# Fidelity of Implementation Checklist Jan Richardson Guided Reading Format 

## Pre-A Guided Reading

## Logistics

- Group consists of 4-6 students
- Goal of the lesson is clear
- Teacher uses some type of note-taking/record-keeping format
- The total lesson time does not exceed 15-20 minutes

Pre-A Guided Reading Lesson includes:

- Working with Letters (2-3 minutes)
- Working with Names (2-3 minutes)
- Working with Sounds (2-3 minutes)
- Working with Books (5 minutes)
- Interactive Writing (5 minutes)

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## Emergent Guided Reading

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## Emergent Guided Reading Lesson includes:

- Day 1 Lesson
- Sight word review/writing (1-2 minutes)
- Brief book introduction including new vocab. (3-5 minutes)
- Read text with appropriate prompting (8-10 minutes)
- Discussion prompt (2-3 minutes)
- Teaching point after reading (1-2 minutes)
- Teach 1 new sight word using What’s Missing, Mix \& Fix, Table writing, and whiteboard writing (2-3 minutes)
- Word Study - picture sort, making words, sound boxes (3-5 minutes)
- Day 2 Lesson
- Sight word review/writing (1-2 minutes)
- Re-read book \& other familiar books with teacher observation or running record (3-5 minutes)
- Text reading with appropriate prompting (8-10 minutes)
- Discussion prompt (2-3 minutes)
- Teaching point after reading (1-2 minutes)
- Reteach 1 new sight word using What's Missing, Mix \& Fix, Table writing, and whiteboard writing (2-3 minutes)
- Guided Writing with dictated sentence having 3-5, 5-7, or 710 words (5-8 minutes)

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Early Guided Reading

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## Early Guided Reading Lesson includes:

- Day 1 Lesson
- Sight word review/writing (1-2 minutes)
- Brief book introduction, including new vocabulary (3-5 minutes)
- Read text with appropriate prompting for monitoring, word-solving, fluency, or comprehension (8-10 minutes)
- Discussion prompt (2-3 minutes)
- Teaching point (1-2 minutes)
- Teach 1 sight word using What's Missing, Mix \& Fix, Table writing, and write it/retrieve it (2-3 minutes)
- Word study using picture sorting, making words or sound boxes (3-4 minutes)
- Day 2
- Sight word review/writing (1-2 minutes)
- Re-read book \& other familiar books with teacher observation or running record (3-5 minutes)
- Discussion prompt (2-3 minutes)
- Teaching point (1-2 minutes)
- Reteach same sight word (2-3 minutes)
- Guided writing using dictated sentences with 3-5, 5-7, or 7-10 words (5-8 minutes)

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Transitional Guided Reading

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## Transitional Guided Reading Lesson includes:

- Day 1 \& 2 Lesson
- Brief book/section introduction, including new vocabulary, model strategy (3-4 minutes)
- Read text with appropriate prompting for monitoring, word-solving, fluency or comprehension (10-15 minutes)
- Discussion prompt (2-3 minutes)
- Teaching point (1-2 minutes)
- Word study with sound boxes, analogy charts, or make a big word (3-5 minutes)
- Day 3
- Writing prompt - BME, problem/solution, 5 -finger retell, SWBS, char analysis, ask/answer questions, eventdetails, key word summary, compare/contrast, cause/effect, VIP, new facts (1-2 minutes)
- Plan writing (3-5 minutes)
- Write with observation and support (15-17 minutes)

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Fluent Guided Reading

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- Group consists of 4-6 students
- Goal of the lesson is clear
- Teacher uses some type of note-taking/record-keeping format
- The total lesson time does not exceed 20 minutes


## Fluent Guided Reading Lesson includes:

- Day 1, 2, and 3 Lesson
- Brief book introduction (2-3 minutes) or strategy review (1 minute)
- New vocabulary using define/connect/relate to text/ turn and talk (1-2 minutes)
- Read and respond with modeling and prompting (10-15 minutes)
- Discuss and teach (4-5 minutes)
- New word list (1-2 minutes)
- Day 4
- Writing prompt (1-2 minutes)
- Plan writing (3-5 minutes)
- Write with observation and prompting (15-17 minutes)

