

## Lesson Plan Model<sup>1</sup>

Lesson Title/#: Holidays

Grade Level: Kindergarten

### Learning Central Focus

<p><b>Central Focus</b></p> <p>What is the central focus for the content in the learning segment?</p>	Holidays
<p><b>Content Standard</b></p> <p>What standard(s) are most relevant to the learning goals?</p>	H.12.K.5 Identify the purpose of national holidays and describe the people or events celebrated (e.g., Thanksgiving, Veteran’s Day, President’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
<p><b>Student Learning Goal(s)/ Objective(s)</b></p> <p><b>Skills/procedures</b> What are the specific learning goal(s) for student in this lesson?</p> <p><b>Concepts and reasoning/problem solving/thinking/strategies<sup>2</sup></b> What are the specific learning goal(s) for students in this lesson?</p>	Students will be able to recognize holidays, understand why each one is celebrated, and know the symbols/people that associate with the holidays.
<p><b>Prior Academic Knowledge and Conceptions</b></p> <p>What knowledge, skills, and concepts must students already know to be successful with this lesson?</p> <p>What prior knowledge and/or gaps in knowledge do <b>these</b> students have that are necessary to support the learning of the skills and concepts for this lesson?</p>	The students will have prior knowledge of the holidays because they will have celebrated them for 5 or 6 years so this lesson will expand on their knowledge of why we celebrate them.

<sup>1</sup> The lesson plan template is intended to be used as a **formative** process prior to a candidate’s submission of edTPA materials. The template offers an opportunity for candidates to practice documenting their thinking when planning lessons leading up to the learning segment they will teach for edTPA. Lesson plans with this level of detail are not necessary and should not be submitted as part of edTPA. It is intended to prepare candidates to articulate their thinking and justification for plans when responding to the Planning Task commentary prompts

<sup>2</sup> The prompt provided here should be modified to reflect subject specific aspects of learning. Language here is mathematics related. See candidate edTPA handbooks for the “Making Good Choices” resource for subject specific components.

<p><b>Common Errors, Developmental Approximations, Misconceptions, Partial Understandings, or Misunderstandings</b></p> <p>What are common errors or misunderstandings of students related to the central focus of this lesson?</p> <p>How will you address them for <b>this group</b> of students?</p>	
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### Instructional Strategies and Learning Tasks

*Description of what the teacher (you) will be doing and/or what the students will be doing.*

<p><b>Launch</b> __10__ Minutes</p> <p>How will you start the lesson to engage and motivate students in learning?</p>	<p>I will start by singing the months of the year song that should be familiar to them, as we learned in earlier.</p>
<p><b>Instruction</b> __30__ Minutes</p> <p>What will you do to engage students in developing understanding of the lesson objective(s)?</p> <p>How will you link the new content (skills and concepts) to students' prior academic learning and their personal/cultural</p>	<p>I will read the e-book and pause on each holiday to discuss the people, symbols, and purposes of each holiday. I will pull other sources in as well that way the children have a complete idea of what each holiday is and what it stands for.</p>

<p>and community assets?</p> <p>What will you say and do? What questions will you ask?</p> <p>How will you engage students to help them understand the concepts?</p> <p>What will students do?</p> <p>How will you determine if students are meeting the intended learning objectives?</p>	
<p><b>Structured Practice and Application</b> _____ Minutes</p> <p>How will you give students the opportunity to practice so you can provide feedback?</p> <p>How will students apply what they have learned?</p> <p>How will you determine if students are meeting the intended learning objectives?</p>	<p>The students will apply what the learned by taking a small, oral quiz as a class. This quiz will cover different days, symbols, and people and the children will state which holiday it matches with.</p>

<p>Closure _____ Minutes</p> <p>How will you end the lesson?</p>	<p>The lesson will end with the children coming back to the carpet and each one reflecting on which holiday is their favorite and why.</p>
<p>Differentiation/ Planned Support</p> <p>How will you provide students access to learning based on individual and group needs?</p> <p>How will you support students with gaps in the prior knowledge that is necessary to be successful in this lesson?</p>	<p><i>Whole Class:</i></p> <p><i>Groups of students with similar needs:</i></p> <p><i>Individual students:</i></p> <p><i>Students with IEP's or 504 plans:</i></p> <p><i>Strategies for responding to common errors and misunderstandings, developmental approximations, misconceptions, partial understandings, and/or misunderstandings:</i></p>
<p>Student Interactions</p> <p>How will you structure opportunities for students to work with partners or in groups? What criteria will you use when forming groups?</p>	<p>The students will work together by breaking into groups for activity stations that go over each holiday.</p>

<p><b>What Ifs</b></p> <p>What might not go as planned and how can you be ready to make adjustment?</p>	<p>The students might not understand the group work so I will bring them together as a class and help them.</p>
<p><b>Theoretical Principles and/or Research-Based Best Practices</b></p> <p>Why are the learning tasks for this lesson appropriate for your students?</p>	
<p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>What materials does the teacher need for <b>this lesson</b>?</p> <p>What materials do the students need for <b>this lesson</b>?</p>	<p>Computer, Smartboard, materials for activities, chairs, tables, carpet, basic school supplies.</p>

**Academic Language Demand(s):**

<p>What language function do you want students to develop in this lesson? What must students understand in order to be intellectually engaged in the lesson?</p>	
<p>What content specific terms (vocabulary) do students need to support learning of the learning objective for this lesson</p>	

<p>What specific way(s) will students need to use language (reading, writing, listening and/or speaking) to participate in learning tasks and demonstrate their learning for this lesson?</p>	
<p>What are your students' abilities with regard to the oral and written language associated with this lesson?</p>	
<p>How will you <b>support</b> students so they can understand and use the language associated with the language function and other demands in meeting the learning objectives of the lesson?</p>	

### Assessments:

Describe the tools/procedures that will be used in **this lesson** to monitor students' learning of the lesson objective(s). Attach a copy of the assessment and the evaluation criteria/rubric in the resources section at the end of the lesson plan.

Type of assessment (Informal or Formal)	Description of assessment	Modifications to the assessment so that all students could demonstrate their learning.	Evaluation Criteria - What evidence of student learning (related to the learning objectives and central focus) does the assessment provide?

### Analyzing Teaching

To be completed after the lesson has been taught

<p>What worked? What didn't? For whom?</p>	
<p>Adjustments</p> <p>What instructional changes do you need to make as you prepare for the lesson tomorrow?</p>	
<p>Proposed Changes.</p> <p>If you could teach this lesson again to this group of students what changes would you make to your <b>instruction</b>?</p>	<p><i>Whole class:</i></p> <p><i>Groups of students:</i></p> <p><i>Individual students:</i></p>
<p>Justification</p> <p>Why will these changes improve student learning?</p> <p>What research/theory supports these changes?</p>	

**Resources:**

Attach each assessment and associated evaluation criteria/rubric.