

The Very Busy Students

Goal: Students will understand that responsible students focus and do what they are supposed to do.

Materials:

- Responsibility Rap Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOuvJMibfVo>
- Book: The Busy Spider by Eric Carle Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dz05diaKZmk>
- Anchor chart titled: *I am a very busy Kindergarten/ First grader when I...*
- Copies of worksheet
- Black construction paper (body and pre-cut spider legs)
- Wiggley eyes

Procedure:

DQ2: Intro/Review/Engage: Review the 6 pillars of character. Tell the students that today they are going to be focusing on the pillar of responsibility. Ask students to define responsibility in their own words. Watch the *Responsibility Rap* Video.

DQ2: Direct Instruction: Read *A Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle. Throughout the story, discuss ways that the spider stays busy and focus on what she is supposed to do. Discuss what would happen if she chose to not finish her web or if she got distracted, etc.

DQ2: Shared Practice: After reading the story, brainstorm a list of all the ways your Kindergarten/ First grade students stay busy and do what they are supposed to do on an anchor chart titled *I am a very busy Kindergarten/ First grader when I...*

DQ3, 4: Independent Practice: Pass out the spider template and on the circle with lines have them write or draw a picture of them doing what they are supposed to do in class to stay focused and busy. Once they have finished writing/ drawing a picture, they can create the rest of their craft.

Extension Activity:

Reflection:



I am a very busy student when I...



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