



Children's Voice & Diction

(Ages 4 - 7)

*****Objective:** *To speak clearly and express the applicable emotions and energy for the material on hand. Increase memorization skills and focus.*

*****Means:** *Learning to break words into syllables for clear pronunciation. Playing with vowels and consonants, proper posture and breathing exercises, recognizing "emotion words" by practicing nursery rhymes, tongue twisters, story telling, physical exercise to relieve tension and restlessness.*

*****Week 1** *Orientation.*

*****Week 2** *Work on slate, rhythmic speaking, vowels: A (AH) and O (OH). Consonants: B and D; T and D. Homework: Color words.*

*****Week 3** *Slate and go over the previously assigned homework and practice breaking the words into syllables. Vowels: E (egg) and I (it). Consonants: M, N and NG. Homework: syllables.*

*****Week 4** *Slate and go over the homework assigned the previous class session. Practice syllables and learn a new commercial. Vowels: E (eat) and I (bite). Consonants: R and W. Homework: work on the new commercial given in class.*

*****Week 5** *Slate and go over the commercials given for homework. Learn "emotion words and facial expressions." Vowels: A (after) and OU (sound). Consonants: K and G. Homework: "emotion words."*

*****Week 6** *Slate and go over the homework assigned. Learn a new commercial. Vowels: O (row) and U (flute). Consonants: S. Homework: commercial.*

*****Week 7** *Slate and go over the commercial from the previous class session. Tell the class your favorite stories. Homework: memory skills.*

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*****Week 8** *Slate and review the previously assigned homework. Practice class presentation, review syllables. Homework: work on the class presentation.*

*****Week 9** *Slate and go over the homework. Practice the class presentation. Homework: work on the class presentation.*

*****Week 10** *Slate and recite the class presentation.*