

Grade: Kindergarten

Curriculum: Reading

Tools: Technology Tail Digital Book and Smart Board

This lesson is going to center around the Technology Tail but focus on reading comprehension and organizing a plot in a book. Project the digital book on the Smart Board and have students watch it. Pause the book every once and awhile to clear any confusion or clarify some of the plot. Once this is complete, the students will then be asked to organize the plot using the Smart Board. Project a picture of a basic plot line and have the students describe the event that took place. Students should answer this with a raised hand and the rest of the students should be at a voice level of 0. Students will be expected to use the main characters names and should answer prompting questions throughout this part. For example, “What would you do differently,” “Was this the right choice,” and “Why would she do that?” These may seem to be simple questions, but they are further checking for students understanding while also engaging them in active thinking. Students tend to just plow through books and not really take away the greater message, but by asking these questions students are putting themselves into the book and thinking about choices they would have made. Once the plot line is complete, ask students their opinions on the book and what they learned from it. This filled out plot line should be uploaded for parents to see.