

Reading and Technology

Grade level: First Grade

Curriculum Topic: Reading

RL.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

RL.1.2 Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.

RL.1.3 Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

Tools: iPad with iBooks downloaded

iPads with Play Tales downloaded

Headphones

Synopsis: Given that one to one iPads are offered; students will take out their iPads during reading time instead of selecting a book from the classroom library. Students will read a book that I have already downloaded to all of the iPads on iBooks, they will have a few to choose from, and afterwards they will complete a work sheet asking questions about, key details from the text, characters, settings, and major events. After completing this activity, students will open their Play Tales app and listen to a book being read to them and complete the same worksheet over this book. This part of the activity will be an individual activity, however, once students have completed both of these parts, they will find a partner who read different stories than they did, and choose one story that they read to retell to them.