

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to read and comprehend a short story about rockets.

Materials and Prep

- A book or online resource about rockets
- A pencil and paper for writing
- Printed or handwritten rocket pictures for a visual aid

Activities

1. Start by introducing the topic of rockets to the student. Show them pictures of rockets and ask them what they know about them.
2. Read a short story about rockets together. Encourage the student to follow along and ask questions if they don't understand any words or concepts.
3. After reading, have a discussion about the story. Ask the student what they liked or found interesting about rockets. Prompt them to share any questions or thoughts they have.
4. Ask the student to draw a picture of a rocket and write a sentence or two describing what they learned about rockets from the story.
5. Review the student's drawing and writing. Praise their effort and provide constructive feedback if needed.

First Grade Talking Points

- "Rockets are machines that can fly into space."
- "They are shaped like long cylinders with pointy tops."
- "Rockets have engines that make them go really fast."
- "Astronauts ride in rockets to travel to outer space."
- "Rockets are very powerful and can go very high up in the sky."
- "Scientists and engineers work together to build rockets."