

Bluebee Pal: Enhancing Learning Through Innovative Technology



Lesson Title:

Individual Story Retell
(Part A)

Lesson Topic:

Reading

Target Population:

Preschool and Primary
Grades – Mainstream or
Exceptional Education

Common Core Standards for Reading: Key Ideas and Details

Specific 21st century skills:

- Communication: Students will share their thinking with peers.

App Resources:

- Speakaboos: <https://www.speakaboos.com/>
- StoryToys: <http://storytoys.com/>
- Tales2Go: <https://www.tales2go.com/>
- A Story Before Bed: <http://www.astorybeforebed.com/>
- Istory App: <http://istorytime.com/>

Vocabulary: Sequencing words (first, next, last, etc.), characters, setting, problem and solution

Lesson Instruction:

- • **Introduction:** Connect to previous lessons addressing the elements of fiction and the vocabulary concepts listed above.

- **Teaching:**
 - Bluebee the Teacher reads a simple fiction story using an app from listed App Resources while connected to the computer and SmartBoard.
 - Bluebee the Teacher gives a complete retell (characters, setting, sequence of important events) using a voice recorder for Android tablet or iPad.

- **Student Engagement Activities/Learning Experiences:**
 - Students listen to a story selected from listed App Resources.
 1. Students will record a retell using a voice recorder.
 2. Students listen to Bluebee Pal and determine whether important components are included.

- **Sharing**
 1. Students share their Bluebee Pal story with a classmate or small group.

Assessment:

Teacher listens to retell to determine whether story components have been included.

Additional Notes/Resources/Background Information/Connections:

- This should not be the students' first experience with the Bluebee Pal. They should already be familiar with this educational device and its procedures.
- Evidence-Based Practice White Paper