

Vocabulary Instruction

Instructional Sequence to use after a Read Aloud (from Bringing Words to Life)

Title: Fancy Nancy-- Bonjour, Butterfly		Set Purpose for Reading: Fancy Nancy loves to use "big" words. She also loves butterflies! Nancy is invited to her friend's butterfly birthday party, but she can't go because of a family trip. Let's read to find out what happens...			
Author: Jane O'Connor		Minilesson Comprehension Strategy:			
DRA Level: Word Count:					
<u>Contextualize the Word:</u>	<u>Say word together:</u>	<u>Student friendly definition:</u>	<u>Use in other contexts:</u>	<u>Engage students:</u> Students interact with target words	<u>Say word together:</u> Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor. What is the word that means _____?
In the book, it says R.S.V.P. is short for <i>Repondez s'il vous plait</i> . That's French for please reply.	reply	means to give an answer	Tommy replied to the teacher's question.	Word Game: How would you reply to these questions? <i>What is your favorite book?</i> <i>Who is your favorite author?</i>	What is the word that means to give an answer?
In the book Nancy scowled and sulked and stormed around the house...	sulk	means to pout or show you're mad by being very quiet	Judy sulked when her mom said to put up her toys and take a bath.	Word Game: Name some situations when you might sulk. (<i>Told to do something you don't want to do? Didn't get your way? Got in trouble at school?</i>)	Which word means to pout or be quiet to show you're mad?
In the story it says, "Mad is way too plain for how I feel. I am furious!"	furious	means very mad	Mom was furious when our neighbor's dog dug up her flowers.	Word Game: Make up a sentence using the word <i>furious</i> . Share your sentence with your neighbor.	What is the word that means very mad?
Use all the words together: All words taught during the lesson are brought together by relating words, one context for all the words, or same format. Review words from previous weeks. *Make an anchor chart on the wall with this weeks words to help your review all of them.					

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