

Overview of Kindergarten Open Court Lesson Plans

School Unit 1: Lessons 1-5			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Feeling the Rhythm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Names • Letter Shapes 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicting • Asking Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why We Write • Writing: Lists • Types of Written Materials • Writing Implements • Autobiography • Words that Name People and Animals
School Unit 1: Lessons 6-10			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Rhyming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Names • Letter Shapes 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and Clarifying • Predicting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: Getting Ideas • Words that Name Objects
School Unit 1: Lessons 11-15			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Rhyming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Names • Letter Shapes 	Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: Planning • Words that Name Places
School Unit 1: Lessons 16-20			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Rhyming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Names • Letter Shapes 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking Questions • Predicting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing • Grammar: Review

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Shadows Unit 2: Lessons 1-5			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spoken Sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter Names Letter Shapes 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking Questions Monitoring and Clarifying Predicting Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause and Effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revising Sentence Types
Shadows Unit 2: Lessons 6-10			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spoken Sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter Names Letter Shapes 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking Questions Monitoring and Clarifying Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing: Checking Capital Letters
Shadows Unit 2: Lessons 11-15			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Substitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter Names Letter Shapes 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting Monitoring and Clarifying Visualization Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause and Effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing: Sharing End Marks
Shadows Unit 2: Lessons 16-20			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Length and Meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter Names Letter Shapes 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Connections Monitoring and Clarifying Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reality and Fantasy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of the Writing Process: Getting Ideas; Planning; Writing; Revising; Checking and Sharing Grammar: Review

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Finding Friends Unit 3: Lessons 1-5			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Blending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Can Spell Anything I'm a Letter Expert 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and Clarifying Predicting Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and Contrast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing: Lists Words that Describe Color
Finding Friends Unit 3: Lessons 6-10			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Blending Oral Blending and Segmentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter Order 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and Clarifying Predicting Making Connections Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes: Getting Ideas; Planning; Writing; Revising; Checking and Sharing Words that Describe How Many
Finding Friends Unit 3: Lessons 11-15			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Blending and Segmentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounds in Words 	Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visualization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cards: Getting Ideas; Planning; Writing; Revising; Checking; and Sharing Words that Describe Weather
Finding Friends Unit 3: Lessons 16-20			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Blending and Segmentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show and Tell 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and Clarifying Making Connections Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and Contrast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journals: Getting Ideas; Planning; Writing; Revising; Checking and Sharing Grammar: Review

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The Wind Unit 4: Lessons 1-5			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Blending • Listening for Long Vowels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sound of s • Linking the Sound of the Letter • The Sounds of m 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and Clarifying • Predicting Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause and Effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet Book • Words that Describe Senses
The Wind Unit 4: Lessons 6-10			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Blending • Listening for Long Vowel Sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sounds of m and s • Linking the Sound to the Letter • The Sound of d • The Sound of d, m, and s • The Sound of p 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking Questions • Monitoring and Clarifying • Predicting Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classify and Categorize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet Book • Words that Describe Position
The Wind Unit 4: Lessons 11-15			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Blending • Listening for Long Vowels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sound of p • The Sound of a • The Sound of h • The Sound of t • Linking the Sound to the Letter 	Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Book • Words that Show Action
The Wind Unit 4: Lessons 16-20			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Blending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sound of t • The Sound of o • The Sound of n • Linking the Sound to the Letter 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and Clarifying Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reality and Fantasy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color Book • Grammar: Review

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Stick to It Unit 5: Lessons 1-5			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Blending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphabet Review The Sound of Ss Linking the Sound of the Letter The Sound of Mm The Sound of Aa 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and Clarifying Predicting Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience Story Words that Show Action (Verbs)
Stick to It Unit 5: Lessons 6-10			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Blending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphabet Review The Sound of Aa Linking the Sound to the Letter The Sound of Tt Blending 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Connections Predicting Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and Contrast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture Books Words that Show Action, Past and Present Tenses
Stick to It Unit 5: Lessons 11-15			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Blending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphabet Review The Sound of Hh Linking the Sound to the Letter The Sound of Pp Blending The Sound of Ii 	Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visualization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biography Words that Show Action, Past, Present, and Future Tenses
Stick to It Unit 5: Lessons 16-20			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Blending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphabet Review The Short Sound of Ii Linking the Sound to the Letter The Sound of Ll Blending 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and Clarifying Making Connections Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make-Believe Story Grammar: Review

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Red, White, and Blue Unit 6: Lessons 1-5			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoneme Replacement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sound of Nn • Linking the Sound to the Letter • Alphabet Review • The Sound of Dd • Alphabet Song • The Sound of Oo 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Connections • Asking Questions Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea and Details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the American Flag • Capital Letters
Red, White, and Blue Unit 6: Lessons 6-10			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoneme Replacement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet Review • The Sound of Oo • Linking the Sound to the Letter • The Sound of Bb • The Sound of Cc 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicting • Visualizing Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe a Picture • Sentence Types
Red, White, and Blue Unit 6: Lessons 11-15			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoneme Replacement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing the Sounds and Letters • Alphabetic Review • The Sound of Rr • Linking the Sound to the Letter • The Sound of Uu 	Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe Something Outside • End Marks
Red, White, and Blue Unit 6: Lessons 16-20			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoneme Replacement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sound of Gg • Linking the Sound to the Letter • Alphabetic Review • The Sound of Jj 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Connections • Asking Questions Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe Something Inside • Grammar: Review

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Teamwork Unit 7: Lessons 1-5			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoneme Replacement • Segmentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet Review • The Sound of Ff • Linking the Sound of the Letter • The Sound of Nn • The Short Sound of Ee • The Sound of Xx 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking Questions • Making Connections Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea and Details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: Rhyming Words • Pronouns, <i>I</i> and <i>You</i>
Teamwork Unit 7: Lessons 6-10			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoneme Replacement • Segmentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet Review • The Sound of Xx • Linking the Sound of the Letter • The Sound of Zz • The Sound of /z/ Spelled s • The Sound of Ww 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicting • Visualizing Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing and Contrasting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “What am I?” Poems • Pronouns, <i>He</i>, <i>She</i>, <i>It</i>
Teamwork Unit 7: Lessons 11-15			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segmentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sound of Kk • Linking the Sound to the Letter • Alphabet Review • The Sound of Qq 	Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Couplet • Pronouns, <i>We</i> and <i>They</i>
Teamwork Unit 7: Lessons 16-20			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segmentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet Review • The Sound of Yy • Linking the Sound to the Letter • The Sound of Vv • Reviewing Sounds and 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicting • Making Connections Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Silly Song • Grammar: Review

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By the Sea Unit 8: Lessons 1-5			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Blending • Segmentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Sounds • Linking Sounds to Letters • Blending 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualizing • Predicting Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and Contrast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: Poster • Grammar Review: Words that Name People, Animals; Objects, and Places; Pronouns
By the Sea Unit 8: Lessons 6-10			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Blending • Segmentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Sounds • Linking Sounds to Letters • Blending 	Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking Questions • Predicting Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: Billboard • Grammar Review: Words that Show Action; Past, Present, and Future Tenses of Words that Show Action
By the Sea Unit 8: Lessons 11-15			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending 		Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualizing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: Magazine Advertisement • Grammar Review: Words that Describe Color, How Many, Weather, Senses, and Position
By the Sea Unit 8: Lessons 16-20			
Phonemic Awareness	Alphabetic Knowledge	Comprehension	Language Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending • Writing and Spelling 		Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualizing • Making Connections Skill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figurative Language and Rhyming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: Class Commercial • Grammar Review: Sentence Types; Capital Letters; End Marks