that involve tracing sight words, forming sentences, and sharing their work with the class. The creative use of Kwik Stix adds an engaging and interactive element to the lesson. However, the specific learning standards addressed can vary based on the educational standards of your region or school. Always refer to the curriculum guidelines and standards set by your local educational authority to ensure alignment with your lesson plan.*