

Lesson plan

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Learning objectives	To practise narrative writing techniques.
Lesson objectives	<p>Learners will recognise narrative techniques.</p> <p>Learners will put narrative techniques into practice.</p> <p>Learners will become familiar with the past tenses when writing a narrative piece of writing.</p>
Previous learning	Learners have worked on improving their range of vocabulary.
Additional resources	<p>The art of storytelling: www.khanacademy.org/humanities/hass-storytelling/storytelling-pixar-in-a-box</p> <p>Examples of visual representations of narrative structures: https://ccea.org.uk/learning-resources/creative-writing/structure/narrative-structures</p> <p>Creative writing prompts: www.writersdigest.com/prompts/ www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/45%20Narrative%20Prompts.doc</p> <p>How to write a narrative essay: http://homeworktips.about.com/od/essaywriting/a/narrativetopics.htm</p> <p>The use of the direct speech / dialogue in the short stories in narrative composition: www.skillsworkshop.org/resources/speech-marks</p>

Plan		
Lesson activity 1	Classroom activities <p>Cut out pictures from a magazine or ask learners to draw a sequence of pictures (storyboard) that tell a story.</p> <p>Task: Tell a story based on pictures or photos: e.g.</p> 	Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magazine pictures • Personal photos • Comic books (without words) • Personal drawings (storyboard): 
	<p>Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial situation (Who? Where? When? What? How? Why?) 2. Catalyst or trigger 3. Adventures 4. Outcome/resolution (action that restores balance) 5. Final situation 	<p>A checklist for what they need to include in their narrative:</p> <p>https://bpcenglish.wordpress.com/2017/10/02/creative-writing/</p>

Additional information	
Differentiation: How do you plan to give more support? How do you plan to challenge the more able learners?	<p>Some learners might find it helpful to have a vocabulary sheet with key words when preparing their narrative plan.</p> <p>More able learners could be asked to write part of the narrative story after completing the narrative plan.</p>
Assessment: How are you planning to check learners' learning?	Assessment will look for successful completion of a narrative plan.
Reflection and evaluation	
Reflection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were the lesson objectives realistic? • What did the learners learn today? • What was the learning atmosphere like? • Did my planned differentiation work well? • Did the timings work? • What changes did I make from my plan and why? 	
Summary and evaluation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What went really well? (teaching and learning.) • What would have improved the lesson? (teaching and learning.) • What have I learned from this lesson? 	