

Crocodile Reading Adventure!

Let's dive into the world of crocodiles with a fun reading lesson!

Materials Needed:

- A simple picture book or printed short story about a friendly crocodile (examples: "Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile" excerpts, simple online printables)
- Paper (green construction paper optional)
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors (with adult supervision)
- Glue or tape
- Pencil

Lesson Activities:

1. Crocodile Chat (Warm-up)

Let's talk about crocodiles! What do you already know? Where do they live? (In water, like rivers and swamps). What do they look like? (Long snout, sharp teeth, green/brown skin, long tail). Are they big or small? (Big!). Today we'll read a story about one!

2. Story Time!

Let's read our crocodile book/story together. We'll take turns reading sentences aloud. Point to the words as we read them. Can you find the word 'the'? How about 'and'? What sounds does 'crocodile' start with? (Cr-cr-crocodile). Let's listen carefully to find out what happens in the story.

3. Reading Check-up

Great reading! Now, let's see what we remember:

- Who was the main character in our story?
- What did the crocodile do in the story?
- Where did the story take place?

4. New Word Power!

Our new word today is **Reptile**. Crocodiles are reptiles! Reptiles are cold-blooded animals, often with scales, and many lay eggs. Can you say 'reptile'? Let's try using it in a sentence: "A crocodile is a big reptile."

5. Crafty Crocodiles!

Let's make our own crocodile! You can draw a crocodile on your paper or, if you have green paper, cut out a long body shape, some legs, and a tail. Don't forget the eyes and teeth! You can draw zig-zags for teeth. Glue or tape the parts together if you cut them out. Tell me one thing about your crocodile using our new word, 'reptile'.

6. Wrap-up

Wow! You did a fantastic job reading and learning about crocodiles today! You read aloud beautifully, answered questions about the story, learned the word 'reptile', and even made your own crocodile. Keep practicing your reading every day!