

Children's Book Author Debut

Warming up the brain:

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Warming up the artist:

lines	swirls and loops
squares and rectangles	circles

Brainstorm:

Notes:



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Elementary School Topics

- Phonics
 - cvc words targeting one or two specific vowel sounds
 - magic e words
 - long vowel sounds group (e.g. ai, a_e, ay)
 - consonant digraphs (ch, sh, th, ph, etc.)
 - vowel digraphs (oo, ee, oa, ou, etc.)
- Target Expressions
 - Self-introduction (I am, I like, I can)
 - Introducing family and friends
 - Can / Can't
 - School subjects
 - Places in town / school (Where is, prepositions, direction)
 - Daily routines (What time do you)
 - Birthdays (When is, dates, What do you want for your birthday?)
 - Countries

Junior High School Grammar Points

- be-verbs
- Can / Can't
- Third person plural
- Future tenses (will, be going to)
- When, if, because
- Infinitive (to do)
- Gerunds

*Note this is not a comprehensive list of topics. They are starting places if you do not know where to start. Feel free to let your imagination go wild and prioritize your students' needs.

Topic: long E sounds: ee, ea, e_e, ey, y (use some or all of them)

Here is a list of words to help you get started

ee	ea	e-e	ey	y
bee	eat	eve	key	candy
queen	read	these	chimney	baby
eel	please	theme	honey	sunny
tree	meat	meme	money	copy
peel	peach	Pete	monkey	windy
sweep	beach		donkey	rainy
see	beans		valley	snowy
sweet	sea		turkey	ferry
street	pea			
beef	tea			
beer	leaf			
feed	speak			
beets	clean			
cheek	dream			
cheer	leader			
cheese	ear			
breeze	stream			
freeze	steam			
sneeze	seat			
deep				
week				
seek				
meet				
sleep				
sheep				

Topic: th (voiced and unvoiced), s, z

Here is a list of words to help you get started

th	th	z	s
this	three	zip	sun
mother	bath	zero	sink
father	math	zebra	sit
brother	path	zipper	sip
feather	mouth	zigzag	mouse
weather	North	zoo	strawberry
the	think	zucchini	snow
that	three	zombie	snake
they	thank		sleep
their	throw		salad
these	month		sandwich
those	thunder		six
	thin		sad
	thick		set
	thumb		swim
	thirsty		star
	teeth		skeleton
	birthday		

Topic: ar, or, er, ir ,ur (choose 1~3 to focus on.)

Here is a list of words to help you get started

ar	or	er	ir	ur
car	horse	October	bird	burp
bar	for	November	girl	fur
jar	or	mother	skirt	turn
far	forget	father	circle	surf
scar	sport	sister	first	nurse
art	storm	brother	birthday	burn
part	corn	tiger	shirt	church
cart	short	water	thirsty	purple
tart	port	spider		surprise
fart	fork	paper		
mart	North	shower		
smart	torch	dinner		
chart	word	teacher		
star	work	driver		
bark	pork	runner		
scarf	forty	dancer		
jar				
dark				
park				
Mark				
card				
shark				
arm				
farm				
start				
March				

Topic:

be verbs – am, is, are (feel free to use expressions learned in ES)

Here are some sentences from the textbook:

- I **am** Edward Trout.
- **Are** you an anime fan?
- This **is** your pen.
- That **is** my pen.
- **Is** this a bird? - Yes, it **is**. / No, it **is** not.

Topic: plural verb 三単現

Here are some sentences from the textbook:

- Fumiya **lives** in Hawaii.
- **Does** Fumiya live near a beach?
- He **works** as a tour guide.
- He really **likes** Hawaii.

Topic: Future tense

Here are some sentences from the textbook:

- I **am going to** visit Singapore tomorrow.
- **Are you going to** visit Singapore tomorrow?
- We **are going to** visit a famous park this Saturday.
- I **will** make a reservation.
- I **will** show you some pictures.

Topic: long O sounds (o, o_e, oa, oe, ow) (Choose 2-3 to focus on).

Here is a list of words to help you get started

o	o_e	oa	oe	ow
go	bone	boat	toe	bow
no	cone	cloak		row
photoso	hope	float		low
donut	note	goal		know
yogurt	robe	soap		show
	rose	coat		slow
	nose	goat		snow
	stone	toast		follow
	rope			pillow
				window
				yellow

Topic: long I sound (i_e, ie, igh, y) (Choose 1-3 to focus on).

Here is a list of words to help you get started

i_e	ie	igh	y
ice	die	light	my
rice	pie	night	cry
dice	tie	fight	by
nice	fries	right	fry
mice	fried	high	dry
hike		bright	fly
bike		knight	shy
mile		sunlight	why
smile		midnight	July
pile			
tile			
file			
five			
time			
fine			
fire			
tire			
like			

Topic: Preposition – in, on, under, by

Preposition is usually introduced around 5th grade. Here is a list of vocabulary that might be useful:

- fruits and vegetables
- places in school
- places in a classroom
- animals
- numbers
- stationary
- alphabet letters
- easy adjectives (big, small, long, short, cute, scary, strong, smart, delicious, etc.)

Topic: Infinitive (adverbial, adjectival, general)

Here are some example sentences:	Usage	Type
• I use a computer to study English.	“in order to...”	adverbial
• She went to the bookstore to buy comic books.		
• I am happy to hear that.		
• She was surprised to see me.	express the cause of the emotion	adjectival
• She has a lot of work to do .	[to + verb] modifies the (pro)noun that comes before it	
• I have many pieces of toast to eat .		
• Goto is the best place to visit .		
• It is important to look at the children’s faces.	“to do~ is...”	general
• It is difficult to remember the students’ names.		

Topic: Comparative / superlative

Here are some sentences from the textbook:

- Which is **larger**, a basketball court or a tennis court?
- A volleyball is **smaller than** a basketball.
- A volleyball is **the smallest** of the three.
- Curling is **more interesting than** other sports.
- Math is **more difficult than** math.
- The Midori Zoo is **the most famous** place in our town.
- Basketball is **the most popular** sport in our class.