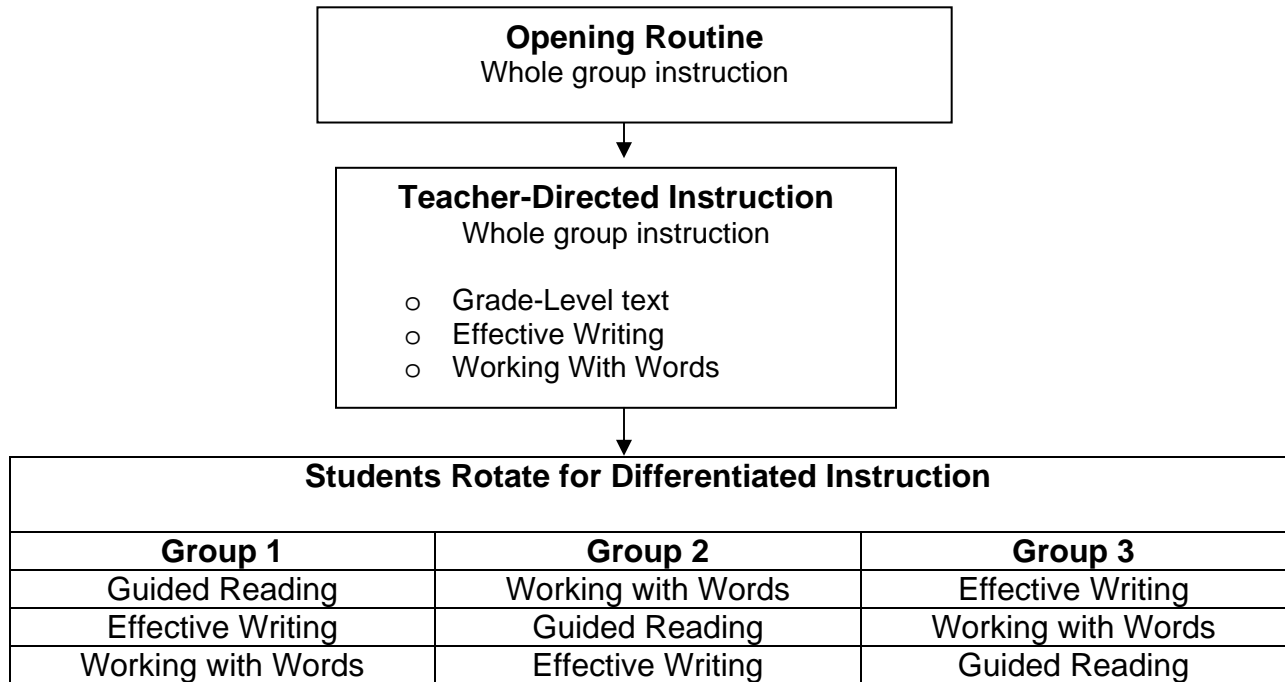


APPENDIX 10: TIER 1 INSTRUCTIONAL BLOCK

Two - Hour Instructional Block Chart For Tier 1 Students

The following flowchart illustrates the components of the kindergarten – grade 5 two-hour instructional block. Working with words and effective writing lessons are essential supportive activities and should link to the grade-level text instructed in the two-hour block.

Two-Hour Instructional Block



*Times are approximate.

The teacher meets with each guided reading group while the other students work independently in centers involving reinforcement activities from lessons taught during the teacher-directed component with grade-level text, effective writing, and working with words.

Each of these components of the two-hour uninterrupted instructional block should be woven together to create a seamless instructional flow allowing skills and strategies to overlap and to encourage students to become active, engaged readers.

Thirty minutes of daily Structured Independent Reading are required and may take place at any time throughout the day. Students read on their own or with partners from a wide range of materials. Students should self-select the reading materials at their independent reading level; however, when the students are highly motivated about the text or the topic, they are likely to have little or no difficulty reading more advanced material.