

Lesson plan: Russian fairy tale "Kolobok"

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AGE GROUP: 8-9 years

SUBJECT AREA: language development, vocabulary enrichment.

LESSON LENGTH: 1 hour

PURPOSE: To develop and increase vocabulary and language concepts.

OVERALL OBJECTIVES OF THE LESSON:

- To share a well-known story with students.
- To improve listening comprehension of children.
- Speaking practice by retelling the story.
- Reading and writing practice.

RESOURCES/MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Recorded audio of the story (MP3 file);
- Slides (MS PowerPoint presentation);
- Pictures of the story for Activity 4.

INTRODUCTION

Greeting and talking with students in a friendly way.

Introduction of today's topic.

ACTIVITY 1: Listening to the story

The purpose of this activity is to increase the students' ability to listen and to understand what is being read to them.

Teacher plays the recorded audio of the fairy tale.

ACTIVITY 2: Retelling the story + Reading

The purpose of this activity is to assess children's ability to talk about what is comprehended from the text and encourage them to use the new vocabulary words from the story.

Teacher shows pictures and asks kids to retell the story. Some of them contain text which needs to be read.

ACTIVITY 3: Listening

Teacher plays the recorded audio of the fairy tale and shows the pictures (slides).

ACTIVITY 4:

Teacher provides the children with pictures. The kids have to label the objects on the pictures.

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HOME WORK: Reading the whole story.

Evaluate students' progress by observing participation during the reading by questions like

- Who makes the Kolobok?
- Who does he run away from?
- Who ate Kolobok?
- How did the fox trick Kolobok?

TYING IT ALL TOGETHER: Incorporate the new vocabulary words into the activities of the day and send home the words for the parents to use in their daily activities.