



A Lesson on Little Pink Riding Hood by Meena Vasquez

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Subject Area: English Language Arts

Lesson Length: 1 hour

Lesson Keywords: little red riding hood, story, vocabulary

Lesson Description: A lesson about children identifying and understanding story structure as well as key words and promoting creativity

Common Core Standards Covered with This Lesson

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.4: Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.9: With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.1: Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is...).

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.2: Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.4: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.

Lesson Content: Book/Story/Reading Passage

Instructions: Please read the following reading passage as many times as needed (aloud and silent) before starting to go through other lesson pages. Understanding the content of this passage is very important since the lesson activities will be all about this content. Feel free to print the passage if needed.

Little Pink Riding Hood

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Content: Little Pink Riding Hood loved to wear pink clothes. That is why she really liked her special coat.

One day she put on her coat. She picked up a basket of food for her grandmother. Her grandmother was sick. Little Pink Riding Hood loved her grandmother. She especially liked how her grandmother always sent her cards, even when it wasn't a special day. You make me feel special, grandma, she said every time she saw her. You are special! grandma would say

Little Pink Riding Hood walked through the woods. She ate some of her grandmothers cookies, which she had baked and covered with pink icing. While she was eating a cookie, she met a wolf. The wolf asked her where she was going. She said, I am taking food to my grandmother. Would you like a cookie?

He thanked her but told her he did not like cookies. The wolf said she was a very sweet child. She smiled. He asked where her grandmother lived. She told him that she did not have good map skills but that it was a place she could always find by looking for pink. Its a pink house. My grandma painted it pink to make me happy.

I wish someone cared that much about me, said the wolf.

Then she met a bluebird. The bird asked her, Have you seen a big, bad wolf? Well, I saw a wolf, she answered. Then she explained.

The bird grabbed a cookie and flew up into a tree. I thought wolves were dangerous and birds were helpful, Little Pink Riding Hood said. What a surprise.

Task 1: Vocabulary

Instructions: Please complete the following vocabulary activity by choosing the correct meaning of each word selected from the passage and use of each word correctly in a sentence.

Q: 1 WordPhrase: Special **WordPhraseTier:** 2

Question: "Little Pink Riding Hood loved to wear pink clothes. That is why she really liked her special coat." What does "Special" mean based on context clues?

- A: Unique
- B: Usual
- C: Ordinary
- D: Improper

Question: Which one of the sentences below uses the word "special" correctly?

- A: Alex hates when his mom uses spices that are very special.
 - B: Elves usually use normal, or special, ribbons
 - C: Sarah has a special way of using a pencil.
 - D: Little red riding hood walks in a usual, or special, way.
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Q: 2 WordPhrase: lived **WordPhraseTier:** 2

Question: The wolf said she was a very sweet child. She smiled. He asked where her grandmother lived." What does the word "lived" mean in this sentence?

- A: Exist
- B: Reside
- C: Moved
- D: Died

Question: Which one of the sentences below uses the word "lived" correctly?

- A: Snow White lived until she bit a poisoned apple.
 - B: The mice used to live for the cheese Cinderella gave them.
 - C: The patient in the hospital exclaimed
 - D: Little Red Riding Hood lived in the woods.
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Q: 3 WordPhrase: Dangerous **WordPhraseTier:** 3

Question: "I thought wolves were dangerous and birds were helpful." What does the word "dangerous" mean in this sentence?

- A: Safe
- B: Unusual
- C: Harmful
- D: Colorful

Question: Which one of the sentences below uses the word "dangerous" correctly?

- A: Its dangerous to trust strangers.
 - B: Sam said
 - C: It's dangerous to use toasters and forks
 - D: Sometimes it's dangerous to play.
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Q: 4 WordPhrase: flew **WordPhraseTier:** 3

Question: "The bird grabbed a cookie and flew up into a tree" What does the word "flew" mean in this sentence?

- A: Ran
- B: Soared
- C: Walked
- D: Crawled

Question: Which one of these sentences below uses the word "flew" correctly?

- A: A car flew down the street.
 - B: During an earthquake, multiple buildings flew down.
 - C: The coffee was flew down the grown when my mom dropped it.
 - D: An eagle flew from their nest to the nearby house.
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Task 2: Forum Discussion

Instructions: This discussion forum will have questions for students to respond. Read the posted questions, and respond to each. Students are responsible for posting one initial and two peer responses for each topic.

1 - Clothes and connections?

Little Pink Riding Hood loved to wear pink clothes. What clothes do you like to wear? Describe them such as colors, and what kind of clothes they are.

2 - Similarities between stories

Little Red Riding Hood is a common fairy tale. However, Little Pink Riding Hood is a different story. What similarities do you see between the two stories?

3 - Differences between stories (again)

Little Red Riding Hood and Little Pink Riding Hood are also different. What differences do you see between the two?

Task 3: Writing Activity

Instructions: You are to write and post here 500 words essay on your own version of Little Red Riding Hood. You can make it Little Blue Riding Hood and write about how you would deal with the wolf. Make sure to provide specific examples.
