

K-4 Vocabulary Instruction -Instructional Sequence to use after a Read Aloud (from Bringing Words to Life)

Title: The Ugly Pumpkin		Set Purpose for Reading:			
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Contextualize the Word:	Say word together:	Student friendly definition:	Use in other contexts:	Engage students:	
Tell how it was used in the story, reread the sentence.	Puts word into the child's phonological processor.	Define in own words, pair with example _____ means ...	Examples in contexts other than one in the story	Students interact with target words	
				Word Association Have You Ever... 44-45 in BWTL	Applause, Applause Idea Completion 45 in BWTL
				Questions, Reasons, Examples 56 in BWTL	Making Choices 56 in BWTL
				Say word together: Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor. What is the word that means _____?	
In the book, the trees played a cruel joke on the pumpkin.	Say the word, cruel .	A cruel joke is a mean joke.	Please don't be cruel to animals.	Word Game: Thumbs up if you think this is cruel? kicking an animal, calling someone a name, giving someone a gift, sticking your tongue out at someone, telling a lie about a friend, etc...	
In the book, the little pumpkin took shelter in a garden overrun with squash.	Say the word, overrun	Overrun with squash means there was too much squash in the garden!	The hive was overrun with bees.	Word Game: Finish this sentence... My room is overrun with_____. (Share)	
In the story, the squash all sat down to a feast.	Say the word, feast .	A feast is a meal with lots of good food.	A feast was planned for the wedding guests.	Word Game: What do you like to eat at your Thanksgiving feast?	
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.					

cruel

overrun

feast