## Key Concepts:

- The student can identify story elements and retell a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end.

### Skills:

- Identify the 5 W’s in a story
- Tell a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end.

### Standards:

- **Playmaking** – (Planning) The student will make plays informally.
- **Acting** – (Playing) The student will act in informal presentations.

### Drama Content Objectives

- I can identify the 5 W’s in a story.
- I can tell a story with a beginning, middle, and end.
- I can listen and respond to others.

### Vocabulary students should use

- **Character:** person, animal, or object in a story
- **Setting:** the place the story happens.
- **Events:** what happens in a story.
- **5 W’s:** who, what, when, where, and why.
- **Pantomime:** the telling of a story without words, by means of bodily movements, gestures, and facial expressions.

### Lessons (Activities)

Before you read a story, look through the book and assign students to play all of the roles. Not all students need roles for each story time, but if you want to increase the number of active children, assign some children to be inanimate things such as wind or a table in the story. As you read, have the children act out the story in mime. Choose more bashful children to be the inanimate objects, so they can work up to being more active mimes.

Have students identify the 5 W’s in the story.

### Drama/ Common Core Language Objectives

- Listen to a story and identify the 5 W’s in the story.
- Engage in retelling this changed story through pretending to be the characters and acting out the story.

### Additional Resources

- [Drama Lesson Plans - BYU](#)
- [Elementary Arts Core Guidebook](#)
- [10 Minute Transition for Developing Life Skills](#)
- [Drama DVDs & Books available for check out](#)
- [Theatre Power Points](#)
- [UEN: 1st Grade – Fairy Tale Riddles & Puppet Shows](#)

### Assessment Options:

The student uses the elements of drama to effectively communicate ideas. Make individual copies of the Spiral Learning Map. Have students color in content objectives on their personal Learning Map. [Class Assessment Spiral B&W PreK-2nd Grade Drama](#)
## Unit of Study 2
Elements of Drama - Acting

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### Standards:

- **Playmaking** – (Planning) The student will make plays informally.
- **Acting** – (Playing) The student will act in informal presentations.

### Drama Content Objectives

- I can imitate the sound and movements of things.
- I can pretend to be a character in a story.
- I can vary the volume of my voice.

### Vocabulary students should use

- **Character:** person, animal, or object in a story
- **Setting:** the place the story happens.
- **Events:** what happens in a story.
- **Imitate:** copy or reproduce voice or movement qualities.
- **Pantomime:** the telling of a story without words, by means of bodily movements, gestures, and facial expressions.

### Lessons (Activities)

**Acting Out a Story:** Children love listening to their favorite story and often want to hear it over and over again. Add a twist to story time by having your students act out their favorite story after hearing it. Choose to have them reenact the entire story or just their favorite part. Create a performance of a favorite fairy tale or children's book that can be shared with the class or the entire school. Classic stories like "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and "The Three Little Pigs" are simple enough for kindergarten students to act out. Have students imitate the sound and movements of the characters.

### Drama / Common Core Language Objectives

- Listen to a story.
- Engage in retelling a story through acting.

### Additional Resources

- Drama Lesson Plans - BYU
- Elementary Arts Core Guidebook
- 10 Minute Transition for Developing Life Skills
- Drama DVDs & Books available for check out
- Theatre Power Points
- UEN: 1st Grade – Fairy Tale Riddles & Puppet Shows

### Assessment Options:

The student uses the elements of drama to effectively communicate ideas. Make individual copies of the Spiral Learning Map. Have students color in content objectives on their personal Learning Map. Class Assessment Spiral B&W PreK-2nd Grade Drama
# Unit of Study 3

**Elements of Drama - Acting and Design**

**1st Grade**  
**Quarter 3**  
**DRAMA**  
**2013**

## Key Concepts:

- The student uses props to enhance a character.

## Skills:

- Use props to emphasize meaning and significance.

## Standards:

- **Playmaking** – (Planning) The student will make and write plays informally.
- **Acting** – (Playing) The student will act in formal or informal presentations.
- **Design** – (Visuals) The student will visualize and arrange environments and costumes for classroom dramatizations.

## Drama Content Objectives

- I can pretend play.
- I can pretend to be a character in a story and use props.

### Vocabulary students should use

- **Character**: person, animal, or object in a story
- **Setting**: the place the story happens.
- **Events**: what happens in a story.
- **Pantomime**: the telling of a story without words, by means of bodily movements, gestures, and facial expressions.
- **Costumes**: clothing worn in a drama to depict character.
- **Props**: A portable object other than furniture or costumes used on the set of a play or movie.

### Lessons (Activities)

- **Pantomime**: Pantomime teaches children how to act out a story without using words. Children are only allowed to use hand gestures, facial expressions, and body movements to convey the action of the story. For practice, have the children form a circle and give them an action to pantomime. For example, have them act out opening a special present, eating a bowl of something that tastes disgusting, taking a rambunctious dog for a walk, or a monkey eating a banana. Until they are confident enough to perform in front of the entire class, have the children all pantomime at the same time so that no one feels self-conscious.

## Drama / Common Core Language Objectives

- In a class discussion talk about what it was like to pretend to be a character in a story.

### Additional Resources

- Drama Lesson Plans - BYU
- Elementary Arts Core Guidebook
- 10 Minute Transition for Developing Life Skills
- Drama DVDs & Books available for checkout
- Theatre Power Points

## Assessment Options:

The student uses the elements of drama to effectively communicate ideas. Make individual copies of the Spiral Learning Map. Have students color in content objectives on their personal Learning Map. [Class Assessment Spiral B&W PreK-2nd Grade Drama](#)
### Key Concepts:
- The student has knowledge of appropriate audience behavior.

### Standards:
- **Playmaking** – (Planning) The student will make and write plays informally.
- **Acting** – (Playing) The student will act in formal or informal presentations.
- **Design** – (Visuals) The student will visualize and arrange environments and costumes for classroom dramatizations.
- **Audience** - The student will learn appropriate audience behavior.

### Drama Content Objectives

- I can behave appropriately when I am an audience member.

| Character: | person animal, or object in a story |
| Setting: | the place the story happens |
| Events: | what happens in a story |
| Pantomime: | the telling of a story without words, by means of bodily movements, gestures, and facial expressions |

**Assembly or live performance:** Students need to understand that audience etiquette requires specific behaviors. Before attending a performance, discuss and make a list with the students of good behaviors to exhibit when attending a performance; e.g., prompt-ness, good listening and watching, appropriate laughter and applause, inappropriate noise control, limited coming and going, and most always no food or drink. Have students role-play the effects of bad behavior on the actors and other audience members.

### Drama / Common Core Language Objectives

- Watch a live performance.
- Identify and express in a class discussion students’ favorite parts of a performance.

| Audience: | the act and behaviors of watching others or self in a live or recorded performance |

### Additional Resources

- Drama Lesson Plans - BYU
- Elementary Arts Core Guidebook
- 10 Minute Transition for Developing Life Skills
- Drama DVDs & Books available for check out
- Theatre Power Points

### Assessment Options:
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