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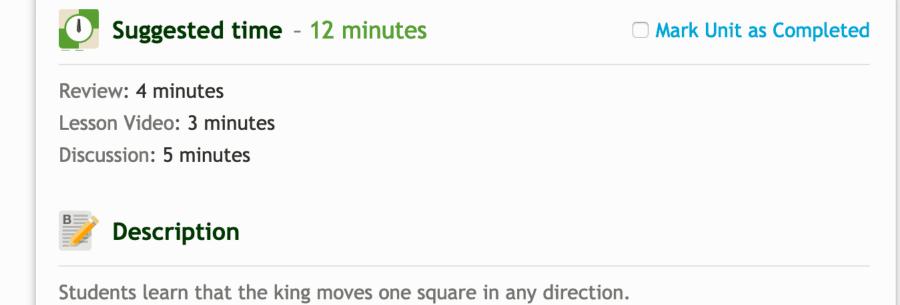


## **CLASSROOM PLANNER**

The Classroom Planner is a week-by-week guide for teaching chess.

If you have never taught chess before, this guide will give you a place to start by presenting the lessons and activities in each unit of our 30-week guide. If you are a more experienced chess teacher, we hope this guide gives you an easy way to find our online resources in one place, along with the ability to follow your group's progress along the way.

Here is an example of what you will find in each Unit: Unit 4 - Meet the King!



## **Educational Objectives**

Students will learn how the king moves and captures. This relatively simple movement is shown in increasingly complex and abstract ways.

First, students just move the king. Then, they capture another piece with the king. Then, they notice and escape an attack on the king. Students are challenged to problem solve a complex position that requires them to escape from check, avoid the check of a second piece, and attack both unprotected enemy pieces.

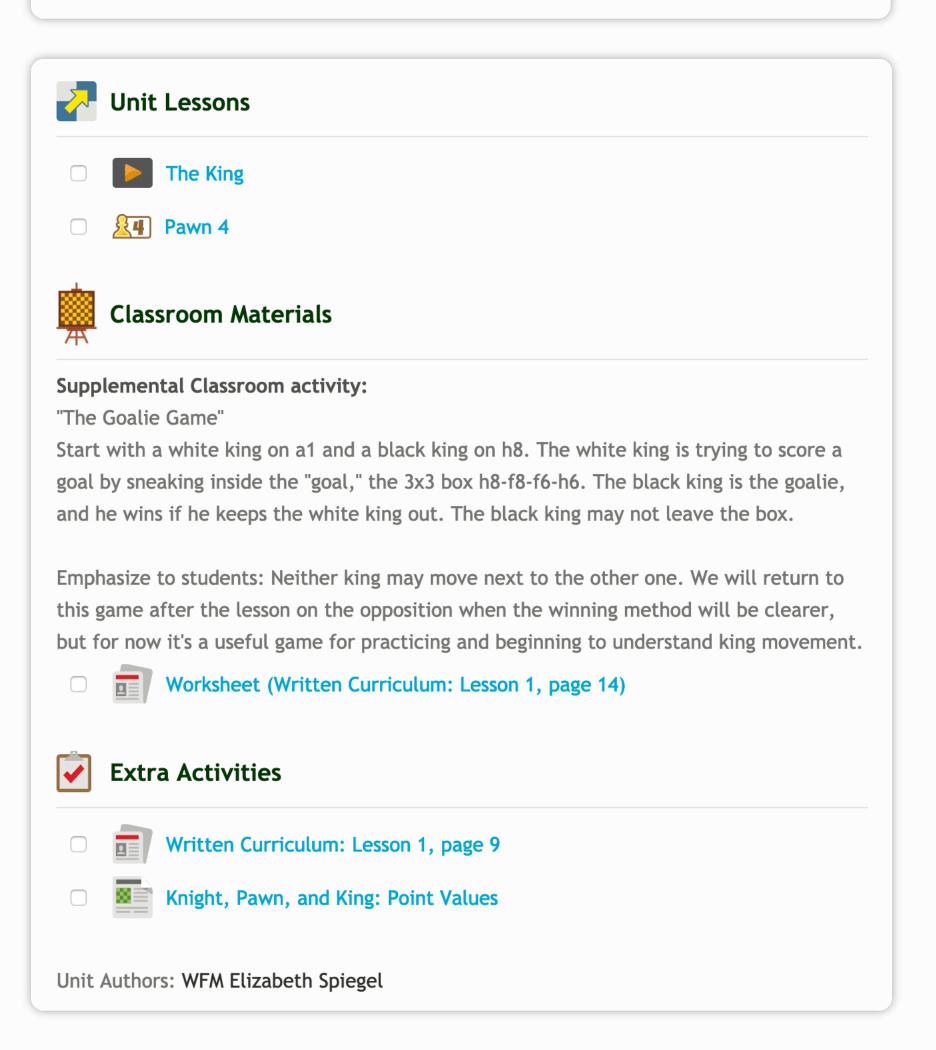
## **Key Learning Objectives:**

**Problem Solving** Comparison **Spatial Reasoning Planning** 



Ask students to say which two pieces are protected and which two pieces are unprotected:

WQd5; BRa5 (protected) BRf7 (unprotected) BBd2 (unprotected) BBf3 (protected)



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