

## Common Core Standards

### Lesson Plan:

- **K.RI.6:** Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.

### Print Concepts and Fluency:

- **K.RF.1a:** Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page-by-page.
- **K.RF.1b:** Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
- **K.RF.1c:** Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.
- **K.RF.4:** Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.

### Practice Exercises:

- **K.L.1a:** Print many upper- and lowercase letters.
- **K.MD.3:** Classify objects into given categories; count the number of objects in each category and sort the categories by count.

### Active Learning:

- **K.SL.5:** Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.
- **CC.K-12.MP.5:** Use appropriate tools strategically.
- **CC.K-12.MP.7:** Look for and make use of structure.

### Printable Book:

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Grade: K

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### Materials Needed:

- “Be Safe When Exploring the Outdoors” video episode, computer, Wi-Fi connection, books about nature or the outdoors, whiteboard or projector

### Preparation:

- Familiarize yourself with the lesson, video, and the related fluency passage.
- Gather the needed materials in an appropriate area.

### Breaking it Down:

- Watch the video, “Be Safe When Exploring the Outdoors.”
- Use the fluency passage to reinforce the lesson theme and goals.
- Complete the lesson.

### Lesson:

1. After watching the video lesson, talk to the students about why exploring the outdoors is fun and a good way to learn new things.
2. Give your students several nature books to choose from.
3. Hold a book up and show your students where the author’s name is located.
4. Write the word “author” on the whiteboard. Have your students point to the word “author” on each of their books and find the author’s name.
5. Do the same with the word “illustrator.”
6. Have your students draw a picture that illustrates the story. Have them write a simple sentence that describes the picture.



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### Open Dialogue:

- Have students share the types of activities they do outdoors.
- Have students share about a time they used outdoor safety.
- Have students share about a time they should have used outdoor safety or saw someone who should have used outdoor safety.
- Discuss other things not mentioned in the video that kids can do to be safe outdoors.

### Capping it Off:

- Have students complete the practice math and language exercises.
- Have students color the associated coloring pages. Display within the classroom or have the students take them home to share with their families.
- Have students complete the active learning project.
- Encourage students to refer back to the printable book and fluency passage as needed.
- Reinforce the lesson throughout the year by using reminders and reviewing the episode.



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