



Raptor Resource Project Lesson Plans

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Lesson Plan: Adjectives in Nature

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| Grade/Level | Elementary |
| Time Allotment | 30 minutes, multiple class periods |
| Content Area(s) | Language Arts, Life Science, Art |

Objectives

Students will be able to understand and recognize adjectives in written selections and use them in their writing.

Curricular Connections

- Demonstrate the use of adjectives in reading and writing.
- Demonstrate command of the conventions of grammar and usage when reading, writing, and speaking.

Instructional Materials

Journals, writing materials, art supplies

Resources

- [Childrens Books for Teaching Adjectives -- Best Picture Books!](#)
- Slideshow <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vR-VF8U1R-5jISRlycdfTHZ011SuMuG5RqCkkDDgo3ewJxke96fDdrP3RBvAIHf8Nk5sxxBm-fw-JES/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000>

Background Knowledge

A background about Bald Eagles and other animals in nature is helpful but not necessary.

Opener

Tell the class that they are going to learn about adjectives. Adjectives are words that describe things. They may tell about its size, how it feels, its color, the shape, its taste, and many other things. You use your five senses when you think of adjectives.

Procedure/Method/Activity

- Read a picture book that uses adjectives. Suggestions are given in the resource section above. As you read the book, point out adjectives, then read a page or sentence and have students identify the adjectives.
- Share the slideshow, located in the resource section above, looking at the examples. What other adjectives could be used instead of the ones in the sentence? Could two adjectives be used together?
- Create a completely different sentence for the pictures using adjectives.

Assessment

Project a picture of something in nature and have students write descriptive paragraphs utilizing adjectives.

Extension

Make lists of synonyms for various adjectives used in the slideshow.