

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Online Academy

COURSE SYLLABUS

Kindergarten Literacy

I. Course Description

The Liberty University Online Academy's kindergarten literacy course encourages students to be active learners. The course incorporates phonics, writing, early reading, science, and social studies. The interactive Reading Eggs and Education City programs aid the student in understanding and practice of various literacy skills. This course integrates a Biblical worldview within the numerous lessons and activities.

II. Scope and Sequence

1. Your Community
 - a) The Alphabet
 - b) Capital letters
 - c) Decodable Words
2. Life on the Farm
 - a) Book Structure
 - b) Sentences
 - c) Word Families
 - d) Decodable Words
3. Your Body
 - a) Story Order
 - b) Decodable Words
 - c) Sight Words
4. Bears
 - a) Beginning Sounds
 - b) Single Syllable Words
 - c) Decodable Words
 - d) Sight Words
5. Transportation
 - a) Rhyming Words
 - b) Decodable Words
6. Past, Present, Future
 - a) Nouns
 - b) Retelling a Story
 - c) Reading Comprehension
 - d) Decodable Words
 - e) Sight Words
7. Recycling
 - a) Writing Practice
 - b) Decodable Words
 - c) Sight Words
8. Water Exploration
 - a) Asking Questions
 - b) Book Report
 - c) Decodable Words
 - d) Sight Words
9. Weather
 - a) Decodable Words
 - b) Sight Words
10. Review

III. Prerequisites

None.

IV. Materials List

Notebook for reading journal	Food coloring Dropper
Poster board	Penny
Book Ring	Cheese cloth
Fruit	Coffee filter
Soda water	Shaving cream
Mineral water	Clear cup
Distilled water	Clear Jar with lid
Salt	Printer
Egg	Printer paper
White Carnation or celery	Ability to upload photos and document

V. Measurable Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate growth in the use of oral language.
2. Use listening and speaking vocabularies.
3. Build oral communication skills.
4. Hear, say, and manipulate phonemes (small units of sound) of spoken language.
5. Understand how print is organized and read.
6. Demonstrate an understanding that print makes sense.
7. Develop an understanding of basic phonetic principles.
8. Demonstrate comprehension of fiction and nonfiction.
9. Print the uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet independently.
10. Print his/her first and last names.
11. Write to communicate ideas.
12. Explore the uses of available technology for reading and writing.

VI. Course Requirements and Assignments

1. Individual lesson assessments (1 per lesson)

2. 2-3 Quizzes per Unit
3. 1 Test per Unit

VII. Course Grading and Policies

1. Grading Weights

Lesson Assignments	25%
Quizzes	35%
Tests	40%

2. Scale

A	90 – 100
B	80 – 89
C	70 – 79
D	60 – 69
F	Below 60

VIII. Other Policies

A. Academic Misconduct

See Student Handbook

B. Repeating Assignments

Students may repeat lesson assessments twice. Quizzes and tests cannot be repeated to gain a higher grade. Quizzes and tests may be reset for technical issues.