

Lesson: Sequencing the stories' events

ONTARIO CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

Language Curriculum Grade 2

ORAL COMMUNICATION Specific Expectations

1. Listening to understand 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.7

READING Specific Expectations

1. Reading for Meaning 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.8

2. Understanding Form and Style 2.1

Materials needed:

A book from the Easy-to-Read Wonder Tales series and the copy of the sheet "Sequencing the story's events" for the story you want the students to work with.

Preparation:

1. Enlarge the sheet "Sequencing the story's events" and make copies for each group of students.
2. Cut off and discard the numbers column on the sheets copied for students, but keep one copy with numbers intact for yourself.
3. Cut each sheet into separate sentences, then shuffle the sentence strips so that they are in a random order and clip each set of sentences together.

Lesson steps:

1. Read the chosen story from the book, but *do not* show the pictures, so the students can visualize the story in their minds.
2. Distribute one set of sentence strips to each group of students.
3. Ask the students in each group to arrange the sentences in the order as they appear in the story.

Book: IT'S NOT ABOUT THE CRUMBS!

Sequencing the story's events in "The Children in the Woods"

1.	Parents can't feed their children.
2.	The father takes the children into the forest and leaves.
3.	The children walk through the woods.
4.	The children come to the witch's house.
5.	The witch's servant, Blanka, helps the children escape.
6.	The witch is chasing after the children.
7.	The children hide under a cliff.
8.	The children push the witch off the cliff.
9.	The witch dies.
10.	The children and Blanka return home.

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Sequencing the story's events in "Zahra and Binti"

1.	Father leaves his daughters with relatives.
2.	The relatives beat the girls.
3.	The girls run away from the village.
4.	They come to the house of a cannibal woman.
5.	The girls realize they are in danger and they fool the woman.
6.	The girls escape from the house.
7.	The woman chases after them.
8.	A crocodile takes the girls across the river.
9.	The crocodile eats the cannibal woman.
10.	The girls return to the village and reunite with their father.

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Sequencing the story's events in "The Ogre"

1.	Mother can't feed her sons.
2.	She takes them to the mountains and leaves them there.
3.	The youngest, Kenji, looks for a place to stay overnight.
4.	The boys come to an ogre's house.
5.	An old woman hides them from the ogre.
6.	The ogre goes to search for the boys.
7.	The boys escape and find the ogre.
8.	Kenji takes the ogre's fast boots.
9.	The boys fly home in the ogre's boots.
10.	The boys use the boots to earn money for food.