**LESSON PLAN**

**WHY IS READING IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN?**

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| **Slide** | **Aims** | **Teacher** | | | **Students** | |
| **Action** | **Suggestions** | **Timing** | **Performance** | **Timing** |
| **Introduction (7 minutes)** | To let students get to know each other and their teacher | Teacher: - reveals some information about him/herself. - asks all students introduce themselves based on the information in the slide | Welcome class! My name is.. I’m … years old and I’m your teacher for this class. Now I would like you guys to take turn and introduce yourself using the following information.  Name Age Job The place you live Hobby  ***1. Do you like reading?***  Yes, I like reading a lot. I read all sorts of things, including novels, newspapers, magazines, and online articles.  ***2. Do you usually read for leisure or for work purposes?***  Well, I have to do a certain amount of reading as part of my job, but I probably read more for enjoyment. I pick up a newspaper most days, and I usually have a book on the go.  ***3. What was your favourite book or story when you were a child?***  The first book that I remember really enjoying was '..........'. It only took me a few days to read because I liked it so much that I couldn't put it down.  ***4. Do you think it's important that children read regularly?***  Definitely. I think reading is possibly the most important skill that children learn. The ability to read opens the door to all aspects of education. | **40 seconds** | Introduce yourself using the following information.  Name  Age  Job  The place you live  Hobby | **1 minute/student** |
| To introduce the lesson | - Teacher introduces the lesson | The topic for the lesson today is: **Why is reading important for children?** and I hope after today’s lesson you will be able to express your ideas related to the topic fluently. | **20 seconds** |  |  |
| **Class rule (30 seconds)** | To let students understand the class rules | - Teacher reads three rules and makes sure the students understand all those rules. | Before starting today's lesson, here are three rules I want you guys to follow:  - Use English only - Practice speaking on a topic under the guidance of the teacher - Don’t do personal things in the class | **30 seconds** | Listen and follow the class rules |  |
| **Teacher - Student (16 minutes)** | To let students review the previous lesson and express their ideas about the topic with their teacher. | Question 1: Teacher explains the game, extend to the students some sentences using these words. | Vocabulary game: In 30 seconds, list as many words and phrases related to the topic: **“Reading**” as possible. But remember that your words must be different from others’.  **The teacher can suggest some aspects related to reading: bedtime, stories, fairy tales, books …** | **1 minute** |  | **1 minute/student** |
| Question 2: Teachers  - asks all students in the class and know when to stop the student when they go off topic. | Can you name some best books for kids?  Suggestions:   * **Grimm's Fairy Tales** * **1000 questions and answers** * **The cat in the hat** * **The velveteen rabbit** * **If you give a mouse a cookie** | **1 minute** | Students will present, recounted experiences related to the topic (from 3 to 5 sentences) to apply the vocabulary, structures they have learned. | **1 minute/student** |
| Teacher fixes grammatical mistakes arise for students. | You will correct mistakes (grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation) which related to topic. | **2 minutes** | Listen and take note of teacher’s comments. |  |
| **Student - Student (21 minutes)** | To let students express their ideas relating to the current also the previous topics | Question 3: Teacher: - Lets students work in pairs  - Stops students politely when they speak more than the allowed amount of time. - Gives suggestions if necessary (write in chat box). | Ok let's start with question 3: you guys will work in pairs. **“Pushing kids to learn too soon is counterproductive”. Do you agree with this statement? In your opinion, when should children learn to read?”**  => In case students do not have experience of the situation, the teacher can give some suggestions:   * **Yes, I agree with that statement because pushing kids to learn too soon might make kids feel bored and they won’t be interested in learning later, especially when they grow up.** * **No, I disagree. In my opinion, the sooner, the better. Kids should learn to read and write or even a new language when they are very little.** * **Kids should learn to read at the age of 4 or 5.** | **45 seconds** | Have a short conversation with a partner. | **1 minute 30 seconds /student** |
| - Corrects most common mistakes |  | **45 seconds** | Listen and take note of teacher’s comments. |  |
| Question 4: Role-play: students will apply the knowledge they have learned from the previous lesson to practice and act in the context. Teacher: - Explains the situation. - Lets student practice with their partner/classmate. - Gives suggestions if necessary - Corrects most common mistakes | In the last question, you guys will also work in pairs. Let’s choose one role and act it out with your partner in 3 minutes. - Read the situation for students - Let two students talk with each other.  <https://ielts-thanhloan.com/speaking-topic-reading/>  **Suggestions:**   * **Read with kids** * **Buy more interesting books and fairy tales.** * **Open reading radio on iPad.** | **1 minute 30 seconds** | Summarize what you have learnt in last lessons | **1 minute 30 seconds /student** |
| **Wrap-up**  **(30 seconds)** | Put things together | Let students have an overview of the aspects related to the topic they have discussed. | *So, in today’s lesson, we have discussed …*  *- Finally, I kindly request you guys to open the Outline and click on the link on page 6 to practice more at home.*  *Link:*  [*https://lmsvo.topicanative.edu.vn/u/login/?next=/activities/lesson/by-resource/5af2ac741ce685039b0dc099/*](https://lmsvo.topicanative.edu.vn/u/login/?next=/activities/lesson/by-resource/5af2ac741ce685039b0dc099/) | **30 seconds** | Listen to teacher. |  |