

Going to Grandma's Unit Plan Overview

The Unit Plan Overview assists teachers in understanding which pieces of the Unit Plan will be used daily. It lists the Assessment tools and Lesson Plans that the teacher will need for a particular day.

Day 1

Diagnostic Assessment

Making Plans

Much of this assessment is given individually. Therefore, it may take several days to complete the assessment.

Day 2

Lesson Plan

How Do You Get to School?

How do your students get to school? Through this literature-based lesson, students learn that different things move at different speeds as they explore basic modes of transportation.

Online Story

A Visit With Grandma

The online story is used during center rotation each day.

Day 3

Lesson Plan

Go Far in a Car

Traveling in a car can take you near or far. Through this literature-based lesson, students learn about rhyming words, that different things move at different speeds, and vocabulary as they explore transportation.

Online Story

A Visit With Grandma

Continue use at centers.

Day 4

Lesson Plan

Take a Plane or a Train

Is there more to learn about transportation? Through this literature-based lesson, students review rhyming words, that different things move at different speeds, and vocabulary as they explore transportation.

Online Story

A Visit With Grandma

Continue use at centers.

Day 5

Lesson Plan

How Does it Move?

How do objects move? Through this literature-based lesson, students review using illustrations and phonetic principles to understand words, that different things move at different speeds, and vocabulary as they explore how forms of transportation move.

Online Story

A Visit With Grandma

Students interact with rhyming words as they use this poem to explore various modes of transportation children use to visit their grandmas. Audio is available for this online book.

Summative Assessment

Summative Assessment #1, Number Stories

Since this assessment is given individually, several days will be needed to complete it.

Day 6

Lesson Plan

Pilots, Drivers, and Captains

Who makes the transportation go? Through this literature-based lesson, students review rhyming words, that different things move at different speeds, and vocabulary as they explore transportation and transportation related jobs.

Online Story

A Visit With Grandma

Summative Assessments

Summative Assessment #1, Number Stories

Continue

Summative Assessment #2, Rhyme As We Go

Since this assessment is given individually, several days will be needed to complete it.

Summative Assessment #3, Transportation

Since this assessment is given individually, several days will be needed to complete it.

Day 7

Lesson Plan

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Have you wondered how many workers are needed to move people and cargo? Through this literature-based lesson, students review rhyming words, that different things move at different speeds, and vocabulary as they explore transportation and transportation related jobs.

Online Story

A Visit With Grandma

Summative Assessments

Summative Assessment #1, Number Stories

Summative Assessment #2, Rhyme As We Go

Summative Assessment #3, Transportation

Day 8

Lesson Plan

Are We There Yet?

This is the review lesson for the unit, Going to Grandma's. Using the Formative Assessment Checklist and all completed summative assessments, the teacher reinforces skills and concepts using the activities from this lesson.

Online Story

A Visit With Grandma

Summative Assessments

Summative Assessment #1, Number Stories

Summative Assessment #2, Rhyme As We Go

Summative Assessment #3, Transportation

Summative Assessment #4, We Have Arrived!

This alternate assessment is to be used with any students who have problems demonstrating mastery of the standards using summative assessments 1 – 3.

Days 9 – 10

Summative Assessments

Summative Assessment #1, Number Stories

Summative Assessment #2, Rhyme As We Go

Summative Assessment #3, Transportation

Summative Assessment #4, We Have Arrived!

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