



Alphabet Adventure Lesson Plan with Kwik Stix

Grade Level: Kindergarten
Subject: Reading and Writing
Time: 40-60 minutes

Objectives:

- Students will be introduced to letters of the alphabet including letter recognition and formation
- Students will use Kwik Stix as a creative way to incorporate learning
- Students will share what they have learned and repeat to the class to enforce memorization

Materials:

- Kwik Stix Solid Tempera Paint sticks
- Chart paper
- Alphabet flashcards or posters

Procedure:

1. Introduction (5 minutes): Start the lesson by engaging students in a small discussion. Ask them to share with the class any letters that they already know. Explain what Kwik Stix will be used for.
2. Letter Recognition (10 minutes): Show an alphabet flashcard or poster to the class and ask students to identify the letter. Choose a volunteer to come up and trace the letter using Kwik Stix. Repeat this process for a few more letters, involving different students each time.
3. Letter Formation (10 minutes): Provide each student with a piece of paper and Kwik Stix. Display a letter on the board. Instruct the students to practice forming the letter using Kwik Stix. Encourage students to trace each letter repeatedly to improve formation.
4. Alphabet Art (10 minutes): Divide students into pairs or small groups. Provide students with an alphabet flashcard and Kwik Stix. Instruct students to draw a picture of an object or animal that starts with their assigned letter using Kwik Stix. Encourage creativity. Have students share their work to the class, expressing their letter and drawing.
5. Wrap-Up and Review (5 minutes): Gather students to review the letters of the alphabet they have learned. Encourage students to share their drawings and explain the letter that they were assigned. Summarize key letters covered in the lesson to reinforce what they have learned.

Evaluation:

- Formatively assess students' understanding of the alphabet.
- Check for proficiency in using the Kwik Stix.
- Assess students' comprehension of letters and how they are used in the alphabet as well as around us in everyday life.



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Learning Standards Addressed:

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

- Kindergarten Reading: Foundational Skills Standards:
 - RF.K.1d: Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- Kindergarten Speaking and Listening Standards:
 - SL.K.5: Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional details.

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Standards:

- Students develop an understanding of the writing process, including prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing.

This lesson plan focuses on language arts skills such as letter recognition, letter formation, and creative expression. It also encourages collaboration and communication as students work in pairs or groups and share their drawings and explanations. 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.