

Awesome Kidz 1

Unit 6 Lesson 8



Aim: Vocabulary focus: insects and descriptive language (colors, size, and features). Skills: Observing, gluing, drawing, and describing insects

Time: 45-60 minutes

Materials:

- Insect photos or toy insects for inspiration (e.g., butterfly, bee, ladybug, ant, etc.)
- Crayons, coloured pencils, and markers for drawing
- Small mirrors (optional) for detailed observation
- Glue sticks and pre-cut insect pictures (optional, for students who need help drawing)
- Photos of student's favourite insects (optional)

Tip: Encourage children to speak up and be proud of their drawings. Celebrating their descriptions and efforts builds their confidence and language skills.

Engage:

Introduction with Toy Insects or Photos

- Begin by showing the children toy insects or photos of different insects. Ask them, "Which one is your favorite insect?" to get them excited about choosing their favorite.
- Encourage each child to describe why they like a specific insect, using simple adjectives (e.g., "The ladybug is red" or "The butterfly is beautiful").

Nature Walk (Optional)

- If possible, take the children on a short nature walk to look for insects. Use magnifying glasses for a closer look. Encourage them to observe the insects' colors, shapes, and sizes, and ask them to choose one they like.
- Back in the classroom, ask them to remember what they saw and to think about their favorite insect.

Explore & Practice:

With the book

- Show a selection of insect photos or toy models, and ask each child to choose their favorite. Let them look closely at the insect's colors, shapes, and any unique features (like the wings of a butterfly or the spots on a ladybug).

- For children who attended the nature walk, encourage them to recall what they observed outside.

Glue or Draw Activity on the Book Page

- If the children have photos of their favorite insect, have them glue it onto the center of the large magnifying glass on the book page. If they don't, encourage them to draw their favorite insect within the magnifying glass.
- As they draw, prompt them with questions like, "What color is your insect?" or "Does it have wings?" to guide their descriptions.

Art Activity - Insect Detailing

- Provide coloured pencils or markers and encourage children to add details, such as spots, wings, or antennas, to make their drawing more realistic or imaginative.
- Encourage them to express their creativity and add any background elements, like leaves or flowers, around the magnifying glass.

Closing:

Sharing and Describing

- Gather the children in a circle and have each child show their favorite insect drawing. Ask them to describe their insect, prompting them with questions like, "What is its color?" or "What makes it special?"
- Encourage the use of simple descriptive words to build confidence in speaking.

Goodbye Song

- Sing a simple goodbye song that mentions some of the insects they chose, such as "Goodbye, little ladybug, goodbye!" This reinforces the insect vocabulary and ends the lesson on a happy note.