

Integrated Lesson Planning

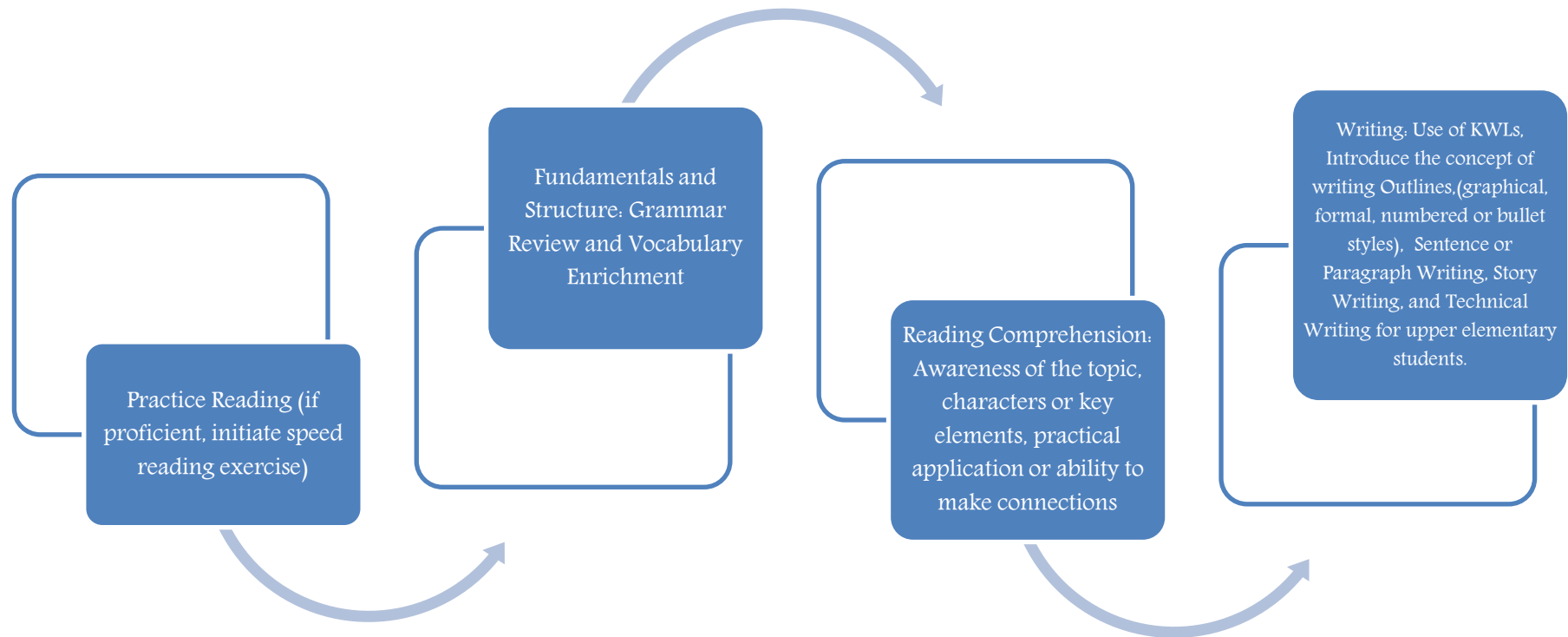
This is an effective and less stressful way to home school students of varying age groups. Choose a common theme (works perfectly on field trips, too). The key learning concepts are almost identical on all grade levels. The fundamental differences lie on expectations and degrees of difficulty on the exercises given.

Main Platform: Language Arts

Subplatform: Technology (online and computer literacy)

Goal: By using a common theme, the students will demonstrate a mastery of concepts in various key subjects.

Time Line: Students will work on a single theme for one to two months.



Books and Stories that centers on the following subjects/topics:

Science

1. Life Cycle
 - 1.1. Animals
 - 1.2. Plants
2. Anatomy
 - 1.1. Plants
 - 1.2. Animals
3. Scientists, Inventors and Inventions

Social Studies

1. Biographies of famous people in History
 - 1.1. US Presidents
 - 1.2. Historical figures around the world (Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, Margaret Thatcher, Winston Churchill, etcetera)
2. Traditions from Around the World (Incorporate lessons on geography)

Life Skills

1. Budgets
2. Managing a company called, “the household”
3. Cuisines from around the globe

Special Note:

Although the theme is common, every child will have a leeway to display mastery of the subject by showcasing his individuality. Correspondingly, each student will continue to explore his unique interests while they work on common projects.