Topic: My Place Episode 3 Lily: First Day 1988

Topic: Immigration: Vietnamese Refugees

GRAMMAR FOCUS: (levels)

1. Whole text structure of an information narrative

- Orientation
- Complication
- Resolution
- Reorientation

Language features for the text-type:

1. Sentence level

- Past tense
- Using conjunctions
- First or third person
- Verbs

2. Word level

- Noun groups create a detailed, accurate description
- Adjectives adds extra information to nouns
- Adverbial phrases

(Wing Jan, 2009, pp. 236-37).

CONTEXT: Overview of series of lessons and background information

- Explore topic content knowledge by discussing relevant photographs through oral language
 activities, My Place episode, and *The Little Refugee* book. Make connections between these
 activities to develop understanding of the life of a Refugee. Encourage students to identify key
 words to develop written and verbal reasons and whole class discussions.
- Over a series of sessions, we will analyse information narratives through language features and structure. Students will develop an information narrative about Vietnamese Refugees in first person to develop their understanding of refugees. In the information narrative, they will include factual information based on their individual research and texts discussed in class.

I do not anticipate any prior knowledge in the content knowledge. I am aware that students have prior knowledge about the structure of information narratives. I have viewed students' work samples, writing, and NAPLAN.

Year Level: {	-	Term: 3	3 Weeks:	1-7 D	ate:	
Text type and mode	Listened to	Spoken	Read	Written	Viewed	Produced
Information narrative	X	X	X	X	X	X

Steps in Teaching and Learning Cycle: (adapted Derewianka, 1990/2007)

- 1. Building topic knowledge
- 2. Building text knowledge/Model the genre
- 3. Guided activities to develop vocabulary and text knowledge
- 4. Joint construction of text
- 5. Independent construction of text
- 6. Reflecting on language choices

Frequently used Literacy Instructional Strategies: Gradual Release of Responsibility Model

Language Experience Approach (R/W) Picture Chat Read to Shared R/W

Guided R/W Modelled writing Interactive writing Independent R/W Literature Circles

Reciprocal Teaching Mini lesson Roving conferences

Teaching techniques: Think Aloud, Text analysis, Cloze exercises, Note-taking, Graphic Organisers: T-chart, Y-chart; Venn diagram, Data grid, Sunshine wheel, KWL chart, Flow chart, Story map, templates for text-types for planning

Pre-assessment of students' skills and knowledge:

Standardized tests for reading/writing/ NAPLAN

Profile of Data Progression of Reading Development

Conferences/interviews

Student written work samples

Self-assessments

Literacy Learning intention: We are learning to write an information narrative systems: **linguistics**, **visual**, **auditory**, spatial, gestural. and to include descriptive language and factual information.

Question types: self-questioning; 3 levels; (literal, infermation).

Learning behaviours: I need to think about how to verbalise my ideas to describe key features of an information narrative.

Success criteria: I know I'm doing well if I can include descriptive language for characters to enhance the narrative for the readers and to include information to give weight to the information narrative.

Four resource model (Freebody & Luke, 1990/1999): Code Breaker; Text Participant/ Meaning Maker; Text User; Text Analyst

Comprehension Strategies: Predicting; Visualising; Making connections; Questioning; Inferring; Determining important ideas; Summarising; Finding evidence in the text;

Understanding new vocabulary; Synthesising; Comparing and contrasting;

Paraphrasing; Recognising cause and effect; Skimming and scanning; Five semiotic

Question types: self-questioning; 3 levels; (literal, inferential, evaluative); QAR Thinking Routines: See, Think, Wonder; Headlines; +1, Three word summary, 5VIPs, Give One, Get One, Zoom In, Think-Puzzle-Explore, Think-Pair-Share, Think Aloud, Circle of Viewpoints (refer Ritchhart, R., Church, M., & amp; Morrison, K. (2011). Making Thinking Visible: How to Promote Engagement, Understanding, and Independence for All Learners. eBook online)

Topic-specific vocabulary for the unit of work:

- Brainstorm
- Resolution
- Perspective
- Immigration
- Refugees
- Hong Hai

Resources:

Wing Jan, L. (2009). *Write ways*. South Melbourne: OXFORD; EPISODE 3 English teaching resources downloaded on 29/09/14 from www.myplace.edu.au/. My Place website www.myplace.edu.au Video clip Episode 3; ABC3 MyPlace http://www.abc.net.au/abc3/myplace/ and http://www.myplace.edu.au/teaching_activities/1988/1/first_day.html Do, A., & Do, S. (2011). *The little refugee*. Crows Nest, N.S.W.: Allen & Unwin.

Analysing

Checking
Classifying
Cooperating
Considering options
Designing
Elaborating

Estimating
Explaining
Generalising
Hypothesising
Inferring
Interpreting

Justifying

Listening
Locating information
Making choices
Note taking
Observing
Ordering events
Organising

Performing
Persuading
Planning
Predicting
Presenting
Providing feedback
Questioning

Reading
Recognising bias
Reflecting
Reporting
Responding
Restating
Revising

Seeing patterns
Selecting information
Self-assessing
Sharing ideas
Summarising
Synthesising

Testing
Viewing
Visually representing
Working
independently
Working to a timetable

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TEACHING & LEARNING CYCLE (Identify step in the T & L cycle and the literacy learning intention or session's focus) We are learning to	WHOLE CLASS Hook or Tuning In (Identify a strategy or a tool to help activate prior knowledge and/or to introduce the topic.)	MINI LESSON (Explicitly model the use of a new strategy or a tool to assist with the literacy learning intention or focus of the session and to prepare students for successful completion of the set task. Reference to Wing Jan include page details)		knowledge, skills and processes used in the session) Link back to literacy learning intention and key points of effective reading/writing,	ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES (should relate to literacy learning intention or focus of the session. Includes how & what you will use to make a judgment on students' attempt/work) Success criteria written for students to know what the minimum expectation is.
Session 1	Zoom In	Back-to-back viewing	Meaning Maker	Think-Pair-Share	Back to back viewing
Building topic	Use the photograph	_	Using Lily 1988- Episode	In pairs, students discuss	sheet
knowledge	Vietnamese 'boat	clip will be about.	3 (2) students in pairs at	their keywords. Students	
Lily 1988:	people', 1982	Model how to take notes	pcs take notes using the	share with the class.	to describe the context,
First Day.	(Appendix 1).		activity sheet (Appendix 1). Each pair identifies	, , ,	scene and characters in the video clip.
We are learning to	What do you see?	Use back-to-back viewing			
identify key words		activity sheet (Appendix	describe the scene,	What did you see that	
	How would you	1) to demonstrate how to	characters and/or	supports that?	
after viewing a video	describe it?	take notes.	meaning of video clip.		
clip.					
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Small teaching group:		
	that?	, , ,	Guided Writing		
			Using Lily 1988- Episode		
		1	3 (2). Ask each student to		
		keywords and share their	, ,		
		responses after they have	•		
		both <i>seen</i> and <i>listened</i> to			
		•	ideas on the activity sheet.		
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Ruilding topic nowledge We work in groups of 3 to conduct the thinking routine <i>Think-Puzzle-Explore</i> (Harvard College, 2014). Students respond to the three questions regarding what they think they know about the topic and text type, what puzzles they have, and how to explore the topic. Each group writes their responses on sticky notes and then articulates their ideas to the class. Whole explore texts to build class then explores <i>The Journey of the Hong Hai</i> (Appendix 2) to further their thinking and understanding about Vietnamese refugees.							
3. Building topic knowledge We are learning to	Teacher models the process of a Dictogloss . Teacher uses an excerpt from a story (Appendix 3) to give background to a 'boat person's' journey, while students then write keywords/phrases individually. Review difficult vocabulary. Students work in pairs to reconstruct the Dictogloss. Whole class shares their reconstruction and compare similarities, strengths and weaknesses.						
Building text knowledge/Model the genre	Individually complete the first two sections of the chart (Appendix 4).	The Little Refugee by Anh Do and Suzanne Do (Appendix 4). How is this similar/ different from a narrative? What is an information narrative? Teacher models the structure of an information narrative.	In pairs, deconstruct <i>The Little Refugee</i> by completing an information narrative plan (Appendix 4) focusing on the	Students individually complete the last section of the KWL chart. Discuss as whole class.	Whole Class KWL chart- what do students know before and after? Small teaching grout Using a checklist, car students identify and reason the structure of the text.		

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Session 5	Story Starter Cards	Model a Story Map	Story Map	Reflection Circles	Small teaching group
Building text	See Appendix 5	Teacher models a story	Complete a story map for	Pairs share their	Checklist
knowledge/Model	(Wing Jan, p. 244)	map using the video clip	Lily 1988- Episode 3.	resolutions to the class.	Focus on students'
the genre	Using the story	Lily 1988- Episode 3 (2).	Identify the orientation,	Give constructive	ability to verbalise and
	starter cards as a	What was the resolution	complication and	feedback.	write what is needed in
We are learning to	foundation, focus on	of the story?	resolution.	Use PMI strategy.	a resolution.
compose a well	the resolution of the				
written resolution of	story.	Story Map	In pairs write your own		
an information		Build a story map	resolution for the episode.		
narrative.		(Appendix 5) using the ful			
		clip <i>Lily 1988- Episode 3</i> .			
		Identify the orientation,	Small teaching group		
		complication and	Finish the Story (Wing		
		resolution.	Jan, p. 244)		
			Focus on writing an		
		Using sticky notes to	alternative resolution to		
		annotate important	Lily 1988- Episode 3.		
		features.	What key features are		
			needed for a resolution?		

		Model Snap Shot			Small teaching group
Guided activities to		Teacher models snapshot		Discuss different types of	
develop vocabulary	photograph of a	activity.	activity and write about a	descriptive words used.	Students ability to use
or specific	Vietnamese refugee		character in the photo	What do these words	descriptive vocabulary
language feature	(Appendix 6).	Snap Shot	using the character	mean?	to describe a character.
	Students note	Use the photograph	description activity sheet	Can you show me what	
We are learning to	characteristics of the	Vietnamese migrants,	(Appendix 6).	these words would look	
use descriptive	person using the	1982 (Appendix 6)	Write a short information	like?	
language to enhance	character description	What do you see?	narrative (1/2 page)		
the characters in our	activity sheet	How would you describe	based on the Snap Shot		
information	(Appendix 6).	it?	activity focussing on		
narrative.		What makes you say	descriptive language.		
	Volunteers act out	that?			
	what the character is		Small teaching group:		
	portraying.		Focus on descriptive		
			language. Choose a		
	As a class discuss		character from either <i>Lily</i>		
	and write a short		1988- Episode 3 (1) or		
	description for the		The Little Refugee. Use		
	character for a		descriptive language to		
	possible information		describe the chosen		
	narrative.		character.		
	(Wing Jan, p. 246)				

We are learning to	Teacher models Build the setting concept map (Wing Jan, p. 245) using <i>The Little Refugee</i> on the whiteboard. Students in pairs then form their own concept map (See Appendix 7) for <i>Lily 1988- Episode 3</i> . We then return to the whole class and discuss how the setting in this episode is different for Phoung compared to her home in Vietnam. Whole class creates a semantic web comparing the two settings.
We are learning to write in first person.	

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Session 9		Think Aloud		Circle of Viewpoints	Small teaching group	
Joint construction of text We are learning to write an information narrative from the perspective of a refugee (first person).	(Visible Thinking, 2014). As a whole class explore the perspective of a Vietnamese refugee coming to Australia. How would you feel coming to a new and bizarre country in the	refugee. What language is appropriate? What pronouns (i, you, me) will we be using?	narrative in first person based on the Think Aloud activity. Small teaching group Guided writing Write the introduction to the information narrative. What is the orientation? Who is the main character?	What new ideas do you have from writing from the perspective of a refugee? Share 2-3 examples of students' information narratives so far.	Anecdotal notes Record student's ability to write in first person for an introduction to an information narrative. Have they included first person grammar appropriately?	
10.			What language do we use to write in first person?			
Joint construction of text						
We are learning to write an information narrative from the perspective of a refugee.	structure, characters,	er and students work collaboratively (DEECD, 2008) to construct a well written information narrative. Identify ire, characters, and language features. Students individually continue to complete to write a short information ve based on the Think Aloud activity in Session 9. er models what effective research means. <i>How does the internet differ from other sources of information?</i> national Reading Association, 2014). Demonstrate where to find reliable sources. Using pcs, students will individually ch various Vietnamese refugee stories during the 1970s-80s starting with provided resources and websites ndix 8). Students collate their information in portfolios including photographs, maps, articles, and personal stories.				
11. Research We are learning to research the topic about Immigration: Vietnamese Refugees to Australia in the 1970-80s.	(International Reading research various Viet					

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about Immigration: narratives. Students can research particular people, events, and/or complications that occurred for Vietnamese	
Vietnamese Students collate their information in portfolios.	
Refugees to	
Australia in the	
1970s-80s.	
13.	
Independent	
construction of text	
Using a narrative plan (Appendix 9), students brainstorm the characters, setting, orientation, event, complication will construct a brainstorm for our information narrative. Have students used descriptive words to express each feature of the information narrative.	
plan.	
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14. Independent	
construction of text	
Teacher makes criteria explicit as to what is expected in an information narrative (Appendix 10). Students will h	nand-write a
We are forming a draft of their information narrative (in first person) using their narrative plan and portfolios. Information narrative	
draft of our written to be 2 pages long. Teacher will help with spelling and grammar. Students refer to Assessment criteria rubric.	
information narrative.	

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15.	
Independent	
construction of tex	t
We are writing the final draft and publishing our information narrative.	Once the teacher has approved the draft of the student's information narrative, students will edit their work. Then, they will produce a final written piece that can be published in the format of a word document. This will then be compiled to form a book of various information narratives of Vietnamese refugees. This session is expected to run for about 2-3 lessons for students to produce a final written piece.
16. Reflecting on language choices	

APPENDICES

Appendix 1- Session 1



Vietnamese 'boat people', 1982

http://www.myplace.edu.au/TLF_resources/R8404/description.html

	What did you see?	What did you hear?
How does Lily treat her cousin Phoung ?		
What does Mrs Benson mean by her comment about Refugee camps?	***************************************	
How does <u>Phoung's</u> new classmates react to her?		
New or unfamiliar words		

Back-to-back viewing sheet adapted from Hertzberg (2012)

Literacy/Unit Planner Appendix 2- Session 2



The Journey of the Hong Hai- Interactive http://www.myplace.edu.au/TLF resources/L779/description.html

Appendix 3- Session 3

A boat person's story of deprivation and determination to find another homeland

http://www.migrationheritage.nsw.gov.au/stories/from-there-to-here/from-there-vietnam-to-here-australia/

In 1975 Vietnam was taken over by Communist from the north. Since that day many people who worked for the South Vietnam government were in jail. Every thing was changed, the life became miserable, and we had no religion and no freedom. From 1975 to 1990 many people left Vietnam by boat and they became Vietnamese refugees or boat people. Though just about 60% of the boat people got lucky to come to the country they liked. Another 40% died on the sea or were killed by Thailand's pirates.

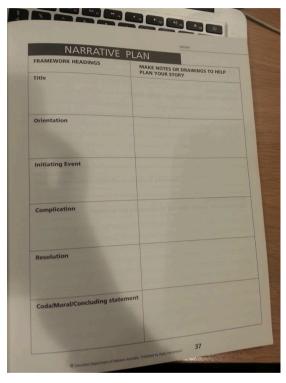
Most people who escaped from Vietnam have accepted that anything can happen to them, and bartered their property and their life. Many people were jailed by cheaters or chased by policemen, but they did not lose their spirit and they tried to leave if they have the chance. Therefore, there are many Vietnamese people living around the world now, and the following is my dad's story.

I was living with my family with eleven people; I had eight brothers and one sister. We worked in a grocery store, the family's business, so my family were middle class. Life was hard when the Communist came. My family could not do business and we had to live with worry and fear whit the local government watching, because I had two brothers who worked for the South Vietnamese government.

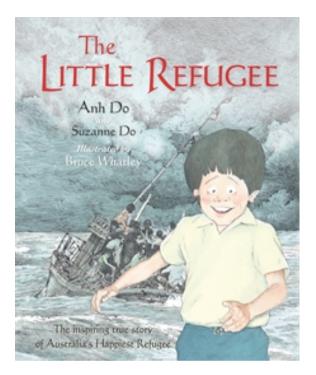
One day my father told us to try to leave Vietnam and we started planning for that. Ever since my life has had a big change. All my brothers escaped one at a time, all except me. I was unlucky, I had escaped seven times and I was jailed two times. The first time was for six months, the second time was for one year and I paid corruption money to get out of jail. Despite the fact, that my escape was a failure, but I did not give up or get weary.

So the following summer in the year 1984 I escaped again and after seven days I arrived in Malaysia. Every trip has a different pitiable story; my trip had a story too. When I left Vietnam on a small boat with fifty other people, my boat was unseaworthy because it was very small, just about 8 metres long and 3 metres wide but it carried fifty people.

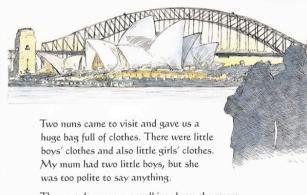
Appendix 4- Session 4



Narrative Plan (Tompkins, 2011)



What a great country!' my parents said to each other when we arrived in Australia.



The next day we were walking down the street and an old lady stopped to say to Mum, What a pretty little daughter you have!'

Mum looked down at my brother, Khoa, and smiled. He was wearing a girl's dress!

K-W-L Chart

What | Know What | Want to Know What | Learned

KWL (Ogle, 2013)

Appendix 5- Session 5

Story Starter Cards

Story starter cards A series of cards is made for each of the following story elements: character, setting and situation. The children are arranged in groups of three. The group selects one card from each category and jointly composes a narrative that includes the information on their cards (see Figure 15.3). Figure 15.3 Story starter cards Story starter cards Story starter cards Story starter cards

Wing Jan (2009) p. 244

Storyboard map

STORYBOARD	Title	of the story	
Name		Theme	

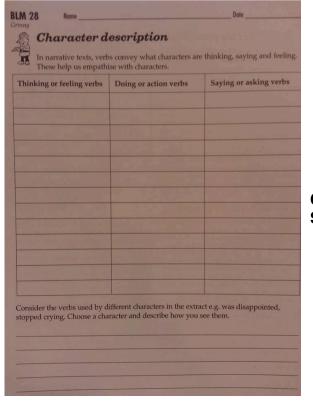
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Photograph- Vietnamese Refugee (All Together Now, 2014)





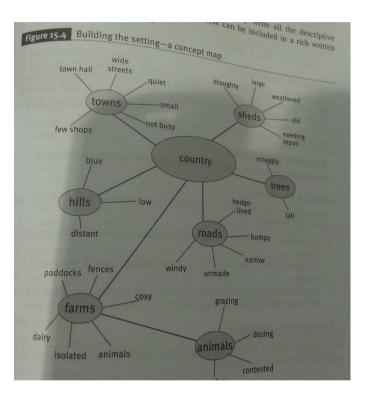
Photograph- Vietnamese Migrants 1982

http://www.myplace.edu.au/TLF_resources/R2664/description.html

Character Description Activity Sheet (Blake Education, 1999)

Appendix 7- Session 7

Build the setting activity concept map (Wing Jan, p. 245)



Appendix 8- Session 11

http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/wading-through-teaching-internet-983.html?tab=4#tabs

Resources

http://www.vietka.com

http://museumvictoria.com.au/origins/history.aspx?pid=97

http://museumvictoria.com.au/discoverycentre/websites-mini/journeys-australia/

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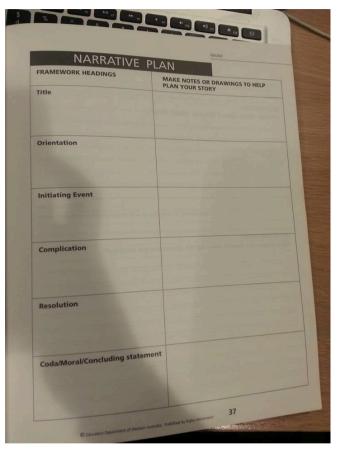
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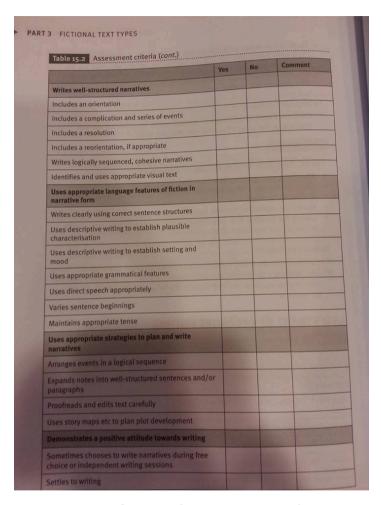
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Appendix 9- Session 13



Narrative Plan (Tompkins, 2011)

Appendix 10- Session



Assessment Criteria (Wing Jan, 2009)

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