LESSON PLAN

The Flies and the Honey Pot

GRADES	TIME	READING LEVEL
2–5	50 min	4

Lesson flow



5 min

Opening Hook

Begin with a brief discussion about temptation. Ask students if they have ever been tempted to indulge in something that they later regretted. Share a relatable example to engage them.

15–20 min

Story Exploration

Read "The Flies and the Honey Pot" aloud to the class. Encourage students to visualize the scenes as they listen. After reading, facilitate a short discussion about their initial thoughts and feelings about the story.

15 min

Analysis Exercises

Divide students into small groups and assign each group a character or theme to analyze. Have them discuss the motivations of the flies and the

consequences of their actions. Each group will present their findings to the class.

10 min

Application/Reflection

Ask students to reflect on a time when they faced a similar temptation in their lives. They can write a brief paragraph about the experience and how they handled it, connecting it to the moral of the story.

5 min

Assessment Strategy

Conduct a quick quiz or a few questions to assess understanding of the story's moral and characters. This can be done through a show of hands or written responses.

STORY OVERVIEW

- **Title and Moral/Theme**: The Flies and the Honey Pot - Indulging in fleeting pleasures can lead to dire consequences and self-destruction.
- **Plot Summary**: A group of flies, lured by the sweet scent of honey, dive into a pot only to find themselves trapped. Their greed for pleasure prevents them from escaping, ultimately leading to their demise. This heartwarming moral story teaches the importance of moderation and the dangers of excess.
- **Key Characters**:
  - **The Flies**: Represent greed and the pursuit of fleeting pleasures, serving as a cautionary tale for students about the consequences of their choices.

LESSON FUNDAMENTALS

- **Learning Objectives**:
  - Students will understand the moral of the story and its relevance to their lives.
  - Students will identify the consequences of greed and excess as depicted in the story.
  - Students will analyze character motivations and their significance in conveying the story's moral.
  - Students will engage in discussions about making wise choices in their own lives.
- **Discussion Questions**:
  1. What were the flies' motivations for diving into the honey, and what does that teach us about temptation?
  2. How can we apply the moral of this story to our daily choices and activities?
  3. Can you think of a situation in your life where a moment of indulgence led to negative consequences?
- **Required Materials**:
  - Copies of the story "The Flies and the Honey Pot"
  - Whiteboard and markers
  - Paper and pencils for note-taking and reflections