

Writing Lesson

OPINION WRITING

This lesson is designed to accompany a reading of the book "They Big Hungry Bear" by Don and Audrey Wood
Connection: In this book, the little mouse is afraid the Big, Hungry Bear is going to come find him and eat his strawberry! He does everything he can to protect it. We are going to write about things that scare us and what we can do about it!

Objective: Express an opinion through drawing, dictating, or writing (or all three!)

Materials Needed:

- Printed Worksheet
- Writing/coloring utensils

Instructions:

1. Begin by brainstorming lots of things people might be scared of. Write them on a large sheet of paper.
2. Provide needed support as each child selects a fear to write about, then ask them what they could do about their fear and help them draw, dictate, or write about it.
3. Adaptation: Those with limited motor skills may benefit from selecting fears given 2 or 3 image choices.

Name: _____

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

