

Planning a Penguin Planet Lesson



Your planning will have to be flexible depending upon your timetable. The following lesson plans are intended to be suggestions only and are based on ways in which the resources work well for us. You may find different ways to use the resources that work well for you.

Lesson Plan A: 1 hour

Time	Activity
10 mins	Complete Alphabet arc Complete one activity from Alphabet Arc section (e.g. Onset-rime, Bingo game, Naming letters game etc).
15 mins	High Frequency Words Use alphabet arc or writing to revise all words learned so far. Learn a new high frequency word. Add a memory trick and illustration to book and play a quick game with the words. <i>OR, for learners who have moved beyond HFW</i> Homophones / Beyond Phonics Complete a ' Homophones ' lesson, or play one of the Beyond Phonics games.
30 mins	Introduce the new spelling rule/ revise the spelling rule (some will take more than one week). Work through the spelling rule planning – this will usually include a game or two! Note that this also includes lots of reading practice.
5 mins	Final game/ activity depending upon pupil's needs (e.g. months and days, reversals, quick vocabulary game, reading fluency game etc).



Lesson Plan B: 2 x Half hour sessions

Session 1 – HFW and Targeted Skills

Time	Activity
10 mins	Complete Alphabet arc Complete one activity from Alphabet Arc section (e.g. Onset-rime, Bingo game, Naming letters game etc).
15 mins	High Frequency Words Use alphabet arc or writing to revise all words learned so far. Learn new high frequency word. Add a memory trick and illustration to book and play a quick game with the words. <i>OR, for learners who have moved beyond HFW</i> Homophones / Beyond Phonics Complete a ' Homophones ' lesson, or play one of the Beyond Phonics games.
5 mins	Final game/ activity depending upon pupil's needs (e.g. months and days, reversals, quick vocabulary game, reading fluency game etc).

Session 2 – Spelling Rules

Time	Activity
30 mins	Before the pupil comes into the lesson, have the arc ready with all of the letters already in place. Alternatively, use the side with clue letters so that it is completed very quickly and you can get straight into using the letters to learn the spelling rule. Introduce the new spelling rule/ revise the spelling rule (some will take more than one week). Work through the spelling rule planning – this will usually include a game or two! Note that this also includes lots of reading practice.

