



## Kidwatching Techniques

# Small Group Form: Reading

*This sheet is useful in developing a weekly lesson plan for reading groups. When conducting small groups, keep track of each group's current goals and frequency of meetings. Also, track students that need specific reading instruction.*

### Set Up Small Group Form

1. Create a four-column table in Word. The number of rows in the table should match the number of small groups. Leave space at the bottom of the page to record student's names who may need extra help. Type or write each student's name in the first column and the groups' goals in the appropriate column. Also, record the number of times you will meet with each group to work on the designated goals.

Group & Frequency	Student Names	Instructional Goals	Notes

### Observe and Record

1. During instruction, write observations of reading behaviors. Note students at the bottom of the page who need additional work on the goals listed.

Group & Frequency	Student Names	Instructional Goals	Notes
Green Daily	Jack Rick Michelle	Look at the picture and the first letter. Think about what makes sense.	Students are able to use picture cues but need to...
Blue 3x per week	Max April	Read, stop, and retell. Use structure of nonfiction to retell.	

### Assess Targeted Goals

1. As you proceed in classroom instruction, refer to the table to stay on track with the set instructional goals.
2. Use your observations of student reading behaviors to adjust instruction as needed.. Use this information for upcoming lesson planning.
3. Keep the Small Group Form for future reference.

# Small Group Form

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

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## Conferences

Name(s)	Instructional Goal	Name(s)	Instructional Goal