

Module: Fluency

Teaching Early Literacy with the Learning Toolkit+

Welcome to the CSLP's Teaching Early Literacy with the Learning Toolkit+. As you move through these modules, you will familiarize yourself with each broad literacy skill and its corresponding sub-skills, gain a deeper understanding of various teaching approaches and practical tips, and explore how the CSLP's Learning Toolkit+ also known as LTK+ supports the development of these literacy skills.

These modules can be used in a variety of settings; from asynchronous and fully online to synchronous, blended and in-person workshops. Each of the modules has a similar structure, outlined in a table of contents. All of the modules focus on explanations, practice, and interactive content to insure understanding and engagement. We hope these modules provide you with new knowledge, useful suggestions on how to integrate the various literacy tools into your teaching, and helps you develop your expertise in early literacy instruction.



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Introduction

Introduction

Fluency is the bridge between Alphabets and Comprehension. Fluent readers are able to identify and group words quickly to understand the meaning of the texts they read. Fluent readers are able to read texts aloud as if they were speaking.

Fluency includes:

- **Accuracy** is the ability to read a text with little or no errors.
- **Speed (fluency)** refers to how fast a child can read.
- **Expression** is when a reader changes their voice to help convey feelings and meaning.



Module Objectives

This module will help you make the most of the ABRA activities in your teaching. At the end of this module, you will be able to:

- Describe the main characteristics of fluency skills.
- Select activities in ABRA that support the development of those skills.
- Incorporate different reading strategies in your classroom.
- Prepare a plan for integrating ABRA fluency activities into your classroom teaching.

Pause and Think

Activity: Group Discussion or Individual Reflection

Small Group Discussion

15 minutes

If you are doing this module with peers, form small groups of 3-5 participants. Use the following questions to discuss your experiences with fluency instruction.

Individual Reflection

Use your course notebook (see *Appendix A*), or sign into ePEARL, to reflect on and answer these questions:

- Why is fluency important?
- What are some challenges you've faced implementing fluency instruction in your classroom? What strategies have you used to overcome these difficulties?



Fluency: About this Skill

What is Reading Fluency?

Fluency is the ability to quickly recognize words and their meaning. This applies not only to words in isolation, but also when encountering connected words in a sentence. A fluent reader's oral reading sounds as natural as speaking.

This skill takes time to develop. To help support your learners, provide them with:

- Opportunities for oral reading;
- Repetition of the same text; and
- Modeling and feedback.

A child's fluency skills will fluctuate depending on the text and their familiarity with the words.

What is Fluency? (Video Script)

In the [online version of this module](#), there is a video that describes core fluency skills. The transcript is provided in the PDF version of the module.

In this video, you'll learn about Fluency, which is the ability to read with accuracy, speed and expression. Fluency is key to understanding a text. Fluent readers are able to quickly and easily decode words so they can then focus on the meaning of those words.

So what skills do fluent readers have?

Fluent readers are accurate, they recognize and pronounce words correctly. They also read at an appropriate speed, not too fast or too slow. Finally, they read with expression. They know when to pause and how to read in a way that conveys the right mood and makes text easier to understand.

Let's listen to a fluent reader:

"Once upon a time, Little Red Hen lived on a farm with a dog, a pig, and a cow. Little Red Hen worked hard every day to go plant in her garden."

Now, a non-fluent reader might sound like this:

"L-little... Red... Hen! Worked. Hard. Every day. To grow plants in her garden."

As you just heard, fluent reading makes all the difference in being able to understand a text.

So how do children achieve fluency?



Research shows that they need specific kinds of practice. First, children should read out loud. It is not enough for them to silently read words on the page. Although, researchers aren't sure why silent reading does not provide the same benefits as reading out loud. Secondly, children need to hear and then read the same text several times. This repetition helps build fluency. Finally, children need guidance and feedback as they read. In other words, they need a listener who will provide help and suggestions. You might think that the teacher should be the listener, however, research shows that other children can successfully provide guidance and useful feedback, just like an adult.

By reading together, in small groups, children can develop and practice the core skills of accuracy, speed and expression.

Children can also use the activities in the ABRACADABRA Reading section, to work on their Fluency skills. For further practice, they can turn to READS, which provides access to hundreds of electronic books.

The ABRACADABRA training and support materials will provide more guidance in how best to use ABRACADABRA and READS to develop essential fluency skills.

Pause and Think

Activity: Individual Reflection

Use your course notebook (see *Appendix A*) to answer the following questions:

- What did I learn from these videos?
- What questions do I have after watching these videos?



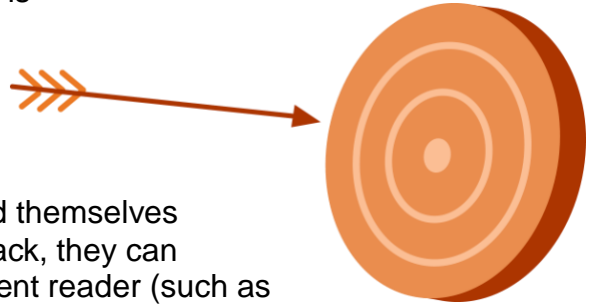
What are High Frequency Words?

High frequency words are also referred to as sight words. These are the most common words used in written texts. Some examples of sight words are “the”, “was” and “said”. The difficulty with high frequency words is that many do not follow standard decoding patterns, nor can they be represented by pictures. By memorizing these words, children are able to quickly and easily move on to the next word in the sentence. This helps build their confidence in their reading ability.



What is Accuracy?

Accuracy is a foundation for fluency. Accuracy is the ability to read the words with few deviations or mistakes. These readers are able to automatically recognize many words, and decode the unfamiliar ones.



To help children build this skill, they can record themselves reading a passage. As they listen to the playback, they can evaluate it and compare to a recording of a fluent reader (such as their teacher).

What is Speed?

Reading speed, or reading rate, is the number of words per minute (WPM) someone can correctly read. To determine whether a child is reading at an appropriate rate, the reader is compared to the average WPM for their age or grade.

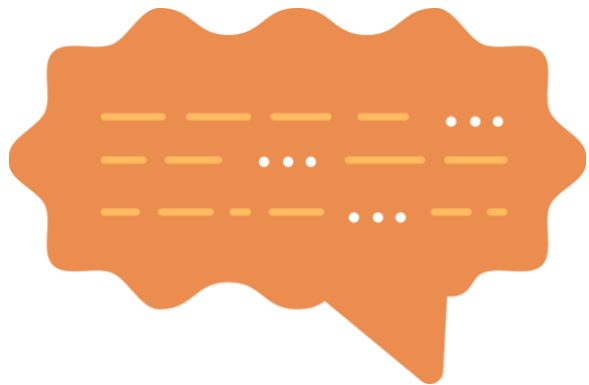
Typically, adults read between 200-250 words per minute. Comparatively, your learners on average should be able to read 30-90 words per minute aloud by the end of the first grade. This develops over the year, for example, children typically read 0-10 words in the first semester. This grows to 10-50 in the second semester. And by the end of the year, they read 30-90.

WPM can vary if the person is reading in their second language.

If one of your learners is not meeting this basic criterion, they need extra practice. However, speed at the cost of accuracy is not recommended.

What is Expression?

Fluency also encompasses the ability to read with expression, sometimes referred to as prosody. This goes beyond being able to quickly read words. Children must learn how to divide the text with meaningful pauses, where to emphasize words, and select an appropriate tone for the meaning of the text they are reading. Using accurate tone, stress, timing and pitch helps convey the meaning of the text.



Early Disfluent Readings

In the [online version of this module](#), there are three video clip samples of a young reader. An explanation of the difficulties she encounters is described in this PDF document, but you must go to the online version (or download the html version) of the module to listen to her reading.

She is just learning to read, so she struggles with fluency. These clips demonstrate common difficulties with accuracy and speed. As she is at the beginning stage of learning, she does not yet read with expression.

No Pat, No. Don't sit on that.

She is reading slowly although she is mostly accurate. There are a few sight words that she already knows that makes reading more fluent. However, when she gets to the word "Pat" she has to sound it out. Similarly, "sit" needs to be decoded letter by letter, but she erroneously says "sat". She makes an error with the word "on" by saying "in". She is unable to read the word "that" without help. This reading pattern would likely interfere with her comprehension of the text.

Off

She originally thinks the word is "on", but manages to self-correct. She stressed the word as she decodes it.

Pat sat on cat.

She is able to read this accurately, but does so slowly. Comprehension should be better at this rate.

Pause and Think

Activity: Group Discussion or Individual Reflection

Scenario: John takes his time to sound out words until he says them correctly. As he is focused on decoding the words, he reads each word slowly and with the same inflection in his voice. He does not pause for punctuation. Often, John has trouble connecting the words together in order to understanding the full text.

Use your course notebook (see *Appendix A*), or sign into ePEARL, to reflect on answer the following questions:

- What problems can you identify in John's fluency skills?
- How would you help John develop his fluency skills?



Find High Frequency Words

High frequency words are the most commonly used words written in text. They contribute a lot of the meaning of the text, but children tend to find them hard because they are phonetically difficult or have complex definitions. Ask children to practice these words so they can read them quickly and easily when they encounter them.

High Frequency Words Lists: Dolch (see *Appendix B*) has created a list by grade, while Fry's list (see *Appendix C*) contains the top 1000 words. Take a look at both of those documents, then try to identify which words are high frequency words in this activity.

Circle the high frequency words below

enter	get	search	find
form	age	like	were
same	some	near	next
mile	have	said	could
may	write	come	made
from	into	an	use
home	call	them	will
might	when	make	late



Answer Key

An	Make
Come	May
Could	Said
From	Some
Get	Them
Have	Were
Into	When
Like	Will

Change the Meaning by Emphasizing Words

A sentence such as “I never said Paul ate your lunch.”, can be read in a straightforward way. It’s clear and gets its meaning across. However, you can use expression to meaningfully pause on a word. By emphasizing a certain word, the meaning of the sentence can drastically change.

I never said Paul ate your lunch.

- **I:** By stressing the word “I”, it implies that someone other than me said it. It sounds more accusatory.
- **Never:** stressing the word “never” adds an element of protest to this sentence. I didn’t say this.
- **Said:** if “said” is emphasized, it implies that I communicated that Paul did eat your lunch in a manner other than speech, such as by writing it down, or I mentioned it indirectly.
- **Paul:** stressing “Paul” implies that I accused someone other than Paul.
- **Ate:** when stressing this word, it implies that I said Paul did something to your lunch, but he didn’t eat it.
- **Your:** if “your” is stressed, it implies that I accused Paul of eating someone’s lunch, just not yours.
- **Lunch:** when the word “lunch” is emphasized, it implies that I told you Paul ate something of yours, it just wasn’t your lunch.

This activity tests your skills in identifying which word should be emphasized in order to get a particular meaning across.



Question 1: Which word should be emphasized in the sentence below to imply that my cat is the only cat to hold my affection?

I love my cat.

- a) I
- b) Love
- c) My
- d) Cat

Question 2: Which word should be emphasized in the sentence below to imply you're surprised with someone's choice of garments.

You're wearing that?

- a) You're
- b) Wearing
- c) That

Question 3: Which word should be emphasized in the sentence below to imply that there is only one gold medal?

Anna won the gold medal for long-distance running.

- a) Anna
- b) Won
- c) The
- d) Gold medal
- e) For
- f) Long-distance
- g) Running

See next page for answer key.



Answer Key

Question 1: Which word should be emphasized in the sentence below to imply that my cat is the only cat to hold my affection?

I love my cat.

- a) I
By emphasizing “I”, it implies that I’m the only one that loves my cat.
- b) Love
By stressing the word “love”, it puts the emphasis on the depth of the emotion.
- c) **My**
Correct! By highlighting the word “my”, it implies that I don’t care about any cats other than my own.
- d) Cat
Stressing the word “cat” implies that I don’t love anyone or anything other than my cat.

Question 2: Which word should be emphasized in the sentence below to imply you’re surprised with someone’s choice of garments.

You’re wearing that?

- a) You’re
Emphasizing “you’re” implies disbelief that this particular person would wear this outfit.
- b) Wearing
Emphasizing the word “wearing” implies that this person shouldn’t use whatever they have on as clothes.
- c) **That**
Correct! By stressing “that”, you’re emphasizing your disbelief or disgust in someone’s choice of clothing.

Question 3: Which word should be emphasized in the sentence below to imply that there is only one gold medal?

Anna won the gold medal for long-distance running.

- a) Anna
More attention is brought to Anna by emphasizing her name. Depending on the tone of voice used, this could additionally express disbelief that she won, or provide additional recognition for Anna’s achievement.
- b) Won
By stressing the word “won”, Anna’s achievement is highlighted.
- c) **The**
Correct! By emphasizing the word “the”, it implies that there is only one gold medal that could be won. It can also be used to emphasize the prestige of this award.



- d) Gold medal
Emphasizing this points to its status. It is the highest award that can be given. Anyone that knows about sports would also know only one gold medal is given per category. However, emphasizing “gold medal” doesn’t in itself imply that there is only one gold medal in the whole competition.
- e) For
Emphasizing this word highlights the object or purpose, not what is to be won.
- f) Long-distance
Emphasizing this word highlights what category her award is in. The medal is not for the short- or middle-distance competition.
- g) Running
Emphasizing this word highlights what category her award is in. The medal is not for long-distance cycling, for example.

Using ABRA to Support Fluency

Reading

There are six activities in ABRA that support your learners as they develop their fluency skills. Four of these activities help children develop the core characteristics of fluency. The other activities are ways to support the development of these skills. This section of ABRA also contains a number of stories that were written by young children.

Characteristics of Fluent Reading

Fluent readers are able to read texts quickly and understand the meaning of these texts. These children can accurately read a text aloud, using expression and a proper speed. Building strong fluency skills is essential to a child’s academic success. The children with poor fluency skills risk falling behind in all subjects, not just their literacy skills.

Discover the ABRA activities that help children develop the core fluency skills.

- High Frequency Words
- Accuracy
- Speed
- Expression



High Frequency Words

To access this activity in ABRA:

- 1) Click on *Reading*



- 2) Click on *High Frequency Words*



[Watch a demo of this activity online.](#)

Learn more about [this activity](#) by visiting the ABRA resources site.

Accuracy

To access this activity in ABRA:

- 1) Click on *Reading*



- 2) Click on *Accuracy*



[Watch a demo of this activity online.](#)

Learn more about [this activity](#) by visiting the ABRA resources site.



Speed

To access this activity in ABRA:

- 1) Click on *Reading*



- 2) Click on *Speed*



[Watch a demo of this activity online.](#)

Learn more about [this activity](#) by visiting the ABRA resources site.

Expression

To access this activity in ABRA:

- 1) Click on *Reading*



- 2) Click on *Expression*



[Watch a demo of this activity online.](#)

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Ways to Access and Support Fluency

These activities and stories help your learners practice reading, especially improving their oral reading through multiple readthroughs. Each story contains audio buttons so the child can listen to a model and then read the story for themselves.

Discover the ABRA activities that help children develop this skill.

- Reading Practice
- Tracking
- Student Stories

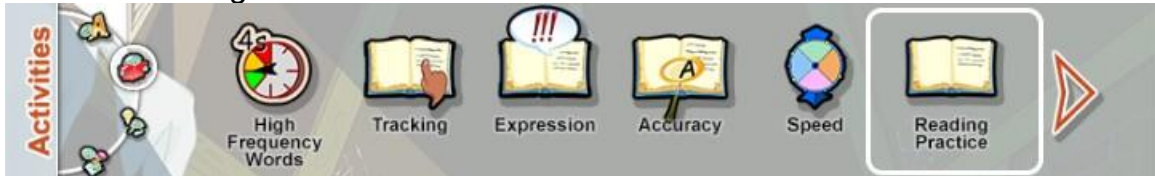
Reading Practice

To access this activity in ABRA:

- 1) Click on *Reading*



- 2) Click on *Reading Practice*



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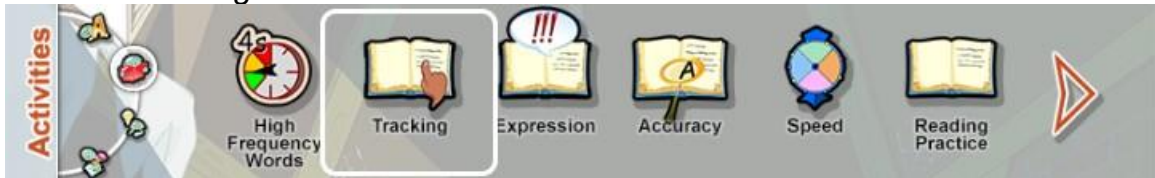
Tracking

To access this activity in ABRA:

- 1) Click on *Reading*



- 2) Click on *Tracking*



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Student Stories

To access this activity in ABRA:

- 1) Click on *Reading*



- 2) Click on *Student Stories*



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Pause and Think

Activity: Individual Reflection. If Possible, Followed by a Group Discussion

Individual Reflection

Use your course notebook (see *Appendix A*), or sign in to ePEARL, to consider these questions:

- 1) Which fluency skill do your learners struggle with the most?
If you're not sure, think back to the scenario in the previous pause and think activity for inspiration.
- 2) Which ABRA activities could you use to build these skills?
- 3) How can you use these activities? Make a specific plan.
- 4) What challenges do you see in carrying out this plan? How can you overcome them?

Group Discussion

Form small groups of 3-5 participants. Everyone should share their individual reflection answers and get feedback from their peers on:

- The learners' needs and the activities selected.
- The plan to get children using the ABRA activities.
- The challenges teachers have identified.



Your Teaching

Let's Go!: Tips and Techniques

Suggestions for Incorporating Fluency in your Classroom

Tips

- When practicing reading, have children read to another learner. Repeated readings to another individual or small groups help children develop their fluency skills; 3-4 oral re-readings are recommended.
- Ensure that every learner has the chance to read aloud to someone else.
- When the class is reading in pairs, angle the chairs so that one child is reading to another.

Teacher Aids

The CSLP has prepared a number of resources for teachers. These include technical support for the ABRA tool, pedagogical support for helping children build their literacy skills, and classroom activity and resource suggestions.

Reading Strategies for the Classroom

There are different reading practice methods you can try in your classroom. The following strategies rely on repetition and feedback for maximum effectiveness.

Collaboration & Reflection

Suggested strategies on how teachers can learn from their own experiences, receive input from colleagues, and provide feedback to support their peers.

Tips

Here are some ideas to help you get started.

- Provide learners with opportunities where they'll succeed by selecting texts that are in their independent reading level (95% accuracy rate).
- **5 Finger Rule:** if on the first page, the child makes 5 errors, the text is too hard to practice fluency or independent fun reading.
- When children get more skilled, it is important to vary the complexity of the text to stretch them and improve their expression skills and vocabulary.
- **Pause-Prompt-Praise:** when the learner is stuck on a word, wait a moment to see if the learner can self-correct. If they are still stuck, prompt them with strategies, such as saying the first sound, saying it slowly, looking at the picture, etc. If they are still stuck, tell them the word. Praise the child for their effort and success afterwards. Be sure to highlight which strategies worked well so they continue to use them when they are stuck on a word.
- Vary the type of reading material your learners practice with. For example, consider bringing in a children's magazine for reading practice.



- Have learners record their own reading practice. After some time, these recordings can be compared to illustrate how the child has improved their fluency skills.
- Create a reading buddy system in your school. Older learners can be paired with younger learners. The older learners model fluent reading to the younger ones. Then younger learners should then read a text at their level to the older learners.

Teacher Aids

The following resources suggest ways to teach fluency using ABRA.

Act it Out (see *Appendix D*)

This classroom activity asks learners to act as a character in a story. They are encouraged to use expression while they are the character.

High Frequency Words Flashcards (see *Appendix E*)

This document contains some sample sight words found in the ABRA stories.

High Frequency Practice (see *Appendix F*)

This document contains more challenging words found in the ABRA stories. These cards can be used to help improve learners' accuracy and speed.

Connections: Reading (see *Appendix G*)

This document provides an overview of how the ABRA activities are connected, allowing learners to build and practice their fluency skills.

To get more resources, please visit the ABRA Teacher Resource website:

<https://literacy.concordia.ca/resources/abra/teacher/en/>

Reading Strategies for the Classroom

Two common classroom strategies used in reading practice is round-robin and choral reading. In round-robin, each learner takes a turn to read a small passage aloud in front of the whole class. In choral reading, the teacher and learners read the text in unison. Research has shown that these strategies are not very effective as each learner only reads a small amount of text on their own.

Here are some alternative strategies to help increase children's fluency skills.

- Student-Adult or Student-Reading Buddy.



- Partner Reading.
- Audio Assisted.
- Echo Reading.
- Reader's Theatre.

Student-Adult or Student-Reading Buddy

An adult, or a fluent older learner, and child read one-on-one. The adult or older learner provides a model of fluent reading. The child rereads the same text until they can read the passage fluently.

It is recommended that this type of activity is used four times a week. Each session should last about 10 minutes.



Partner Reading

Two learners read the text together, taking turns reading passages aloud. It is important that the children have a partner that can provide help. The paired learners should be reading from the same book to facilitate feedback. Before starting this activity, remind learners what good reading and feedback should sound like. Vary the paired partners to provide different models and feedback.

Consider using a *Reading Record* (see *Appendix H*) to log which books were read by which learners.



Audio Assisted

The child reads the text while listening to an audio recording of a fluent reader. The texts selected should be at the child's independent reading level. On the first pass, the child can follow along silently with the audio by pointing to each word. On the second pass, the child should attempt to read aloud with the audio. They continue to do so until they can fluently read the text independently.



Echo Reading

Sit with learners, preferably facing one another in a circle. The teacher reads a passage and then the learners repeat what the teacher just read. The teacher must ensure that the text is visible to the whole group by using a big book, projector, or providing each learner with their own copy. The book selected should be fairly short and at the independent reading level of most learners in the group. If projected, make sure someone points to the words as they are read.

During echo reading activities, the teacher models important skills such as:

- Correct tone of voice.
- When and where in the text to read slowly or faster.
- Using the appropriate expression for the context of the story.
- Showing different emotions through one's voice.

Reader's Theatre

The learners rehearse and perform a play in front of the rest of the class. These plays can be based on books they are familiar with that have extensive dialogue they can use. This strategy can help build their speed and accuracy skills as learners reread the texts multiple times. The performance aspect helps build learner's skills with expression.

Note: the learners will have varied fluency practice with this strategy as each character will have a different number of lines. Nevertheless, many learners enjoy this type of activity, so it's useful for increasing motivation and fostering cooperation.

Collaboration and Reflection

Here are some ideas to help you get started.

Lesson Plans

Work with a colleague that teaches the same grade as you. Together create lesson plans (see *Appendix I*), brainstorm activity ideas, and share worksheets. Once you have implemented the lesson, regroup to share your experiences. Discuss both successes and difficulties. Share strategies on how to overcome those difficulties.

- For ePEARL users: attach the lesson or activity to your ePEARL account.
If you don't use ePEARL, write your reflections in your course notebook (see Appendix A).
- Send a copy to the LTK trainer for evaluation and this will contribute towards attaining a mastery certificate.

Filming Your Lessons

Consider filming your classroom when you're teaching a fluency lesson, then:



- Share with colleagues to get feedback and/or provide a model for newer teachers.
- For ePEARL users: attach the video to your ePEARL account. After watching the lesson, reflect on the process.
If you don't use ePEARL, write your reflections in your course notebook (see Appendix A).
- Send a copy to the LTK trainer for evaluation and this will contribute towards attaining a mastery certificate.
- Use this template (see *Appendix J*) to create a parental permission form.

Summary

Summary

In this module you learned...

- Fluency is the ability to quickly recognize words and their meaning.
- Accuracy is the ability to read with no mistakes. This skill is a foundation to building fluency as children learn to automatically recognize many words, and successfully decode any unfamiliar words.
- Speed refers to how quickly a child can read a passage of text. This is an important skill because children need to read fast enough to group words and understand the meaning of the text as a whole.
- Expression is when readers are able to read with meaningful pauses, emphasizing words, and selecting an appropriate tone and pitch.
- ABRA has 6 activities and multiple student stories to help children develop these skills. All of these stories have an audio recording to model what fluent reading sounds like.
- There are several reading strategies to help learners build their fluency skills. Teacher modeling, repeated reading attempts, and feedback are essential.

Appendices

A: Fluency Course Notebook

B: Dolch Word List

C: Fry's Top 1000 Sight Words

D: Act It Out

E: High Frequency Words Flashcards

F: High Frequency Practice

G: Connections: Reading

H: Reading Record

I: Lesson Plan Template

J: Parental Permission Form Template





Reflect on Your Past Experiences

Why is fluency important?

What are some challenges you've faced implementing fluency instruction in your classroom?

What strategies have you used to overcome these difficulties?





Fluency: Watch the Video

What did I learn from this video?

What questions do I have after watching this video?

Scenario: John takes his time to sound out words until he says them correctly. As he is focused on decoding the words, he reads each word slowly and with the same inflection in his voice. He does not pause for punctuation. Often, John has trouble connecting the words together in order to understanding the full text

What problems can you identify in John's fluency skills?





How would you help John develop his fluency skills?

ABRACADABRA

Which fluency skills do your learners struggle with the most?

Which ABRA activities could you use to build these skills?





How can you use these activities? Make a specific plan.

What challenges do you see in carrying out this plan? How can you overcome them?

NOTE: If possible, meet with your colleagues to go over your plan.

Additional Notes

Write any questions or thoughts you have as you go through the module.



DOLCH WORD LIST

Dolch Sight Words Found in the ABRACADABRA Stories

If you use Dolch's sight words in your classroom, you might consider having your students practice by reading the following ABRA stories.

DOLCH PRE-KINDERGARTEN (PRE-PRIMER)

A

All **except** 'Canadian Wild Animals', 'Counting To Ten', 'The Four Seasons', 'The Fruit Family', 'Where Am I?', 'Why Koalas Live in Trees', & 'Wally's Vacation'.

And

All **except** 'Canadian Wild Animals', 'Counting Cuddly Koalas', 'Counting To Ten', 'Darryl! Don't Dawdle', 'The Four Seasons', & 'Where Am I?'.

Away

1. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
2. The Dove and the Ant
3. The Littlest Mouse
4. Waterfall

Big

1. A Tall Tale
2. Invisible Alligators
3. Little Wing
4. Rhyme Time
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
7. The Dove and the Ant
8. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
9. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Blue

1. Invisible Alligators
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
3. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
4. The Wiener Dog Magnet

Can

1. Animal Antics
2. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
3. Feelings
4. Henny Penny
5. How a Bean Sprouts
6. I Can Move like a...
7. Lea's Birthday Party
8. Little Wing
9. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
10. The Brave Monkey Pirate
11. The Dove and the Ant
12. The Little Red Hen
13. The Story of Elli and Ella

Come

1. Feelings
2. The Brave Monkey Pirate
3. The Littlest Mouse
4. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
5. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Down

1. Henny Penny
2. How a Bean Sprouts
3. I Can Move like a...
4. Invisible Alligators
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Dove and the Ant
7. The Four Seasons
8. The Frogs and the Well
9. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
10. Waterfall
11. When I Open my Eyes
12. Where Am I?
13. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Find

1. A Magical Adventure
2. The Brave Monkey Pirate
3. The Frogs and the Well

For

1. A Magical Adventure
2. A Tall Tale
3. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
4. Feelings
5. Henny Penny
6. Invisible Alligators
7. Lea's Birthday Party
8. Little Wing
9. Rhyme Time
10. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
11. The Birthday Disaster
12. The Brave Monkey Pirate
13. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
14. The Frogs and the Well
15. The Little Red Hen
16. The Littlest Mouse
17. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
18. The story of Elli and Ella
19. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
20. The Wiener Dog Magnet
21. Waterfall
22. When I Open my Eyes
23. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Funny

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'funny'.

Go

1. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
2. Feelings
3. Henny Penny
4. Invisible Alligators
5. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
6. The Littlest Mouse
7. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
8. The Story of Elli and Ella
9. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
10. The Wiener Dog Magnet
11. Wally's Vacation
12. Waterfall
13. When I Open my Eyes

Help

1. Invisible Alligators
2. Little Wing
3. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
4. The Brave Monkey Pirate
5. The Little Red Hen
6. Waterfall

Here

1. Invisible Alligators
2. Lea's Birthday Party
3. The Brave Monkey Pirate
4. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
5. Wally's Vacation

I

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
3. Feelings
4. Henny Penny
5. I Can Move like a...
6. Invisible Alligators
7. Lea's Birthday Party
8. Little Wing
9. Rhyme Time
10. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
11. The Birthday Disaster
12. The Brave Monkey Pirate
13. The Four Seasons
14. The Little Red Hen
15. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
16. The Story of Elli and Ella
17. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
18. Wally's Vacation
19. When I Open my Eyes
20. Where Am I?

In

*All **except** 'A Tall Tale', 'Animal Antics', 'Canadian Wild Animals', 'Counting to Ten', 'My Town', 'The Birthday Disaster', & 'The Fruits Family'.*



Is

1. A Tall Tale
2. Feelings
3. Henny Penny
4. How a Bean Sprouts
5. Invisible Alligators
6. Lea's Birthday Party
7. Rhyme Time
8. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
9. The Birthday Disaster
10. The Frogs and the Well
11. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
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14. Wally's Vacation
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It

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Invisible Alligators
3. Lea's Birthday Party
4. Rhyme Time
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Birthday Disaster
7. The Brave Monkey Pirate
8. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
9. The Four Seasons
10. The Frogs and the Well
11. The Little Red Hen
12. The Littlest Mouse
13. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
14. The Wiener Dog Magnet
15. Wally's Vacation
16. Waterfall
17. When I Open My Eyes

Jump

1. I Can Move like a...
2. The Frogs and the Well

Little

1. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
2. Henny Penny
3. Little Wing
4. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
5. The Birthday Disaster
6. The Brave Monkey Pirate
7. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
8. The Dove and the Ant
9. The Little Red Hen
10. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
11. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
12. The Wiener Dog Magnet

Look

1. Little Wing
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
3. The Frogs and the Well
4. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
5. When I Open my Eyes

Make

1. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
2. Invisible Alligators
3. Rhyme Time
4. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
5. The Frogs and the Well
6. The Little Red Hen
7. The Littlest Mouse
8. Waterfall

Me

1. Feelings
2. Henny Penny
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Little Wing
5. Rhyme Time
6. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
7. The Little Red Hen
8. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
9. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
10. When I Open my Eyes



My

1. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
2. Feelings
3. Henny Penny
4. I Can Move like a...
5. Lea's Birthday Party
6. My Town
7. Rhyme Time
8. The Brave Monkey Pirate
9. The Dove and the Ant
10. The Four Seasons
11. The Frogs and the Well
12. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
13. The Story of Elli and Ella
14. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
15. Wally's Vacation
16. Waterfall
17. When I Open my Eyes

Not

1. A Magical Adventure
2. A Tall Tale
3. Feelings
4. Henny Penny
5. Little Wing
6. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
7. The Birthday Disaster
8. The Brave Monkey Pirate
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15. Why Koalas Live in Trees

One

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Counting Cuddly Koalas
3. Counting to Ten
4. Invisible Alligators
5. Little Wing
6. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
7. The Birthday Disaster
8. The Brave Monkey Pirate
9. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
10. The Dove and the Ant
11. The Littlest Mouse
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Play

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Feelings
3. Rhyme Time
4. The Birthday Disaster
5. The Story of Elli and Ella

Red

1. Counting Cuddly Koalas
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
3. The Little Red Hen

Run

1. Rhyme Time
2. The Littlest Mouse
3. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
4. When I Open my Eyes



Said

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Henny Penny
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Lea's Birthday Party
5. Little Wing
6. Rhyme Time
7. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
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10. The Dove and the Ant
11. The Little Red Hen
12. The Littlest Mouse
13. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
14. Wally's Vacation
15. Waterfall

See

1. A Tall Tale
2. Animal Antics
3. Feelings
4. Henny Penny
5. I Can Move like a...
6. Invisible Alligators
7. Lea's Birthday Party
8. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
9. The Dove and the Ant
10. The Frogs and the Well
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12. When I Open my Eyes

The

All **except** 'Counting to Ten' & 'Where am I?'

Three

1. Counting Cuddly Koalas
2. Counting to Ten
3. Henny Penny
4. Little Wing
5. The Brave Monkey Pirate
6. The Three Billy Goats Gruff

To

All **except** 'Canadian Wild Animals', 'Counting Cuddly Koalas', 'My Town', 'The Four Seasons', 'The Fruit Family' & 'Where am I?'

Two

1. Counting Cuddly Koalas
2. Counting to Ten
3. Henny Penny
4. Invisible Alligators
5. Little Wing
6. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
7. The Frogs and the Well
8. The Littlest Mouse
9. The Story of Elli and Ella
10. The Wiener Dog Magnet
11. When I Open my Eyes

Up

1. Animal Antics
2. Henny Penny
3. I Can Move like a...
4. Invisible Alligators
5. Lea's Birthday Party
6. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
7. The Brave Monkey Pirate
8. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
9. The Dove and the Ant
10. The Frogs and the Well
11. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
12. The Story of Elli and Ella
13. Where Am I?
14. Why Koalas Live in Trees

We

1. A Tall Tale
2. Invisible Alligators
3. Lea's Birthday Party
4. Little Wing
5. Rhyme Time
6. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
7. The Birthday Disaster
8. The Brave Monkey Pirate
9. The Frogs and the Well
10. The Little Red Hen
11. The Littlest Mouse
12. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
13. Wally's Vacation



Where

1. Henny Penny
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
3. The Brave Monkey Pirate
4. The Wiener Dog Magnet
5. When I Open my Eyes
6. Where Am I?
7. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Yellow

1. When I Open my Eyes

You

1. A Magical Adventure
2. A Tall Tale
3. Animal Antics
4. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
5. Feelings
6. Henny Penny
7. How a Bean Sprouts
8. Invisible Alligators
9. Little Wing
10. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
11. The Birthday Disaster
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Am

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8. Where Am I?

Are

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1. The Brave Monkey Pirate
2. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder

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Black

1. Canadian Wild Animals

Brown

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But

1. A Tall Tale
2. Invisible Alligators
3. Lea's Birthday Party
4. Little Wing
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
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Came

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Did

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Do

1. Henny Penny
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Eat

1. Feelings
2. Invisible Alligators
3. The Little Red Hen
4. The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Four

1. Counting Cuddly Koalas
2. Counting To Ten
3. Henny Penny
4. The Four Seasons

Get

1. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
2. How a Bean Sprouts
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Little Wing
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Birthday Disaster
7. The Brave Monkey Pirate
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Good

1. A Tall Tale
2. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Little Wing
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Birthday Disaster
7. The Dove and the Ant
8. The Frogs and the Well
9. The Little Red Hen
10. When I Open My Eyes

Have

1. A Magical Adventure
2. I Can Move like a...
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Lea's Birthday Party
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
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He

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Into

1. How a Bean Sprouts
2. Invisible Alligators
3. Little Wing
4. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
5. The Brave Monkey Pirate
6. The Dove and the Ant
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Like

1. A Magical Adventure
2. I Can Move like a...
3. Little Wing
4. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
5. The Birthday Disaster
6. The Brave Monkey Pirate
7. The Frogs and the Well
8. The Story of Elli and Ella
9. Wally's Vacation

Must

1. Henny Penny
2. How a Bean Sprouts
3. Little Wing
4. The Birthday Disaster
5. The Brave Monkey Pirate
6. Wally's Vacation

New

1. A Tall Tale
2. The Birthday Disaster
3. The Frogs and the Well
4. The Story of Elli and Ella

No

1. Feelings
2. Invisible Alligators
3. Lea's Birthday Party
4. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
5. The Dove and the Ant
6. The Frogs and the Well
7. The Little Red Hen
8. The Littlest Mouse
9. Waterfall

Now

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Animal Antics
3. The Brave Monkey Pirate
4. Waterfall
5. Why Koalas Live in Trees

On

All except 'Canadian Wild Animals', 'Counting To Ten', 'How a Bean Sprouts', 'My Town', 'The Four Seasons', 'The Fruit Family', & 'When I open My Eyes'.

Our

1. A Tall Tale
2. The Frogs and the Well

Out

1. A Tall Tale
2. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
3. Feelings
4. Henny Penny
5. How a Bean Sprouts
6. Invisible Alligators
7. Little Wing
8. Rhyme Time
9. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
10. The Birthday Disaster
11. The Brave Monkey Pirate
12. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
13. The Dove and the Ant
14. The Littlest Mouse
15. Wally's Vacation
16. When I Open My Eyes

Please

1. Lea's Birthday Party
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon

Pretty

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'pretty'.

Ran

1. The Littlest Mouse
2. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
3. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Ride

1. Invisible Alligators
2. Rhyme Time
3. The Four Seasons

Saw

1. A Tall Tale
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
3. The Dove and the Ant
4. Why Koalas Live in Trees



Say

1. Feelings
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
3. When I Open My Eyes

She

1. Henny Penny
2. Invisible Alligators
3. Lea's Birthday Party
4. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
5. The Dove and the Ant
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So

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16. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
17. The Story of Elli and Ella
18. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
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20. Wally's Vacation
21. When I Open My Eyes
22. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Soon

1. A Tall Tale
2. Little Wing
3. The Dove and the Ant
4. Wally's Vacation

That

1. A Magical Adventure
2. A Tall Tale
3. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
4. Feelings
5. Henny Penny
6. How a Bean Sprouts
7. I Can Move like a...
8. Invisible Alligators
9. Lea's Birthday Party
10. Little Wing
11. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
12. The Birthday Disaster
13. The Brave Monkey Pirate
14. The Dove and the Ant
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Too

1. A Tall Tale
2. Lea's Birthday Party
3. Little Wing
4. The Little Red Hen
5. The Littlest Mouse
6. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
7. When I Open My Eyes

Under

1. Invisible Alligators
2. Rhyme Time
3. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
4. Where Am I?

Want

1. I Can Move like a...
2. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree

Was

1. A Magical Adventure
2. A Tall Tale
3. Feelings
4. Henny Penny
5. Invisible Alligators
6. Lea's Birthday Party
7. Little Wing
8. Rhyme Time
9. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
10. The Birthday Disaster
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15. The Little Red Hen
16. The Littlest Mouse
17. The Story of Elli and Ella
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20. Waterfall
21. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Well

1. The Frogs and the Well
2. The Little Red Hen
3. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
4. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Went

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Henny Penny
3. Lea's Birthday Party
4. The Dove and the Ant
5. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
6. Waterfall



What

1. Feelings
2. Henny Penny
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Lea's Birthday Party
5. Little Wing
6. The Birthday Disaster
7. The Frogs and the Well

White

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'white'.

Who

1. A Tall Tale
2. Feelings
3. Henny Penny
4. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
5. The Dove and the Ant
6. The Frogs and the Well
7. The Little Red Hen
8. The Littlest Mouse
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Will

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
3. Henny Penny
4. How a Bean Sprouts
5. Invisible Alligators
6. The Brave Monkey Pirate
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DOLCH FIRST GRADE**After**

1. A Magical Adventure
2. How a Bean Sprouts
3. Invisible Alligators
4. The Brave Monkey Pirate
5. The Little Red Hen
6. The Littlest Mouse
7. The Wiener Dog Magnet
8. Waterfall

With

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
3. Feelings
4. Henny Penny
5. I Can Move like a...
6. Lea's Birthday Party
7. Little Wing
8. Rhyme Time
9. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
10. The Birthday Disaster
11. The Brave Monkey Pirate
12. The Little Red Hen
13. The Littlest Mouse
14. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
15. The Story of Elli and Ella
16. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
17. The Wiener Dog Magnet
18. Waterfall
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20. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Yes

1. Feelings
2. Invisible Alligators
3. The Brave Monkey Pirate

Again

1. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
3. Waterfall
4. Why Koalas Live in Trees



An

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Feelings
3. Henny Penny
4. I Can Move like a...
5. Little Wing
6. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
7. The Brave Monkey Pirate
8. The Dove and the Ant
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Any

1. The Frogs and the Well
2. The Littlest Mouse
3. The Wiener Dog Magnet
4. Why Koalas Live in Trees

As

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Animal Antics
3. Feelings
4. Henny Penny
5. Invisible Alligators
6. Little Wing
7. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
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9. The Frogs and the Well
10. The Littlest Mouse
11. The Story of Elli and Ella
12. The Wiener Dog Magnet

Ask

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By

1. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
2. Feelings
3. Little Wing
4. Rhyme Time
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Birthday Disaster
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8. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
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12. Where Am I?

Could

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10. The Littlest Mouse
11. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Every

1. A Tall Tale
2. The Little Red Hen
3. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
4. Wally's Vacation

Fly

1. I Can Move like a...
2. Little Wing
3. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon

From

1. A Tall Tale
2. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
3. How a Bean Sprouts
4. Little Wing
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Birthday Disaster
7. The Brave Monkey Pirate
8. The Wiener Dog Magnet
9. Waterfall



Give

1. Feelings
2. The Brave Monkey Pirate
3. The Frogs and the Well
4. When I Open My Eyes

Going

1. Henny Penny
2. Invisible Alligators
3. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
4. The Birthday Disaster
5. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
6. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
7. When I Open My Eyes

Had

1. A Magical Adventure
2. A Tall Tale
3. Henny Penny
4. Invisible Alligators
5. Lea's Birthday Party
6. Rhyme Time
7. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
8. The Birthday Disaster
9. The Brave Monkey Pirate
10. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
11. The Frogs and the Well
12. The Littlest Mouse
13. The Story of Elli and Ella
14. The Wiener Dog Magnet
15. Wally's Vacation
16. Waterfall
17. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Has

1. Feelings
2. How a Bean Sprouts
3. Rhyme Time
4. The Frogs and the Well

Her

1. Animal Antics
2. Henny Penny
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Lea's Birthday Party
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
7. The Little Red Hen
8. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
9. The Story of Elli and Ella
10. The Wiener Dog Magnet
11. When I Open My Eyes
12. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Him

1. A Magical Adventure
2. A Tall Tale
3. Little Wing
4. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
5. The Birthday Disaster
6. The Brave Monkey Pirate
7. The Dove and the Ant
8. The Littlest Mouse
9. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
10. Waterfall

His

1. A Magical Adventure
2. A Tall Tale
3. Henny Penny
4. Invisible Alligators
5. Little Wing
6. Rhyme Time
7. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
8. The Birthday Disaster
9. The Brave Monkey Pirate
10. The Dove and the Ant
11. The Frogs and the Well
12. The Littlest Mouse
13. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
14. Waterfall



How

1. How a Bean Sprouts
2. Invisible Alligators
3. Lea's Birthday Party
4. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
5. The Littlest Mouse
6. The Story of Elli and Ella
7. Wally's Vacation
8. Waterfall

Just

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Feelings
3. I Can Move like a...
4. Invisible Alligators
5. Lea's Birthday Party
6. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
7. The Birthday Disaster
8. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
9. The Frogs and the Well
10. The Little Red Hen
11. The Story of Elli and Ella
12. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
13. The Wiener Dog Magnet
14. When I Open My Eyes
15. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Know

1. Henny Penny
2. Invisible Alligators
3. Lea's Birthday Party
4. The Brave Monkey Pirate
5. The Frogs and the Well
6. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
7. Waterfall

Let

1. Feelings
2. Invisible Alligators
3. The Frogs and the Well
4. The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Live

1. The Frogs and the Well
2. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
3. The Wiener Dog Magnet
4. Why Koalas Live in Trees

May

1. Henny Penny

Of

1. A Tall Tale
2. Feelings
3. Henny Penny
4. How a Bean Sprouts
5. Invisible Alligators
6. Lea's Birthday Party
7. Little Wing
8. Rhyme Time
9. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
10. The Birthday Disaster
11. The Brave Monkey Pirate
12. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
13. The Frogs and the Well
14. The Little Red Hen
15. The Littlest Mouse
16. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
17. The Story of Elli and Ella
18. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
19. The Wiener Dog Magnet
20. Wally's Vacation
21. Waterfall
22. When I Open My Eyes
23. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Old

1. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
2. The Birthday Disaster
3. The Littlest Mouse
4. Waterfall

Once

1. A Magical Adventure
2. The Birthday Disaster
3. The Frogs and the Well
4. The Little Red Hen
5. The Littlest Mouse
6. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
7. The Wiener Dog Magnet
8. Waterfall

Open

1. The Birthday Disaster
2. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
3. When I Open My Eyes



Over

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Invisible Alligators
3. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
4. The Dove and the Ant
5. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
6. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
7. Waterfall
8. Where Am I?

Put

1. Invisible Alligators
2. The Birthday Disaster
3. The Little Red Hen
4. When I Open My Eyes

Round

1. Animal Antics

Some

1. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
2. The Brave Monkey Pirate
3. The Story of Elli and Ella
4. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
5. When I Open My Eyes

Stop

1. Invisible Alligators
2. The Brave Monkey Pirate

Take

1. The Brave Monkey Pirate
2. The Dove and the Ant
3. The Little Red Hen
4. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
5. When I Open My Eyes

Thank

1. The Dove and the Ant

Them

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Feelings
3. Invisible Alligators
4. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
5. The Birthday Disaster
6. The Littlest Mouse
7. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
8. The Wiener Dog Magnet
9. Waterfall
10. When I Open My Eyes

Then

1. The Little Red Hen
2. The Littlest Mouse
3. When I Open My Eyes
4. Rhyme Time
5. The Brave Monkey Pirate
6. Invisible Alligators
7. Lea's Birthday Party
8. Little Wing
9. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
10. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree

Think

1. Feelings
2. Invisible Alligators
3. The Birthday Disaster
4. The Frogs and the Well
5. The Story of Elli and Ella
6. The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Walk

1. Feelings
2. I Can Move like a...
3. The Wiener Dog Magnet



Were

1. A Tall Tale
2. Henny Penny
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Lea's Birthday Party
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Birthday Disaster
7. The Frogs and the Well
8. The Little Red Hen
9. The Story of Elli and Ella
10. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
11. The Wiener Dog Magnet
12. Waterfall
13. Why Koalas Live in Trees

When

1. Feelings
2. Henny Penny
3. Rhyme Time
4. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
5. The Brave Monkey Pirate
6. The Frogs and the Well
7. The Little Red Hen
8. The Littlest Mouse
9. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
10. The Story of Elli and Ella
11. Wally's Vacation
12. Waterfall
13. When I Open My Eyes

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Always

1. A Tall Tale
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
3. The Story of Elli and Ella
4. Wally's Vacation

Before

1. A Tall Tale
2. Henny Penny
3. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
4. The Frogs and the Well
5. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree

Around

1. Feelings
2. Henny Penny
3. Little Wing
4. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
5. The Birthday Disaster
6. The Frogs and the Well
7. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree

Best

1. Lea's Birthday Party
2. The Frogs and the Well
3. The Story of Elli and Ella
4. Wally's Vacation
5. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Because

1. Invisible Alligators
2. Rhyme Time
3. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
4. The Birthday Disaster
5. The Brave Monkey Pirate
6. The Littlest Mouse
7. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
8. Wally's Vacation
9. Waterfall
10. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Both

1. The Story of Elli and Ella

Buy

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'buy.'

Been

1. Invisible Alligators

Call

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Feelings

Cold

1. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
2. Feelings
3. The Four Seasons



Does

1. When I Open My Eyes

Don't

1. Animal Antics
2. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
3. I Can Move like a...
4. Invisible Alligators
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Frogs and the Well
7. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
8. Wally's Vacation

Fast

1. Invisible Alligators
2. Little Wing
3. The Frogs and the Well
4. The Littlest Mouse
5. When I Open My Eyes

First

1. Henny Penny
2. How a Bean Sprouts
3. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
4. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Five

1. Counting Cuddly Koalas
2. Counting To Ten

Found

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Invisible Alligators
3. The Brave Monkey Pirate
4. The Little Red Hen

Gave

1. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon

Goes

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'goes'.

Green

1. Feelings
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
3. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
4. Waterfall

Its

1. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
2. The Frogs and the Well

Made

1. The Little Red Hen
2. Waterfall

Many

1. Invisible Alligators
2. Rhyme Time
3. The Birthday Disaster
4. The Brave Monkey Pirate
5. The Dove and the Ant
6. The Frogs and the Well
7. The Story of Elli and Ella
8. The Wiener Dog Magnet

Off

1. Henny Penny
2. Little Wing
3. Rhyme Time
4. The Birthday Disaster
5. The Brave Monkey Pirate
6. The Frogs and the Well
7. The Little Red Hen
8. The Wiener Dog Magnet
9. When I Open My Eyes
10. Where Am I?
11. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Or

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Animal Antics
3. Feelings
4. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
5. The Brave Monkey Pirate
6. The Wiener Dog Magnet

Pull

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'pull'.

Read

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'read'.



Right

1. Invisible Alligators
2. Lea's Birthday Party
3. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
4. The Birthday Disaster
5. The Brave Monkey Pirate
6. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
7. Waterfall
8. When I Open My Eyes

Sing

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'sing'.

Sit

1. Animal Antics
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon

Sleep

1. Invisible Alligators
2. The Brave Monkey Pirate
3. The Little Red Hen

Tell

1. Feelings
2. Henny Penny

Their

1. Counting Cuddly Koalas
2. Lea's Birthday Party
3. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
4. The Frogs and the Well
5. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
6. The Story of Elli and Ella
7. Waterfall
8. Why Koalas Live in Trees

These

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Feelings
3. Invisible Alligators
4. The Brave Monkey Pirate

Those

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'those'.

Upon

1. Animal Antics
2. The Frogs and the Well
3. The Little Red Hen
4. The Littlest Mouse
5. The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Us

1. Animal Antics
2. Wally's Vacation

Use

1. Waterfall

Very

1. A Magical Adventure
2. A Tall Tale
3. Feelings
4. Henny Penny
5. I Can Move like a...
6. Invisible Alligators
7. Little Wing
8. The Birthday Disaster
9. The Brave Monkey Pirate
10. The Chronicles of Lizzy: Fishing Wonder
11. The Frogs and the Well
12. The Little Red Hen
13. The Story of Elli and Ella
14. The Wiener Dog Magnet
15. Waterfall
16. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Wash

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'wash'.

Which

1. Invisible Alligators

Why

1. Henny Penny
2. Invisible Alligators
3. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
4. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Wish

1. Little Wing



Work

1. The Little Red Hen
2. Waterfall

Would

1. A Magical Adventure
2. A Tall Tale
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Lea's Birthday Party
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Brave Monkey Pirate
7. The Littlest Mouse
8. The Story of Elli and Ella
9. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
10. The Wiener Dog Magnet
11. Waterfall

Write

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'write'.

Your

1. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
2. Feelings
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Little Wing

DOLCH THIRD GRADE**About**

1. A Tall Tale
2. Feelings
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Lea's Birthday Party
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Birthday Disaster
7. The Brave Monkey Pirate
8. The Frogs and the Well
9. The Littlest Mouse
10. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
11. Wally's Vacation

Better

1. Feelings
2. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
3. Wally's Vacation

Bring

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'bring'.

Carry

1. The Wiener Dog Magnet
2. Waterfall

Clean

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'clean'.

Cut

1. The Little Red Hen

Done

1. The Little Red Hen
2. Waterfall

Draw

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'draw'.

Drink

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'drink'.

Eight

1. Counting Cuddly Koalas
2. Counting To Ten

Fall

1. I Can Move like a...
2. Invisible Alligators
3. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
4. The Wiener Dog Magnet
5. When I Open My Eyes

Far

1. The Dove and the Ant



Full

1. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
2. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree

Got

1. Lea's Birthday Party
2. The Birthday Disaster
3. The Littlest Mouse
4. The Wiener Dog Magnet
5. When I Open My Eyes

Grow

1. How a Bean Sprouts
2. The Little Red Hen
3. Waterfall

Hold

1. When I Open My Eyes

Hot

1. Lea's Birthday Party
2. The Four Seasons
3. The Frogs and the Well

Hurt

1. The Birthday Disaster
2. The Dove and the Ant

If

1. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
2. I Can Move like a...
3. Invisible Alligators
4. Little Wing
5. The Brave Monkey Pirate
6. The Frogs and the Well

Keep

1. Rhyme Time
2. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon

Kind

1. Feelings
2. Lea's Birthday Party
3. Little Wing

Laugh

1. Feelings

Light

1. I Can Move like a...

Long

1. A Magical Adventure
2. Henny Penny
3. Invisible Alligators
4. The Frogs and the Well
5. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
6. Waterfall
7. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Much

1. A Tall Tale
2. Henny Penny
3. Little Wing
4. Rhyme Time
5. The Adventures of Bertie Balloon
6. The Frogs and the Well
7. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
8. The Wiener Dog Magnet

Myself

1. The Little Red Hen

Never

1. A Tall Tale
2. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
3. Feelings
4. I Can Move like a...
5. Why Koalas Live in Trees

Only

1. The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Own

1. Henny Penny
2. Lea's Birthday Party
3. The Birthday Disaster

Pick

1. Invisible Alligators

Seven

1. Counting Cuddly Koalas
2. Counting To Ten



Shall

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'shall'.

Show

1. Feelings
2. Henny Penny
3. Invisible Alligators
4. The Littlest Mouse

Six

1. Counting Cuddly Koalas
2. Counting To Ten
3. Invisible Alligators

Small

1. A Tall Tale
2. Feelings
3. I Can Move like a...
4. Little Wing
5. The Littlest Mouse
6. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
7. The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Start

1. Lea's Birthday Party
2. When I Open My Eyes

Ten

1. Counting Cuddly Koalas
2. Counting To Ten

Today

1. A Tall Tale
2. Darryl! Don't Dawdle
3. When I Open My Eyes

Together

None of the current ABRA stories contain the word 'together'.

Try

1. I Can Move like a...
2. When I Open My Eyes

Warm

1. The Four Seasons
2. The Little Red Hen
3. The Perfect Little Christmas Tree
4. Waterfall



Fry Top 1000 Sight Words

The Fry word list covers the most used words in print. Encourage your pupils to memorize these words on sight, so they can identify these words within three seconds.

The First Hundred Words			
the	or	will	number
of	one	up	no
and	had	other	way
a	by	about	could
to	words	out	people
in	but	many	my
is	not	then	than
you	what	them	first
that	all	these	water
it	were	so	been
he	we	some	called
was	when	her	who
for	your	would	oil
on	can	make	sit
are	said	like	now
as	there	him	find
with	use	into	long
his	an	time	down
they	each	has	day
I	which	look	did
at	she	two	get
be	do	more	come
this	how	write	made
have	their	go	may
from	if	see	part



Fry Top 1000 Sight Words



The Second Hundred Words

over	say	set	try
new	great	put	kind
sound	where	end	hand
take	help	does	picture
only	through	another	again
little	much	well	change
work	before	large	off
know	line	must	play
place	right	big	spell
years	too	even	air
live	means	such	away
me	old	because	animal
back	any	turn	house
give	same	here	point
most	tell	why	page
very	boy	ask	letter
after	follow	went	mother
things	came	men	answer
our	want	read	found
just	show	need	study
name	also	land	still
good	around	different	learn
sentence	form	home	should
man	three	us	America
think	small	move	world





Fry Top 1000 Sight Words



The Third Hundred Words

high	saw	important	miss
every	left	until	idea
near	don't	children	enough
add	few	side	eat
food	while	feet	face
between	along	car	watch
own	might	mile	far
below	close	night	Indian
country	something	walk	real
plant	seem	white	almost
last	next	sea	let
school	hard	began	above
father	open	grow	girl
keep	example	took	sometimes
tree	begin	river	mountains
never	life	four	cut
start	always	carry	young
city	those	state	talk
earth	both	once	soon
eyes	paper	book	list
light	together	hear	song
thought	got	stop	being
head	group	without	leave
under	often	second	family
story	run	late	it's



The Fourth Hundred Words

body	order	listen	farm
music	red	wind	pulled
color	door	rock	draw
stand	sure	space	voice
sun	become	covered	seen
questions	top	fast	cold
fish	ship	several	cried
area	across	hold	plan
mark	today	himself	notice
dog	during	toward	south
horse	short	five	sing
birds	better	step	war
problem	best	morning	ground
complete	however	passed	fall
room	low	vowel	king
knew	hours	true	town
since	black	hundred	I'll
ever	products	against	unit
piece	happened	pattern	figure
told	whole	numeral	certain
usually	measure	table	field
didn't	remember	north	travel
friends	early	slowly	wood
easy	waves	money	fire
heard	reached	map	upon





Fry Top 1000 Sight Words



The Fifth Hundred Words			
done	decided	plane	filled
English	contain	system	heat
road	course	behind	full
half	surface	ran	hot
ten	produce	round	check
fly	building	boat	object
gave	ocean	game	am
box	class	force	rule
finally	note	brought	among
wait	nothing	understand	noun
correct	rest	warm	power
oh	carefully	common	cannot
quickly	scientists	bring	able
person	inside	explain	six
became	wheels	dry	size
shown	stay	though	dark
minutes	green	language	ball
strong	known	shape	material
verb	island	deep	special
stars	week	thousands	heavy
front	less	yes	fine
feel	machine	clear	pair
fact	base	equation	circle
inches	ago	yet	include
street	stood	government	built





Fry Top 1000 Sight Words



The Sixth Hundred Words			
can't	picked	legs	beside
matter	simple	sat	gone
square	cells	main	sky
syllables	paint	winter	grass
perhaps	mind	wide	million
bill	love	written	west
felt	cause	length	lay
suddenly	rain	reason	weather
test	exercise	kept	root
direction	eggs	interest	instruments
center	train	arms	meet
farmers	blue	brother	third
ready	wish	race	months
anything	drop	present	paragraph
divided	developed	beautiful	raised
general	window	store	represent
energy	difference	job	soft
subject	distance	edge	whether
Europe	heart	past	clothes
moon	site	sign	flowers
region	sum	record	shall
return	summer	finished	teacher
believe	wall	discovered	held
dance	forest	wild	describe
members	probably	happy	drive



The Seventh Hundred Words

cross	already	hair	rolled
speak	instead	age	bear
solve	phrase	amount	wonder
appear	soil	scale	smiled
metal	bed	pounds	angle
son	copy	although	fraction
either	free	per	Africa
ice	hope	broken	killed
sleep	spring	moment	melody
village	case	tiny	bottom
factors	laughed	possible	trip
result	nation	gold	hole
jumped	quite	milk	poor
snow	type	quiet	let's
ride	themselves	natural	fight
care	temperature	lot	surprise
floor	bright	stone	French
hill	lead	act	died
pushed	everyone	build	beat
baby	method	middle	exactly
buy	section	speed	remain
century	lake	count	dress
outside	iron	consonant	cat
everything	within	someone	couldn't
tall	dictionary	sail	fingers





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The Eighth Hundred Words

row	president	yourself	caught
least	brown	control	fell
catch	trouble	practice	team
climbed	cool	report	God
wrote	cloud	straight	captain
shouted	lost	rise	direct
continued	sent	statement	ring
itself	symbols	stick	serve
else	wear	party	child
plains	bad	seeds	desert
gas	save	suppose	increase
England	experiment	woman	history
burning	engine	coast	cost
design	alone	bank	maybe
joined	drawing	period	business
foot	east	wire	separate
law	choose	pay	break
ears	single	clean	uncle
glass	touch	visit	hunting
you're	information	bit	flow
grew	express	whose	lady
skin	mouth	received	students
valley	yard	garden	human
cents	equal	please	art
key	decimal	strange	feeling





Fry Top 1000 Sight Words



The Ninth Hundred Words

supply	guess	thick	major
corner	silent	blood	observe
electric	trade	lie	tube
insects	rather	spot	necessary
crops	compare	bell	weight
tone	crowd	fun	meat
hit	poem	loud	lifted
sand	enjoy	consider	process
doctor	elements	suggested	army
provide	indicate	thin	hat
thus	except	position	property
won't	expect	entered	particular
cook	flat	fruit	swim
bones	seven	tied	terms
mall	interesting	rich	current
board	sense	dollars	park
modern	string	send	sell
compound	blow	sight	shoulder
mine	famous	chief	industry
wasn't	value	Japanese	wash
fit	wings	stream	block
addition	movement	planets	spread
belong	pole	rhythm	cattle
safe	exciting	eight	wife
soldiers	branches	science	sharp



The Tenth Hundred Words			
company	sister	gun	total
radio	oxygen	similar	deal
we'll	plural	death	determine
action	various	score	evening
capital	agreed	forward	hoe
factories	opposite	stretched	rope
settled	wrong	experience	cotton
yellow	chart	rose	apple
isn't	prepared	allow	details
southern	pretty	fear	entire
truck	solution	workers	corn
fair	fresh	Washington	substances
printed	shop	Greek	smell
wouldn't	suffix	women	tools
ahead	especially	bought	conditions
chance	shoes	led	cows
born	actually	march	track
level	nose	northern	arrived
triangle	afraid	create	located
molecules	dead	British	sir
France	sugar	difficult	seat
repeated	adjective	match	division
column	fig	win	effect
western	office	doesn't	underline
church	huge	steel	view



ACT IT OUT

Classroom Activity: Developing Expression

OBJECTIVE

The learner will demonstrate their understanding of a story and use an appropriate expression.


TIME

Multiple classes.

MATERIALS

Copy of a story, costumes (optional).

WARM UP: EXPRESSION

1. Sign in to ABRACADABRA.
2. Choose the category *Reading*.
3. Choose *Expression* from the activity list. 
4. Select a story from the available list.
5. Click on *Go*.
6. Click on *Play*.
7. Watch and assist as the child does this activity.
8. After learners have gone through the activity, ask: *What kind of gestures do you think (character) made?*

PLANNING THE SKIT

1. Divide learners into groups of four.
2. Assign each group a story or allow them to choose one.
3. Guide each learner to pick a role (character).
4. Watch as learners practice the character's lines and actions. If the narrator mostly tells the story, have learners rewrite the story to give the characters more lines.
5. Remind learners to pay attention to expression and gestures.
6. Allow learners to select a costume for their character.

OPENING NIGHT

1. Call up each group to present their skit. You can expand the event:
 - Invite the kindergarten learners to be the audience
 - Work with other grade 1 teachers to have many skits
 - Do the presentations in the evening and invite parents
 - Videotape the skits as part of learners' portfolios.
2. Have a group discussion after all groups have presented.
 - How does the expression in someone's voice help us understand what happened?
 - How do gestures help us understand what happened?
 - Did any groups make changes to the story?

back



being



don't



down



even



friend



good



happy



head



hear



into



just



little



long



once



over



right



side



summer



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this



time



very



when



with



Cut along the lines to make a set of challenge words.

could	stand	friend	mother	little
jump	over	that	look	said
away	very	best	out	came
left	you	his	ran	was

Cut along the lines to make a set of challenge words.

bean	very	shine	cream
real	come	phone	smile
talk	dark	dried	growl
give	game	brave	around
rain	hard	damp	right



ABRACADABRA

HELPING STUDENTS BUILD THEIR READING SKILLS

READING (Fluency)

The goals of literacy are to be able to construct meaning effectively from a written text and to encode written text accurately in writing. In order to do this, students need to master a number of skills. Activities in ABRACADABRA are inter-related, therefore, if you notice your student is struggling in one area, you may want to suggest doing another activity that focuses on the same broad skill. You could also use this list to determine where students can extend the practice of recently acquired skills. This allows them to practice and develop their mastery of these skills.

Fluency is the ability to read texts quickly and accurately, using proper speed and expression. Because fluent readers are able to decode words quickly, they can focus on the meaning of a text.

ACCURACY

- ◆ Basic Decoding
- ◆ High Frequency Words
- ◆ Tracking
- ◆ Word Families

EXPRESSION

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Comprehension Monitoring
- ◆ Story Elements
- ◆ Student Stories

HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Reading Practice
- ◆ Speed
- ◆ Vocabulary
- ◆ Word Matching

READING PRACTICE

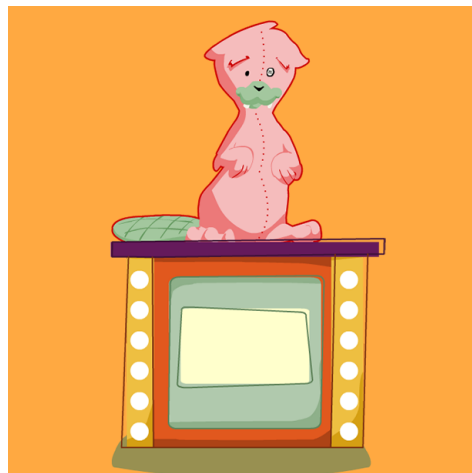
- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Speed
- ◆ Student Stories
- ◆ Tracking

SPEED

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ High Frequency Words
- ◆ Reading Practice
- ◆ Tracking

STUDENT STORIES

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Expression
- ◆ Speed
- ◆ Reading Practice
- ◆ Summarizing
- ◆ Story Elements
- ◆ Story Response
- ◆ Tracking



TRACKING

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Comprehension Monitoring
- ◆ Reading Practice
- ◆ Same Word
- ◆ Vocabulary



Name: _____ Date: _____

READING RECORD



Write down the ABRA books that you finished reading.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Date I read the book: _____

My Rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Title: _____

Author: _____

Date I read the book: _____

My Rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Title: _____

Author: _____

Date I read the book: _____

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My Rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆





Lesson Plan Template



Lesson Name

Grade	Lesson Duration	Date
Topic	ABRA Activity	
Materials Needed	Teacher Prep	

Objectives

Prior Knowledge Needed

Lesson Objectives

Curriculum Links

Other Learning Areas

Non-Formal Learning

Lesson Activities

Introduction & Warm-up Activity

Time



CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF
LEARNING AND PERFORMANCE





Lesson Plan Template



Main Activity		Time
Extension Activity	Take Home Tasks	

Consolidation

Assessment Questions	Assessment Strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment (Project or Presentation) <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Questions <input type="checkbox"/> Homework <input type="checkbox"/> Observation <input type="checkbox"/> Peer-Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Test/Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Key Vocabulary	

Reflection

Successes

Improvements



Date: [Insert]

School/Schoolboard logo

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Learning to read is an exciting time for both children and parents, but reading doesn't happen on its own. [School name] is dedicated to improving reading skills in young children. This involves teachers collaborating with each other and school ambassadors to improve teaching and learning in our schools. To this end, I, [insert teacher's name], would like to videotape and photograph the lessons your child will be part of.

In order to improve my teaching and support my colleagues, I may decide to share these videos and photographs will be shared with [insert – other teachers at the school/schoolboard, school's ambassador, etc.] for the purpose of [insert – attaining feedback, modeling the process, etc.]. All videos will be available via [insert medium – website? Indicate if access to it is password protected or not. Mention that some sites store data on servers outside of your country and thus might be subject to foreign jurisdictions].

By means of this letter, I am seeking your permission to record your child in video or audio format. We will not use your child's name or any other personal information in any of these photographs or videos. We would ask that you read and sign the attached form.

We very much appreciate your consideration of this request and your support in helping to improve teaching and learning in our schools. Please return page 2 of the signed consent form to your child's teacher by [insert date], indicating if you agree or disagree to allow your child to be part of the videos.

Sincerely yours,

[insert signature]

[insert teacher's name]

[insert signature]

[insert principal's name]

Parental Consent Form

- I have read the above statement and am informed about the intended use of filming and photographing my child's classroom.
- I understand that videos and/or photographs of my child may be taken.
- I understand that my child's name will NOT be released at any time.
- I understand that my child's image and/or voice maybe included in the videos that the [teacher, ambassador?] will create to train other teachers.
- I understand that the videos which my child maybe part of may be stored in and outside of [country].
- I understand that my child's image and/or voice may be made available online, broadcast, performed in public or reproduced for educational purposes.
- I understand that I cannot withdraw my child from the videos and photographs once they are taken.
- I understand that by signing this form, I give the [teacher/school] right to use my child's image and/or voice, both in photographs and videos in electronic format for the purposes of the project. This right is royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual, exclusive and transferrable.

I agree to let my child take part in the videos and/or photographs.

I DO NOT agree to let my child take part in the videos and/or photographs.

Print Your Child's Full Name: _____

Print Your Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Fluency Module Glossary

ABRACADABRA (ABRA): a tool in the LTK+ suite that is designed to support children’s acquisition of early literacy.

Accuracy: the ability to read a text with little or no errors.

Alphabetics: the ability to recognize the different sounds in a spoken language and then match those sounds to written letters and words. Alphabetic skills include: letter knowledge, phonological and phonemic awareness, and phonics.

Comprehension: the ability to understand information within a text.

ePEARL: a web-based portfolio software, offered within the LTK+ suite. It is designed to support children’s acquisition of self-regulated learning (SRL) skills.

Expression: when a reader changes their voice (meaningful pauses, emphasizing words, and appropriate tone and pitch) to help convey feelings and meaning.

Feedback: information provided to help someone identify what is working well and what needs improvement.

Fluency: the ability to quickly recognize words and their meaning. Fluent readers are able to read with accuracy, speed, and expression.

High Frequency Words (sight words): These are the most common words used in written texts.

Modeling: a teaching strategy where the teacher demonstrates to learners how to accomplish a task. The learners observe the teachers’ behaviour and then imitate the teachers’ actions.

Oral Reading: reading text aloud.

READS: a multilingual catalogue of digital books offered as part of the LTK+ suite of tools.

Speed: refers to how fast a child can read. Reading speed is calculated by the number of words per minute (WPM) someone can correctly read.