

A Little Green Dandelion by Jane Scoggins Bauld

Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Vocabulary	Fluency, Expression, Pace	Comprehension	Reading/Writing Link										
<p>syllabication: dandelion bicycle</p>	<p>suffix: /er/  meaning: “more”  smaller – pg. 7  Generate a list of words ending in /er/ that have the meaning of “more”...  faster slower bigger  Note: /er/ indicates other meanings than “more”  See Patricia M. Cunningham’s <u>Phonics They Use</u> for more ideas about suffix instruction.</p>	<p>seed head crumpled drifted life cycles</p>	<p><u>Guided Oral Reading</u>  <i>Readers Theatre</i> a rehearsed group presentation of a script that is read aloud, not memorized.  A Little Green Dandelion Grew up through a crack in a gritty, city sidewalk! The sun helped it grow The rain helped it grow It grew bigger, and bigger, and bigger</p>	<p>Create a cause/effect chart for students to think about as they read:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1182 532 1606 753"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1182 532 1392 565">Cause</th> <th data-bbox="1392 532 1606 565">Effect</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1182 565 1392 657">gritty sidewalk</td> <td data-bbox="1392 565 1606 657">dandelion’s need dirt to live in</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1182 657 1392 690"> </td> <td data-bbox="1392 657 1606 690"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1182 690 1392 722"> </td> <td data-bbox="1392 690 1606 722"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1182 722 1392 753"> </td> <td data-bbox="1392 722 1606 753"> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cause	Effect	gritty sidewalk	dandelion’s need dirt to live in							<p><u>Transitional Phrases</u> Students find the transitional phrases used. The examples in this text move the reader through points in time: pg. 8 - soon pg. 9- One day, pg. 10- After a while pg. 12- soon  Look through other books to create a personal list of “time” transitions that the students can use in their own writing.  Students can go back to pieces of writing they have previously drafted and consider where they might revise and connect two passages using a transitional phrase.</p>
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Guided Reading Level: Early 3  
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