Lesson Plan Model¹

Lesson Title/#: Basic Knowledge

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Learning Central Focus

Central Focus	Shapes, Numbers, Letters, and Colors
What is the central focus for the content in the learning segment?	
Content Standard	L.K.5.A Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories
What standard(s) are most relevant to the learning goals?	represent. RF.K.1.D Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. AR.Math.Content.K.MD.B.3 Classify, sort, and count objects using both measurable and non-measurable attributes such as size, number, color, or shape
Student Learning	Students will recognize letters, numbers, shapes and colors
Goal(s)/ Objective(s) Skills/procedures What are the specific learning goal(s) for student in this lesson?	Students will be able to categorize the letters, numbers, shapes, and colors into appropriate categories
Concepts and reasoning/problem solving/thinking/strategies ² What are the specific learning goal(s) for students in this lesson?	
Prior Academic Knowledge and Conceptions	Students will need no prior knowledge because this is a basic level concept where they are taught new information.
What knowledge, skills, and concepts must students already know to be successful with this lesson?	
What prior knowledge and/or gaps in knowledge do these students have that are necessary	

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² 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.

to support the learning of the skills and concepts for this lesson?	
Common Errors,	
Developmental Approximations	
Approximations, Misconceptions, Partial	
Understandings, or	
Misunderstandings	
What are common errors or misunderstandings of students	
related to the central focus of this lesson?	
How will you address them for this group of students?	

Instructional Strategies and Learning Tasks Description of what the teacher (you) will be doing and/or what the students will be doing.

Launch10 Minutes How will you start the lesson to engage and motivate students in learning?	I will start by introducing each of the four categories to the students
Instruction30 Minutes What will you do to engage students in	I will teach the children about each of these subjects. I will break them into groups where they will go around to each station and the stations will focus on a certain category. I will engage the children by having fun songs and movements to connect the concepts.
developing understanding of the lesson objective(s)? How will you link	
the new content (skills and concepts) to students' prior academic learning	

and their personal/cultural and community assets?	
What will you say and do? What questions will you ask?	
How will you engage students to help them understand the concepts?	
What will students do?	
How will you determine if students are meeting the intended learning objectives?	
Structured Practice and Application Minutes	The students will apply their knowledge by playing the jeopardy game and show me what they learned.
How will you give students the opportunity to practice so you can provide feedback?	
How will students apply what they have learned?	
How will you determine if students are meeting the intended learning objectives?	

Closure Minutes	The lesson will end by me bringing all my students back to carpet and asking them reflection questions. I will ask them about their favorite part of the lesson and ask them what their favorite thing to learn about was.
How will you end the lesson?	
Differentiation/ Planned Support	Whole Class:
How will you provide students access to learning based on individual and group needs?	Groups of students with similar needs:
How will you support students with gaps in the prior knowledge that is necessary to be	Individual students:
successful in this lesson?	Students with IEP's or 504 plans:
	Strategies for responding to common errors and misunderstandings, developmental approximations, misconceptions, partial understandings, and/or misunderstandings:
Student Interactions	The students will work in groups when they break into their activity stations. I will form the groups randomly .
How will you structure opportunities for students to work with partners or in groups? What criteria will you use when forming	
groups?	

What Ifs What might not go as planned and how can you be ready to make adjustment?	If there is too much content and the students are overwhelmed, I will break this lesson up into a weeks' worth covering one concept a day and then on Friday the students will play jeopardy.
Theoretical Principles and/or Research- Based Best Practices Why are the learning tasks for this lesson appropriate for your students?	
Materials	Jeopardy, material for stations, smartboard, computer, carpet for students to sit on.
What materials does the teacher need for this lesson?	
What materials do the students need for this lesson?	

Academic Language Demand(s):

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?	
What content specific terms	
(vocabulary) do students need to	
support learning of the learning	
objective for this lesson	
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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?	
What are your students' abilities with regard to the oral and written language associated with this lesson?	
How will you support 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?	

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

Analyzing Teaching

To be completed after the lesson has be taught

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

Resources:

Attach each assessment and associated evaluation criteria/rubric.