

Word Work Lesson Plan and Activities

Instructional Focus Based on the Words in the Book

Word Work
By: Ludwig Bemelmans
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: K

Instructional Focus:
Rhyming Words

Background:
Recognizing rhyming patterns helps to develop decoding skills. Rhyming patterns in words can have the same or similar spelling, but they have to share the same sounds.

Examples:

cat	cran
saf	cran
pat	sank
mat	than
hat	Stan

Step by Step Lesson Plan

Word Work
By: Ludwig Bemelmans
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: K

Step 1: Introduce the Focus of Word Work

Introduce Rhyming Words

- Ask students which words rhyme with "cat".
- Create a list on the chart paper.
- Ask students which letters in the set of rhyming words create the rhyming pattern. Underline the rhyming letters. Explain that rhyming words often times follow a spelling pattern and can help with reading and writing. Poems often follow a rhyming pattern like in the book *Madeline*.
- Write the word "think" on the chart and ask students to share words that rhyme with it. Then, underline the rhyming pattern.

Sample Anchor Chart

RHYMING WORDS	
cat	think
saf	sink
pat	spat
mat	walk
hat	link
	drink

Step 2: Connect Word Work to Reading

Rhyming Words in the Text

- Explain that there are many groups of rhyming words in the book.
- Read aloud pages 2 and 3.
- Ask the students which words rhyme and add them to the chart. Underline the letters that follow the rhyming pattern.
- Vines and lines (underline "ines").
- Invite the students to raise their hand when they hear a set of rhyming words as you read the rest of the book.
- Add the sets of words and underline the pattern on the chart.

Examples of Rhyming Words Found in the Text:

• Bread - bed	• Drank - crank
• Bad - sad	• Habit - rabbit
• Nine - lines - shine - Madeline - fine	• Sky - By
• Wide - tide	• Four - door - more
• Zoo - poo - pooh - do - you - boohoo - too	• Fog -
• Wall - Cavel	• Fa -
• Night - light - right	• Dislike -
• Bed - red	
• Cahn - phone	
• Six - appendix	
• City - dry	
• Arm - warm	
• Hous - flowers	

Word Work Lesson Plan | ©BookPagez.com

Optional Activity to Extend Engagement

List of words in the book that match the instructional focus

Word Work
By: Ludwig Bemelmans
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: K

Step 3: Guided Word Work Practice

Interactive Exploration

- Pass out bingo sheets.
- Brainstorm a list of rhyming words. Write each word on the board. (Alternative: use the included sample list of words)
- Instruct students to choose words from the list to write in the squares on the bingo card.
- Explain that you will be saying words that rhyme with the words on the list and they will have to find its pair on their bingo card.
- Pass out bingo chips.
- Call out one word at a time from the list and invite students to cover the word that rhymes with it on their bingo cards.

Step 4: Independent Word Work Practice

Practice Page

- Distribute *Rhyming Words Practice Page* to each student.
- Review the first set of rhyming words.
- Instruct students to complete the page.
- Circulate to monitor students as they work.

Step 5: Reconnect and Reflect on Word Work

Group Discussion

- Bring the students back together.
- Ask students to explain what they learned about words based on the work they completed.
- Invite students to turn and talk with a partner about their word work.
- Invite 2-3 students to share what they learned with the group.

Step 6: Extend Word Work (optional)

Extension Activity

- Ask students to be on the lookout for rhyming words in their own reading. Tell them to write their words on a sticky note and add them to the anchor chart (review the added sticky notes with the class later in the day or before moving on to the next word work lesson).
- Alternatively, students can keep track of the words using the *Word Detective worksheet*.

Word Work Lesson Plan | ©BookPagez.com

Interactive Activities

Word Bingo Interactive Activity

Directions: Write one word in each box. Make sure that you don't use a word more than once. Have fun and good luck!

		FREE		

Word Bingo List of Words
List 2

Bea
Sad
Shine
Ice
You
Right
Red
Phone
Dry
Flowers
Crank
Rabbit
By
More
Vase
Scar
Gster

Word Practice | ©BookPagez.com

Independent Practice Page

Extension Activity

Word Detective: Rhyming Words
Extension Activity

Directions: Be a word detective! Be on the lookout for rhyming words while you read. Write the word that you find along with the title of the book where you found the word, the page, and the sentence with the word or phrase.

Word	Book Title	Page	Sentence

Name: _____ Word Work Extension Activity | ©BookPagez.com

Rhyming Words
Word Work Practice Page

Directions: Write two words that rhyme with each word below.

- Ham _____
- Ran _____
- Bike _____
- Fight _____
- Ring _____
- Top _____
- Cone _____
- Rip _____
- Sheep _____
- Cut _____

Name: _____ Independent Word Work Practice | ©BookPagez.com