



Introduction

This lesson plan is designed to help 6-year-old students master the application of r-controlled vowels in decodable texts, utilizing audio support and virtual guided reading to create an engaging and interactive learning experience.

The key learning focus of this lesson is to enable students to recognize and read words containing r-controlled vowels with accuracy and confidence.

Lesson Objectives

- Students will be able to analyze words containing r-controlled vowels and identify the correct pronunciation.
- Students will be able to apply their knowledge of r-controlled vowels to decode unfamiliar words in decodable texts.
- Students will be able to evaluate their own reading and identify areas where they need additional support with r-controlled vowels.
- Students will be able to create their own short story or poem using words containing r-controlled vowels.



Lesson Plan

Section 1: Introduction and Hook (5 minutes)

- Introduce the concept of r-controlled vowels and explain the importance of mastering this skill.
- Use a fun video or animation to engage students and make the concept more memorable.
- Provide a brief overview of the lesson and explain how the audio support and virtual guided reading will be used to support student learning.

Section 2: Direct Instruction (5 minutes)

- Provide direct instruction on the concept of r-controlled vowels, using visual aids and examples to illustrate the concept.
- Explain how r-controlled vowels are used in decodable texts and provide examples of words that contain r-controlled vowels.
- Use audio support to model the correct pronunciation of the words.



Guided and Independent Practice

Section 3: Guided Practice (10 minutes)

- Provide guided practice for students, using audio support and virtual guided reading to help students practice reading words that contain r-controlled vowels.
- Circulate around the room to provide support and feedback to students as needed.

Section 4: Independent Practice (5 minutes)

- Provide independent practice for students, where they can practice reading words that contain r-controlled vowels on their own.
- Provide feedback and support as needed, and encourage students to use the audio support and virtual guided reading to help them with difficult words.



Differentiated Activities

Foundation

- Students will receive additional support with decoding and fluency, using visual aids and audio support to aid in their understanding.

Core

- Students will work independently to analyze and apply their knowledge of r-controlled vowels, using digital tools to enhance their learning.

Extension

- Students will create their own multimedia presentation (e.g. video, podcast) that teaches others about r-controlled vowels, using digital tools to enhance their learning.



Assessment and Extension Activities

Formative Assessment

- The teacher will use formative assessment to check students' understanding of r-controlled vowels, such as quizzes or class discussions.

Summative Assessment

- The summative assessment will consist of a written test, an oral reading assessment, and a project-based assessment.

Extension Activities

- Word Pattern Analysis: Students will analyze word patterns that contain r-controlled vowels and identify the common sounds and spellings.
- R-Controlled Vowel Story Writing: Students will write a short story that includes words with r-controlled vowels.
- Audio Recording: Students will record themselves reading a decodable text that contains r-controlled vowels and reflect on their own reading fluency and accuracy.



Parent Engagement and Safety Considerations

Parent Engagement

- Reading Together: Parents can read decodable texts with their child that contain r-controlled vowels and provide feedback on pronunciation and fluency.
- Word Building Games: Parents can play word building games with their child using magnetic letters or letter tiles to build words that contain r-controlled vowels.
- Progress Monitoring: Parents can monitor their child's progress and provide feedback to the teacher on their child's mastery of r-controlled vowels.

Safety Considerations

- The teacher will ensure that all audio and video equipment is functioning properly before the lesson.
- The teacher will have a backup plan in place in case of technical difficulties.
- The teacher will be aware of potential accessibility issues and provide accommodations for students with disabilities.



Conclusion and Reflection

In conclusion, the lesson on applying r-controlled vowels in decodable texts with audio support and virtual guided reading is a comprehensive and engaging way to support the development of phonics skills in 6-year-old students.

By incorporating mixed ability differentiation, the lesson ensures that all students, regardless of their ability level, can access and engage with the content.

Reflection Questions

- How did the use of audio support and virtual guided reading impact student engagement and motivation?
- What strategies were most effective in supporting struggling 1st graders?
- How can the lesson be adapted or modified to better meet the needs of advanced learners?

Next Steps

- Lesson 2: Applying R-Controlled Vowels in Context
- Lesson 3: Word Building with R-Controlled Vowels
- Lesson 4: Reading Comprehension with R-Controlled Vowels

