

2019-20 Writing Lesson Plan

There are three writing standards (persuasive, expository, narrative) that prepare students for future academic success. This lesson plan provides practice in each genre 2x/year. Additionally, adding in something fun - like descriptive (poetry) - in two of the shorter months provides a well-rounded, academic plan for a whole school year of successful writing.

PERSUASIVE WRITING

The root word to teach children is "persuade." We must convince our reader to agree with our thoughts.

STYLES INCLUDE

Opinion Essays
Argumentative Essays

EXPOSITORY WRITING

The root word to teach children is "expose." We must teach our reader valuable, reliable information we have already studied.

STYLES INCLUDE

Informative Essays
Explanatory Essays

NARRATIVE WRITING

The root word to teach children is "narrate." We must tell a story that entertains our readers.

STYLES INCLUDE

Real, non-fiction stories
Imagined, fictional stories

Your writing lessons

September

Write an opinion essay.
(persuasive writing)

October

Write an informative essay.
(expository writing)

November

Write a non-fiction story.
(narrative writing)

December

Write a free-verse poem.
(descriptive writing)

January

Write a rhyming poem.
(descriptive writing)

February

Write an argumentative essay.
(persuasive writing)

March

Write an explanatory essay.
(expository writing)

April

Write a fictional story.
(narrative writing)