

School Subjects



Recommended
3rd Grade



Length
50-100 Minutes

About This Lesson

In this lesson, students learn to connect what they're learning in school to opportunities outside of school (such as hobbies and chores), reflect positively on the subjects and topics they are learning in school, and identify careers that use their favourite subject on the job.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will:

- Connect what they're learning in school to related opportunities outside of school, like hobbies and chores
- Reflect positively on the subjects and topics they are learning in school
- Identify careers that use their favourite subject on the job
- Teach someone something new to understand the importance of the school subjects they're learning about

Driving Question

How can you use school subjects outside of school?

Future-Ready Skills

Critical Thinking

Evaluating

Problem Solving

Lesson Breakdown

30-40
minutes

Activity 1 - Mission: School Subjects

Direct students to complete **Mission: School Subjects**, where they will explore how they can use school subjects outside of school.

20-60
minutes

In-Real-Life Mission: Teach a Topic!

In this extension activity, students teach something new to someone they know. They can use the handout to record their findings, or create a video, audio recording, or photo collage of their mission. They then upload the artefact to **Storyboard**, and reflect on what they learned.

Xello Entry Points

Students will rank 6 school subjects before beginning **Mission: School Subjects**. As part of the extension activity, students will upload their handout or artefact to **Storyboard** and reflect on what they learned about the topic and themselves.

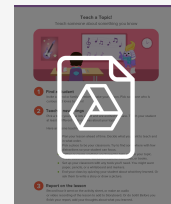
Vocabulary

- Subject
- Topic
- Knowledge
- Skills
- Fact
- Idea
- Lesson
- content

Student Handouts

View and share the handouts included in the next pages.

If you have a Google account, click the image below to make a copy of the handout in your Google Drive. Edit the copy and share it with your students.



Teach a Topic!

Teach someone about something you know



1

Find a student

Invite a friend or family member to take your lesson. Pick someone who is curious and loves to learn!

2

Teach 5 new things

Pick a topic you know lots about and are excited to share. Teach your student at least 5 different facts or ideas about your topic.

Here are some teaching tips:

- Plan your lesson ahead of time. Decide what you want to teach and in what order.
- Pick a place to be your classroom. Try to find somewhere with few distractions so your student can focus.
- Gather or create anything you'll need to help explain your topic. These could include worksheets, posters, pictures, or books.
- Set up your classroom with any tools you'll need. You might want paper, pencils, or a whiteboard and markers.
- End your class by quizzing your student about what they learned. Or ask them to write a story or draw a picture.

3

Report on the lesson

Record how it went on the activity sheet, or make an audio or video recording of the lesson to add to Storyboard. Or do both! Before you finish your report, add your thoughts about what you learned.

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Who is your student? _____

What topic are you teaching? _____

What 5 facts or ideas are you going to teach him/her, and how?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Teacher's Notes: How did it go?