

Unit Overview

The **Sports** unit is intended to be used during the first few months of Grade One, when children are starting to develop their reading and writing skills. This unit focuses on having the children write complete sentences, brainstorm, rhyme, put words into alphabetical order, and use their phonetic knowledge to decode words.

A display of books about sports set up in the classroom motivates children and encourages them to read for enjoyment and information. Children read these books in their spare time and during silent reading.

Spelling

The spelling lessons follow a set sequence of five activities as follows:

Day One

Children print each of their spelling words three to five times in their spelling notebooks.

Day Two

Children print a complete sentence for each of their spelling words in their spelling notebooks.

Day Three

Children work with a partner to practice their spelling words. They can use individual white boards or slates to practice their spelling words.

Day Four

Test the children on their spelling words. Those children who get 100% on the test do not need to rewrite the spelling test on day five.

Day Five

Retest the children who did not get 100% on their spelling test on day four.

Group Word Cards

hockey

basketball

baseball

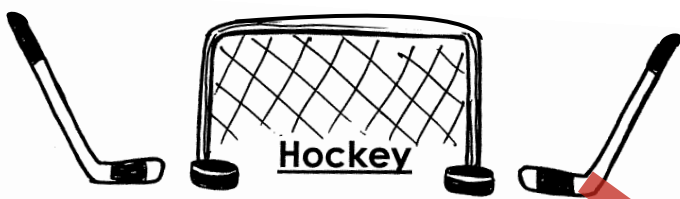
golf

soccer

Sports Student Booklet



Name: _____



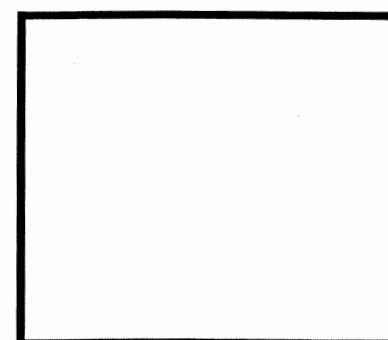
Hockey is a game played on ice in a hockey rink. Two teams play each other. Hockey players wear skates. They try to shoot the puck into the net. Hockey players use hockey sticks to shoot the puck.

1. Where is hockey played?

2. What do hockey players wear?

3. Where do hockey players shoot the puck?

Hockey



Hockey Player



Hockey Stick



Skates

Spelling Lists

Week One

List A

play
puck
stick
ball
hit
run

List B

team
shoot
point
basket
bases
golf

List C

hockey
player
sport
basketball
gym
baseball

Week Two

List A

club
game
net
kick
mat
flip

List B

outdoors
goal
gym
balance
board
runner

List C

diamond
field
soccer
volleyball
gymnastics
lacrosse

Sports Game

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|------------|------------|
| hockey | hockey |
| basketball | basketball |
| baseball | baseball |
| golf | golf |
| soccer | soccer |

Unit Test

A. Fill in the Blanks using the following words:

beam pool outdoors bat rink

1. Hockey players play hockey in a _____.
2. Golf is a game played _____.
3. Swimmers swim in a _____.
4. Gymnasts walk on a balance _____.
5. Baseball players hit the ball with a _____.

B. Rhyming – write words that rhyme with the following:

bat _____
pool _____
swim _____
ball _____
run _____

C. Put the following words into Alphabetical Order:

hockey baseball golf lacrosse basketball

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Self-Evaluation

Three things I learned about sports were:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

One thing I liked about this unit was:

1. _____

One thing I did not like about this unit was:

1. _____
