**SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE**

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| **TEACHER** |  |  | **DATE** |  |

**KEY DEVELOPMENTAL INDICATORS or MN STATE STANDARDS**

*Limit your focus to two or three*

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| **OBJECTIVES** | **ASSESSMENTS** |
| *I can … (from the student’s perspective)* | *I will … (from the teacher’s perspective)* |
| *I can …* | *I will …* |
| *I can …* | *I will …* |

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| **MATERIALS** |  |
| **Teacher** | **Children** |
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**ADVANCED PREPARATION**

*How will you organize your materials prior to the lesson?*

**CHILDREN’S CHOICES**

**ACADEMIC LANGUAGE**

*Language the children will need to understand; concept words.*

**INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS**

**LAUNCH** *How will you begin this experience?*

**EXPLORE** *How will you encourage and scaffold children in this experience?*

**CLOSING** *How will you wrap up the lesson? Include clean-up procedures.*

**DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION**

*How do your expectations differ based on the children’s various developmental levels?*

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| **Early** | **Middle** | **Later** |
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**LESSON REFLECTION**

In what way was the lesson effective? (What did you observe the children doing and learning?)

What changes (teaching/management) would be beneficial?

Which children may need extra help? How would you help them?