

Horizon Community College – EAL Lesson plan – Lesson 5

Subject/class	EAL Session 5: Uniform	Context	Session 5 for New to English students. Uniform
Connect the Learning An activity to help students understand how this lesson relates to previous learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are given a series of birthdays as numbers and they have to write the full birthdays in words. Students play the 'Calendar Game.' – The teacher has a calendar and then randomly picks a day and the students have to say the day and date. 		
Big Picture Explain how this lesson fits into the particular topic/overview this particular lesson	<p>By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand items of clothing in English Recognise clothing and colours from a written text Describe their uniform written and orally. 		
Starter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are given a picture of a student in the college uniform and they try to match the word to the correct item of clothing. <p>Coat / Blazer / Shirt / Tie / Trousers / Skirt / Socks / Shoes / Tights / Trainers</p>		
New information Present new information to students in a variety of stimulating and engaging ways to reflect different learning styles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are presented with items of uniform from a suitcase. They have the opportunity to see the item and then repeat the word with the teacher. Students then peer assess their Starter activity and complete any items they may have forgotten. 		
Main activities (including mid-point reviews) The section of the lesson where a variety of student activities take place and where learning reviews happen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students read a text about a school uniform from another school. With a highlighter, students pick out the items of uniform. Extension – with a different colour highlighter, students pick out the different colours. Students complete the 'SPLAT' worksheet with the colours to be matched to the words and then a word search activity. 		
Demonstrate A vital part of the learning cycle where students demonstrate in some way what they have learned.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students write a short description of their uniform in English. A template can be provided for the weaker students. Students then present their descriptions to the rest of the class. 		
Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students play the game 'Pack your suitcase.' Students are shown a series of items of clothing and they start around the room, student one gives the first item shown. Student 2 gives the first item and the second items shown and so on. Students have to work as a team to complete the activity. 		

References: *Accelerated Learning in the Classroom* – Alistair Smith, Network Education Press
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