

Lesson Plan – Chapter 6: *Irha's Special Week*

Subject: English

Grade Level: Early Primary

Duration: 2–3 Periods

1. Comprehension Kingdom

A. Reading Ready (Warm-Up Discussion)

Questions & Sample Answers

1. **What is your favourite day of the week?**

Sample Answer: My favourite day is Friday because I play with my friends.

2. **Have you ever helped your parents plan a party?**

Sample Answer: Yes, I helped decorate the room with balloons.

3. **What are some things people bring to a birthday party?**

Sample Answer: People bring gifts, cake, balloons, and cards.

Think & Share Activity

Students talk in pairs about a birthday they remember.

B. Reading Objectives

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Identify key events of Irha's birthday week.
- Sequence days correctly (Monday–Friday).
- Answer comprehension questions orally and in writing.
- Understand new vocabulary related to birthdays.

C. Story Teaching Strategy

Pre-Reading

- Show pictures of birthday items (cake, balloons, gifts).
- Ask students what happens during a birthday week.

While Reading

- Teacher reads aloud with expression.
- Pause after each day and ask:
 - What did Irha do?
 - Why was she excited?

Post-Reading Discussion

- Why is planning important?
- How did Irha prepare step by step?

D. Exercise B – Story Reflection (With Answers)

1. **What did Irha do on Monday?**
→ She made cards for her friends.
2. **When did Irha buy balloons?**
→ On Wednesday.
3. **Why do you think Irha was excited?**
→ Because it was her birthday week.
4. **What would you do if it was your birthday week?**
→ I would invite my friends and decorate my house.
5. **What is your favourite part of a party?**
→ Playing games and cutting the cake.

E. Exercise C – MCQs (Answers)

1. Irha made cards on: **b) Monday**
2. Irha helped her mother bake a: **b) cake**
3. On Friday, Irha's _____ came over: **c) friends**
4. What did Irha buy on Wednesday? **a) balloons**

2. Vocabulary Vault

Words & Meanings

- **excited** – very happy
- **bake** – to cook in an oven
- **balloons** – round things filled with air
- **candles** – sticks that burn with a flame
- **gifts** – presents

Activity

- Students use each word in a short sentence.
- Example: *I feel excited on my birthday.*

3. Grammar Galaxy – Articles (a, an, the)

Learning Objective

Students will correctly use **a** and **an** before singular nouns.

Teaching Points

- Use **a** before consonant sounds.
→ a cake, a dog
- Use **an** before vowel sounds.
→ an apple, an owl

Exercise Practice (Answers)

Exercise A

1. an elephant
2. a bat
3. an orange
4. a fish
5. an ice cream

Exercise B

1. an umbrella
2. an apple
3. an owl
4. a pencil
5. a dog

Exercise C (Solve on text book)

Exercise D

1. I saw **an** aeroplane flying in the sky.
2. My friend gave me **a** watch as a gift.
3. We made **a** small house for our pet.

4. Phonics Funland – Long & Short Vowels

Objective

Students differentiate between short and long vowel sounds.

Exercise A (Answers)

- cat – S
- gate – L
- bed – S
- seed – L
- top – S
- rope – L

Exercise B (Answers)

1. cat
2. cake
3. red
4. ride
5. hop
6. hope

Exercise C (Answers)

1. cap
2. hope
3. pine
4. made

5. Speaking Stars – Talking About Days

Class Activity: Dialogue Practice

Student A: What day is it today?

Student B: Today is Monday.

Student A: When is your birthday?

Student B: My birthday is in July.

Mini Calendar Craft

- Students create a weekly birthday planner.
- Write one activity under each day.

6. Writing Wizard – A Magical Journey

Model Writing Structure

Beginning – Middle – Ending.

Exercise A (Sample Answers)

1. One day, I opened a magic door. It took me to **a land of stars**.
2. I met a **fairy** who **gave me wings**.
3. Every morning, I **play with my friends**.

Exercise B (Sample Completion)

I walked into the magic door and found myself in a land full of colourful flowers and singing birds. I met a giant butterfly who showed me a golden castle. I played near a rainbow lake and rode on a flying horse. It was the happiest day ever.

7. Writing Hero – Handwriting Practice

Students copy:

Today is Sunday. I will go to the park. I will eat ice cream. I will play with my friends.

Focus:

- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Neat spacing

8. Final Reflection

Moral Value Discussion

Helping others makes celebrations special because:

- Everyone feels happy.
- Work becomes easier.
- We show love and care.

Thinking Trigger

If you could plan a birthday week:

- What theme would you choose?
- Who would you invite?
- What games would you play?

Personal Reflection Writing (Sample)

The happiest day I remember was my birthday. My friends came to my house. We cut the cake and played games. I felt very happy.

Assessment Checklist

- ✓ Can sequence days correctly
- ✓ Can answer comprehension questions
- ✓ Uses articles correctly
- ✓ Identifies long and short vowel sounds
- ✓ Writes 3–4 correct sentences independently

