

Lesson Plan- Alef Ba

Objectives: Introduce Greetings and Basic Manners

Reinforce Color Vocabulary by utilizing them within the new greetings and basic sentences. Students will be able to greet one another - ask how they are, what their name is and respond to these question - and learn to say what colors they like and don't like, as well as simple manners such as "please" and "thank you".

Materials:

book: "What We Like" by: Anne Rockwell

Coloring pictures labeled with past Arabic vocabulary

Crayons [make sure the 9 colors are all present]

Small paper bags, stick glue, roly eyeballs

Welcome (Engage Children in Activities): Sit around table in front of the room with crayons and Arabic coloring pictures. Welcome parents and children with Arabic greetings, introduce yourselves, and invite them to join you in coloring. Re-introduce colors with children while coloring.

Craft: Make basic hand puppets using brown paper bags and various decorating materials. Once puppets are made, use them to introduce the greetings and conversational phrases for the day by explaining one at a time and demonstrating by interacting with another volunteer. Then interact with the children through the new dialogue. (Speak through the puppets through-out the lesson).

Story (Provide Context for Vocabulary): "What We Like" by: Anne Rockwell

Read the story in English, draw children's attention to the pictures, translating the greetings, phrases, and manners-vocabulary you practiced that appear in the story. Ask children to identify colors and respond to the greetings and questions asked in the story with the new Arabic phrases. Story-teller and children should always use puppets when talking in Arabic.

Game (Promote Recognition of Vocabulary): The Picky Puppet!

One instructor is the Picky Puppet . Scatter crayons on the table. An instructor secretly chooses the color that their puppet likes . Each child asks the puppet "What do you like?" and the person responds with "I like (color)" in Arabic. The child picks the crayon they think is the specified color and presents it to the Picky Puppet who responds with "Thank you, I like (color)", or if the item is incorrect, "I don't like (the wrong color). I like (correct color)". If children have become comfortable with the vocabulary, allow the winner to be the Picky Puppet.

When the correct item is found, the game resets.

Daily Vocabulary

English	Arabic	Pronunciation
Hello	مرحباً	MarhabaaN
Good morning	صباح الخير	SabaaH al khayr

My name is	اسمي	Anaa ismy
What is your name?	ما اسمك؟	Maa ismuka /y
Thank you	شكراً	ShukraaN
You're welcome	عفواً	'afwaaN
How are you?	كيف حالك	Kayf halek
Good	جيد	jayyd
I Like	أنا أحب	anaa uHib
I don't like	أنا لا أحب	anaa laa uHib
What do you like?	ماذا تُحب	Mathaa toheb
Goodbye	مع السلامة	ma' aasalaama

Red	أحمر	aaHmar
Green	أخضر	aakhDar
Yellow	أصفر	aaSfar
Blue	أزرق	aazraq
Pink	زهري	zahry
Orange	برتقالي	burtuqaaly
Black	أسود	aaswad
White	أبيض	aabayD
Purple	بنفسجي	banufsajy
Snow	ثلج	thelj
Lemon	ليمون	limun
Ice Cream	ايس كريم	Ays crim
Grass	عشب	'ashab
Sky	سما	Samaa'a
Sunset	غروب	gharub
Night	ليل	leyl

