

UNIT OVERVIEW

The “*School*” unit is a two week unit intended for use during the first few months of Grade One, when children are starting to develop their reading and writing skills. Children write complete sentences, rhyme, put words into alphabetical order, use descriptive words, use context, and use their phonetic knowledge to decode words.

A display of books about school should be set up somewhere in the classroom. The books motivate the children and encourage them to read for enjoyment and for information. Children read these books in their spare time and during silent reading.

Section One: Lesson Plans

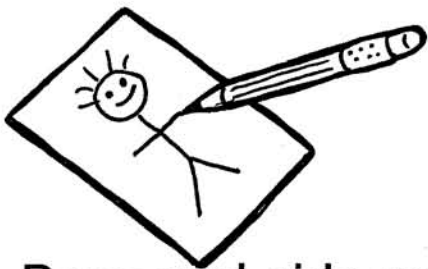
Section One contains two weeks of lesson plans. The lesson plans describe the different teaching strategies for using the activities in each day’s lesson. Each lesson includes a spelling activity, a brainstorming activity, a study of new words, work in the activity book, work in the writing book, and playing the match game.

Section Two: Student Booklets

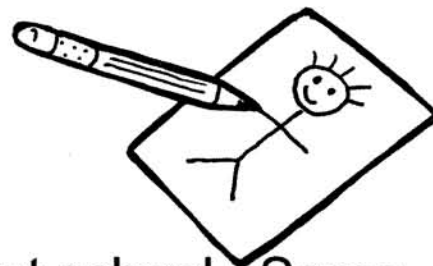
Section Two includes two booklets that are ready to be photocopied for student use. The first booklet is the *School Activity Book*. Every topic covered in the activity book includes a paragraph about the topic and a number of language activities related to the paragraph. The second booklet is the *School Writing Book*. The writing book provides space for the children to illustrate each topic and then write a few sentences about the pictures they drew.

Section Three: Parent Pages

Section Three includes ten parent pages. The children take home a parent page at the end of each day’s lesson. The parent pages are



Paper



Boys and girls use lots of paper at school. Some paper is blank. Boys and girls draw pictures on this paper. Some paper has lines. Boys and girls print on this paper.

1. What kind of paper do boys and girls draw on?

2. What kind of paper do boys and girls print on?

3. What do you use paper for in school?



School



Boys and girls go to school. They learn to read and write at school. They learn to read books. They learn to write stories. Boys and girls draw pictures at school. School is a lot of fun.

1. Where do boys and girls go?

2. What do they learn at school?

3. What do you learn in school?

WORD SEARCH PUZZLES

Week 1 – List B



boy

ride

book

noon

play

art

Week 2 – List B



home

girl

eat

game

back

hide