
Vermont 1 Theatre / Dance

FREE PREVIEW

Full-Year Teacher Planner, Blank Editable Planner & School-Submission Binder

This preview shows the real structure and a genuine sample of the completed planner. The full product contains 9 units, 36 weekly plans and 180 daily plans, plus blank editable versions of every form.

State	Vermont
Grade	1 (Elementary)
Subject	Theatre / Dance
Course category	Fine Arts
Standards family	Fine Arts
Framework	National Core Arts Standards (NCAS) — adopted by the Vermont State Board of Education, 2016
Issuing agency	Vermont Agency of Education
Scope	36 instructional weeks · 180 instructional days · 9 units

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Week 9 — Moving From a Stimulus

Unit 3: Moving From a Stimulus · Month 3 · Quarter 1 · Semester 1 · Instructional Days 41–45

Essential question	What made me move that way?
Standards	Moving From a Stimulus and Naming It -> DA:Cn10.1.1 Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art. — a. Find an experience expressed or portrayed in a dance that relates to a familiar experience. Identify the movements that communicate this experience. b. Observe illustrations from a story. Discuss observations and identify ideas for dance movement and demonstrate the big ideas of the story. TH:Re8.1.1 Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work. — a. Explain preferences and emotions in a guided drama experience (e.g., process drama, story drama, creative drama), or age-appropriate theatre performance. b. Identify causes of character actions in a guided drama experience (e.g., process drama, story drama, or creative drama). c. Explain or use text and pictures to describe how personal emotions and choices compare to the emotions and choices of characters in a guided drama experience (e.g., process drama, story drama, creative drama).
Learning target	"I can move from a stimulus and say what it was."
Local dates	_____ (enter your school dates)

Measurable objectives

- Students will demonstrate movements inspired by different stimuli and identify their sources.
- Students will name the stimulus that prompted their movement.

Success criteria (student-friendly)

- "I respond to the stimulus."
- "I name the source."
- "I explain the link."

Academic vocabulary

stimulus, source, inspire, prompt, respond

Materials and technology

- Sound sources
- Images
- Objects
- Texts
- Chart paper

Differentiation and supports

Support area	This week's plan
Special education / IEP	Reduce group size; pair visual cue cards with all verbal directions; allow gesture or picture response in place of speech; pre-teach the week's target in a 1:1 warm-up.

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Section 504	Provide the child's documented accommodations throughout; permit movement breaks and alternative seating at any point in the sequence.
Multilingual learners	Introduce each vocabulary word with an object or image; accept home-language responses; send the vocabulary list home where a translation is available; pair with a peer who shares the home language.
Advanced / extension	Ask the learner to teach the skill to a peer, extend the task, or record a demonstration for the class reference wall.
Intervention / reteach	Reteach the target in a short small group using the same materials; split the day's check for understanding into two smaller steps.
Enrichment	Extend into an open-ended centre or project connected to the essential question.

Assessment and evidence

Anecdotal: child names the source of their movement response.

Family communication

Move to a sound and say what you were responding to.

Day 41 — Moving to a Sound

Week 9, Day 1 · Unit 3 · Standards: DA:Cn10.1.1, TH:Re8.1.1

Focus	Sound stimulus.
Learning target	"I can move from a stimulus and say what it was."
Vocabulary in use	stimulus, source, inspire
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Warm-up: listening. Teach: sound prompts movement. Explore: responding. Share: responses shown. Reflect: source named.

Check for understanding

Student moves in response to a sound and names it.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

Fictional Example — Customize and Verify Before School Submission.

Most learners met the target. Two needed the visual cue repeated during guided practice; I will pre-teach with them tomorrow. The extension held attention longer than planned, so I shortened closure.

Day 42 — Moving to a Picture

Week 9, Day 2 · Unit 3 · Standards: DA:Cn10.1.1, TH:Re8.1.1

Focus	Visual stimulus.
Learning target	"I can move from a stimulus and say what it was."
Vocabulary in use	stimulus, source, inspire
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Warm-up: sound response. Teach: images prompt movement. Explore: responding. Share: responses shown. Reflect: source named.

Check for understanding

Student moves in response to an image and names it.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

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Day 43 — Moving to an Object

Week 9, Day 3 · Unit 3 · Standards: DA:Cn10.1.1, TH:Re8.1.1

Focus	Object stimulus.
Learning target	"I can move from a stimulus and say what it was."
Vocabulary in use	stimulus, source, inspire
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Warm-up: image response. Teach: objects suggest movement. Explore: responding. Share: responses shown. Reflect: source named.

Check for understanding

Student moves in response to an object and names it.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

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Day 44 — Moving to Words

Week 9, Day 4 · Unit 3 · Standards: DA:Cn10.1.1, TH:Re8.1.1

Focus	Text stimulus.
Learning target	"I can move from a stimulus and say what it was."
Vocabulary in use	stimulus, source, inspire
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Warm-up: object response. Teach: words prompt movement. Explore: responding. Share: responses shown. Reflect: source named.

Check for understanding

Student moves in response to a text and names it.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

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Day 45 — Guessing Each Other's Source

Week 9, Day 5 · Unit 3 · Standards: DA:Cn10.1.1, TH:Re8.1.1

Focus	Communicating the stimulus.
Learning target	"I can move from a stimulus and say what it was."
Vocabulary in use	stimulus, source, inspire
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Warm-up: mixed stimuli. Teach: movement can reveal its source. Explore: guessing. Share: accuracy noted. Reflect: clarity valued.

Check for understanding

Student identifies a peer's stimulus from their movement.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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