

If You Should Meet a Crocodile

Lesson Plan

This is a delightfully funny poem by Christine F. Fletcher. It tells you not to get friendly with a crocodile because it is a dangerous animal and it should not be treated like a friendly little puppy.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- › Enjoying poetry, understanding it, recitation
- › Learning to enjoy humour
- › Answering the questions on the poem

Read and Enjoy

- * Read aloud the poem and enjoy it.
- * Explain it, its words and its humour.
- * Ask the students to learn and recite it.
- * Correct their pronunciation, pauses, rhythm and voice modulation.

Outcome: Enjoying poetry, reciting correctly; understanding humour.

Read and understand

- * Exercise A: Discuss the answers and let the students mark them in their books.
- * Exercise B: Ask the students to colour the picture.

Outcome: Answering the questions; seeing the picture and colouring it