Grade 3 English

Term 1 - 50 complete lesson plans

Ready to teach, in the KICD lesson-plan format | 30-minute lessons | PDF and editable Word

ABOUT THIS PACK

50 complete, ready-to-teach Grade 3 English lesson plans for Term 1, covering the themes activities at home and school, sharing duties and responsibilities, etiquette, child rights and occupations, each with its own speaking, reading, grammar and writing lessons.

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INSIDE EVERY LESSON PLAN

- The specific learning outcomes, key inquiry question, core competencies, values and PCIs, and the resources needed.
- A timed lesson flow: what the teacher does and what the learners do, from introduction to summary.
- The key content (a worked example, notes or a practical with its expected results), then four practice questions with the answers for the teacher.
- The common mistake to watch for, and ideas for learners who need support and for those ready for more.
- A four-level CBC assessment rubric (EE, ME, AE, BE), homework, and a blank reflection space to fill in after teaching.

A TASTE OF LESSON 1

The sounds bl, br, cl and ch

By the end of the lesson, the learner should be able to: a) hear and say words with bl, br, cl and ch; b) pick out words with these sounds from an oral text

> **Sound combinations**
> bl: blanket, blue, black. br: broom, brush, bread. cl: clean, clothes, class. ch: chair, chores, kitchen (ch can come in the middle or at the end: kitchen, lunch).
> Listen: "Brenda folds the blue blanket, brushes her teeth and cleans the chair in the kitchen." Point up each time you hear one of the four sounds.

You also receive this pack as an editable Word file, so you can change any lesson to suit your class before you print it. Lessons follow the order of the KICD curriculum design.

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The sounds bl, br, cl and ch

Strand 1.0 Activities at home and school > Sub-strand 1.1.1 Pronunciation and vocabulary | Lesson 1 of 2 | 30 minutes

SCHOOL	TEACHER	DATE
CLASS / STREAM	TIME	ROLL (B / G)

SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOME(S)

By the end of the lesson, the learner should be able to: a) hear and say words with bl, br, cl and ch; b) pick out words with these sounds from an oral text

KEY INQUIRY QUESTION(S)

- Why do we pronounce words correctly?

CORE COMPETENCIES, VALUES AND PCIS IN THIS LESSON

COMPETENCY	**Communication**	Learners explain their thinking to a partner and report their findings to the group.
COMPETENCY	**Creativity and imagination**	Learners make up their own examples, patterns or ways of showing the idea.
VALUE	**Respect**	Learners listen while others explain and accept correction politely.
VALUE	**Responsibility**	Learners look after shared materials and finish every task.
PCI	**Life skills (effective communication)**	Learners practise decision making and working with others.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Word cards with bl, br, cl and ch words | Pictures of chores at home and at school | A paper "talking tree" on the wall

ORGANISATION OF LEARNING

Whole class for the introduction and the summary; pairs or groups of four to five for guided practice; individual work for the independent tasks.

KEY WORDS

blanket | broom | clean | chores | brush | clothes | chair | kitchen

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

Introduction	Teacher models	Guided practice	On their own	Wrap-up
4 min	7 min	8 min	7 min	4 min

Inside this plan: the step-by-step lesson flow with what the teacher and learners do, the key content, practice questions with answers, a common mistake to watch for, an assessment rubric on the four CBC levels, support and extension ideas, homework and a reflection page.

LESSON FLOW

Stage	Minutes	The teacher	The learners
Introduction	4	Greet the class and ask: "Say "lock" and "clock". What sound did we add to the front of "lock"?" Take two or three answers, link them to earlier work, then state today's outcome.	Answer the starter question, recall what they already know and read the outcome aloud.
Step 1: Teacher models	7	Take learners through "Sound combinations" (teaching points and model text on the next page), explaining as you go. Use word cards with bl, br, cl and ch words, pictures of chores at home and at school, a paper "talking tree" on the wall. Ask learners to predict what comes next before you show it.	Watch, predict the next step, ask questions and note the key steps in their exercise books.
Step 2: Guided practice	8	Give questions 1 and 2. Move round the groups, ask "How do you know?" and correct errors kindly on the spot.	Work in pairs or small groups, explain each step to a partner and check one another's answers.
Step 3: Independent practice	7	Set questions 3 and 4 for individual work. Mark as you walk round and note who needs help in the next lesson.	Work on their own, then swap books with a partner to check.
Summary and conclusion	4	Ask two or three learners to state the key idea in their own words. Give this exit question and check the answers: "Sort: blanket, chair, class, bread."	Say the key idea in their own words and answer the exit question in the exercise book.

TEACHING POINTS AND MODEL TEXT

Sound combinations

bl: blanket, blue, black. br: broom, brush, bread. cl: clean, clothes, class. ch: chair, chores, kitchen (ch can come in the middle or at the end: kitchen, lunch).

Listen: "Brenda folds the blue blanket, brushes her teeth and cleans the chair in the kitchen." Point up each time you hear one of the four sounds.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS - WITH ANSWERS FOR THE TEACHER

No.	Question	Answer
1	Which sound starts "broom"?	**br**
2	Which sound starts "clean"?	**cl**
3	Where is "ch" in "lunch"?	**At the end**
4	Sort: blanket, chair, class, bread.	**bl: blanket; ch: chair; cl: class; br: bread**

WATCH OUT FOR

Learners say "b-room" or "c-lean" as two parts. Glide the two sounds together: br-oom, cl-ean.

ASSESSMENT RUBRIC - THE FOUR CBC LEVELS

Level	What the learner can do
Exceeds expectations (EE)	Can hear and say words with bl, br, cl and ch confidently and accurately, explain the method used, and apply the idea to new or unfamiliar problems.
Meets expectations (ME)	Can hear and say words with bl, br, cl and ch accurately in familiar situations; notices and corrects slips without help.
Approaches expectations (AE)	Can partly hear and say words with bl, br, cl and ch, or does so with prompts from the teacher or a partner; makes some errors.
Below expectations (BE)	Cannot yet hear and say words with bl, br, cl and ch without direct help; needs the idea taught again with concrete objects.

SUPPORT AND EXTENSION

Learners who need support	Hold up a picture card, say the word slowly together, then let the learner say it alone.
Learners ready for more	Say a short sentence with one word for each sound. (Answer: Answers vary; for example "Chris brings a blue cloth.")
Inclusion	Seat learners with low vision near the board and read aloud whatever you write; use large, clear, tactile materials; allow extra time; pair with a patient partner; use gestures or Kenyan Sign Language for the key words.

HOMEWORK AND FOLLOW-UP

Redo questions 3 and 4 neatly in the exercise book. Then tell someone at home what you learned about "the sounds bl, br, cl and ch" and bring one question of your own to ask next lesson.

TEACHER SELF-CHECK

- Did every learner get a turn to handle materials or explain their thinking?
- Did most learners meet the outcome? Write down the names of those who did not.
- Was the pace right — did any step take too long or too short a time?
- Which competency and value did I see learners showing?
- What will I change the next time I teach this lesson?

REFLECTION ON THE LESSON / SELF-REMARKS

Write this after teaching - what worked, what to change, which learners need follow-up.

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Words about chores at home and school

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