

Grade/Level		3 rd Grade/PowerPoint Story	Course/Subject		Technology	
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ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S)	How does technology affect your life?
REFERENCE to PDE STANDARD	BCIT
REFERENCE to COMMON CORE ST	TDS
REFERENCE to NETS STANDARDS	 ☑ Creativity and Innovation - Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology. Students: a. apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes. b. create original works as a means of personal or group expression. c. use models and simulations to explore complex systems and issues. d. identify trends and forecast possibilities. ☐ Communication and Collaboration - Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others. Students: a. interact, collaborate, and publish with peers, experts or others employing a variety of digital environments and media. b. communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats. c. develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures. d. contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems. ☐ Research and Information Fluency - Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information. Students: a. plan strategies to guide inquiry. b. locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media. c. evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks. d. process data and report results. ☐ Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving & Decision-Making - Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems and m

Digital Citizenship - Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior. Students:

- a. advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology.
- b. exhibit a positive attitude toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning, and productivity.
- c. demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.
- d. exhibit leadership for digital citizenship.
- Technology Operations and Concepts Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations. Students:
- a. understand and use technology systems.
- b. select and use applications effectively and productively.
- c. troubleshoot systems and applications.
- d. transfer current knowledge to learning of new technologies.

STUDENT COMPETENCIES

Students will be able to: Use drawing tools to create a 5 slide story using PowerPoint

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN/STRATEGIES

Day One:

- Teacher will review a PowerPoint example of a story made with shapes (CopyCat becomes a Creative Cat)
- Students will use research on non-fiction character to brainstorm their character and begin to draw their character using shapes

Day Two:

- Teacher will review how to create scenes using backgrounds and shapes
- Students will begin to create the backgrounds for the scenes on their slides
- Teacher will demonstrate how to duplicate slides to keep the same format

Day Three:

- Students will insert text boxes to show their character's narrative
- Teacher will demonstrate how to insert shapes and callouts; format and group them

Day Four:

Students continue creating a 5-7 slide PowerPoint story

Day Five:

Students SCCP and share their stories

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EXTENSION/ENRICHMENT	Students may animate their story and add transitions	SCAFFOLDED SUPPORT	Student Collaboration
EXPLICIT VOCABULARY	Insert, shapes, scribble, format, copy & paste, group		
ASSESSMENT TYPES	Teacher observation; student response		

UNIT PLANNING GUIDE

2014-2015

TIMEFRAME	6 cycles	
RESOURCES	Microsoft PowerPoint; biography & notes	