

Example Daily Lesson Plan: Third Grade

The following lesson plan is based on the curriculum set forth in the book: *The Roadmap to Literacy: A Guide for Teaching Language Arts in Waldorf Schools Grades 1 through 3* (see chapter 5.4 #6).

You will need to download a blank form from www.waldorfindspirations.com or create your own Daily Lesson Plan Form. See chapter 5.1 # 6 for instructions on how to fill out the blank form.

Use the example below as a guide to make your own.

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	<p>Day: Monday Date: October 1 Purpose of Lesson: Introduce Adjectives</p>
<p>Opening Time: 8:15</p>	<p>Song: "Good Morning, Dear Sun" Attendance</p> <p>Poem: "A Midsummer Night's Dream Act II, Scene I:"</p> <p><i>Over hill, over dale, thorough bush, thorough brier, Over park, over pale, Thorough flood, thorough fire, I do wander everywhere, Swifter than the moon's sphere; And I serve the fairy queen, To dew her orbs upon the green: The cowslips tall her pensioners be; In their gold coats spots you see; Those be rubies, fairy favours, In those freckles live their savours: I must go seek some dew-drops here And hang a pearl in every cowslip's ear.</i></p> <p>Morning Verse</p>
<p>Skills Practice Time: 8:30</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Syllable Cards and Mystery Word for Big 4 Prefixes (Rule 24). Bring (10) 5 X 7 cards with words that have prefixes. (5 min.) Mystery Words/Decoding: <i>unhappy, distend, instinct, remain</i> Mystery Words: Encoding: <i>revenge, distrust, intend, unless</i> Write poem (Shakespeare on board (in advance). Have class read it. Discuss new vocabulary in lines 1 – 3: <i>dale, brier, orb, swifter, sphere, etc.</i> Discuss the meaning of these lines. Introduce weekly spelling words (Zaner Bloser list 5): Pretest, correct, review the rule

Introduction or Review: Time: 9:00	Story to Introduce Adjectives: Princess Adjective Activity: Describe nouns* (chapter 3.11.8b) Try to come up with original adjectives that others will not select. <i>*Supplies: book, shoe, recorder, building block, apple, flower, stuffed bear, leaf</i>
Transition Time: 9:20	Set up for bookwork + visit "upside down world"
Bookwork Time: 9:25	Drawing of Princess Adjective and objects Caption: Adjectives describe nouns
Transition Time: 9:55	Movement song: "On the Day I Went to Sea" pirate song
Story Time 10:00-10:15	Old Testament Story: "How Enos Brought the Worship of Idols to Humankind"