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Introduction to Grammar: An Early Elementary Unit Plan.

This project meets the best practice of teaching grammar by: teaching grammar in small doses, integrating grammar into the writing process and across the curriculum, and by teaching grammar in a creative and interesting manner.

This unit is a five day unit. It includes an introduction lesson to what grammar is and why it is important. The second day is a lesson on capitalization. The third day is a lesson on punctuation. The fourth day is a lesson on descriptive words. The fifth and final day is a review day using grammar stations.

There are many books that teachers can use to teach grammar to young students here is a list some of the many:

Terban, Marvin. Scholastic Guides Checking Your Grammar. New York: Scholastic, 1993.

Pulver, Robin. Punctuation Takes a Vacation. New York: Scholastic, 2003.

Cleary. Brian P. Hairy, Scary, Ordinary What Is an Adjectives? Minneapolis: Carolhoda Books, 2000.

Cleary. Brian P. To Root, To Toot, To Parachute What Is a Verb? Minneapolis: Carolhoda Books, 2001.

Cleary. Brian P. Under, Over, By the Clover What Is a Preposition? Minneapolis: Carolhoda Books, 2002.

Terban, Marvin. . Scholastic Guides Verbs, Verbs, Verbs The Trickiest Action-Packed Words In English. New York: Scholastic, 2002.

Heller, Ruth. Kites Sail High A Book About Verbs. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1988.

Heller, Ruth. Fantastic! Wow! And Unread! A Book About Interjections and Conjunctions New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1998.

Young, Selina. My Favorite Word Book Words and Pictures for the Very Young. New York: Doubleday, 1999.