

Alberta Sparrow Lesson Plan

Grade level-1-2-3

Vocabulary: Prepositions: Spatial/directional words

By, over, up, on, near, beside, above, down, below, edge, high

Words of Interest:

To, too, two

Phonological Awareness:

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Comprehension Questions:

1. Who are the main characters?
Alberta and her father
2. Why was Alberta alone in the nest?
She was afraid to fly.
3. How does Alberta feel when she looks over the edge of the nest?
She feels scared and dizzy.
4. What is a porch? Outdoor area on a house
5. What does porch have to do with the story? The nest is in a plant hanging from the porch.
6. How does Alberta finally learn to fly? Her father helps her.

Lesson: Prepositions

Materials: brown paper bag, pencil, PDF form below

Roll the edge of the bag down 1 inch, fold over and over until the bag resembles a nest. Each section of the circle is labeled with a preposition: in, on, above, below. The student will take their brown paper nest and move it around the classroom to find: things that go in it, things it can go on top of, things that are above their nest and things that are below their nest.

Write three places the nest could go in each section.

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The diagram shows a nest represented by a large, shallow, semi-circular curve on the left side. A vertical line runs from the top center of the curve down to the bottom, and a horizontal line runs from the center of the curve across to the right. These lines divide the nest into four quadrants. Each quadrant contains a rectangular box with a writing prompt.

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| Write three things that could fit IN your nest. | Write three things that you could put your nest ON . |
| Write three things that would be above your nest. | Write three things that are below your nest. |