# Lesson Plan

# Counting up to 5 - Counting Objects to 5 - Placing

# Kindergarten (K) - Math

#### **LEARNING TARGET**

- Students will learn to count from 1 to 5.
- Students will demonstrate their understanding of numbers by drawing objects in a scene.
- Students will practice counting objects in a group.

#### **LEARNING PROGRESSION**

#### PREREQUISITE SKILL

#### **EXTENSION SKILL**

No Prerequisite Skills

No Extension Skills

#### **DURATION**

- Introduction (5 minutes)
- Instruction (15 minutes)
- Guided Practice (15 minutes)
- Independent Practice (15 minutes)
- Exit Card Formative Assessment (5 minutes)
- Closure (5 minutes)

#### **MATERIALS**

- Whiteboard and markers
- Paper
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Pre-made scene templates with blank spaces for objects (birds, fish, etc.)

## **VOCABULARY**

- Count
- Numbers (1 to 5)
- Scene
- Objects (birds, fish, etc.)

## INTRODUCTION

- 1. Begin the lesson by welcoming students and asking if they know how to count.
- 2. Write numbers 1 to 5 on the whiteboard and have students repeat after you.
- 3. Introduce the vocabulary words.

#### **INSTRUCTION**

- 1. Explain that students will be learning to count to 5 by drawing objects in a scene.
- 2. Show students an example of a completed scene with objects.
- 3. Model counting the objects in the example scene.
- 4. Demonstrate drawing a given number of objects in a scene using a pre-made template.

#### **GUIDED PRACTICE**

- 1. Pass out pre-made scene templates and drawing materials to students.
- 2. Guide students in selecting a number between 1 and 5.
- 3. Instruct students to draw that number of objects in their scene.
- 4. Walk around the classroom, offering assistance and ensuring students are drawing the correct number of objects.
- 5. Have students count the objects in their scene out loud to reinforce counting skills.

#### INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

- 1. Provide students with another pre-made scene template.
- 2. Allow students to choose a new number between 1 and 5 and draw the corresponding number of objects in their scene.
- 3. Encourage students to work independently and practice counting the objects they draw.

#### **HOMEWORK**

- 1. Provide students with a blank paper to create their own scene at home.
- 2. Instruct students to choose a number between 1 and 5 and draw that number of objects in their scene.

#### **EXIT TICKET**

- Pass out index cards for students to write or draw their favorite number between 1 and 5.
- Collect exit cards to check for understanding.

# **SUMMATIVE**

1. Assess students' understanding of counting to 5 based on their completed scenes, exit cards, and participation during the lesson.

## **CLOSING**

- 1. Review the lesson objectives and the vocabulary words.
- 2. Encourage students to practice counting to 5 at home and in daily activities.
- 3. Compliment students on their work and participation.

# **TEACHING TIPS**

- Encourage creativity while drawing objects, allowing students to personalize their scenes and increase engagement.
- Use real-life examples of counting objects to help students make connections between the lesson and their daily lives.
- Break down the counting process into smaller steps for students who are struggling, and provide additional support through repetition.

#### **MISCONCEPTIONS**

- Some students may think they can only draw specific objects for their scenes. Clarify that they can use their creativity and choose various objects.
- Students may confuse the order of numbers when counting. Reinforce correct number order and practice counting together as a class.
- Students may believe they need to draw objects in a straight line. Encourage them to place objects in various locations within their scenes to create more realistic and engaging illustrations.

#### **EXTENSION**

- 1. Introduce counting objects in real-life scenarios, such as counting toys or snacks.
- 2. Incorporate counting games and activities during free play or centers.

#### INTERVENTION

- 1. Provide additional support for students who struggle with counting or drawing objects.
- 2. Pair students who need
- 3. additional assistance with a peer who has a strong understanding of the concept for collaborative work.
- 4. Offer small group instruction or one-on-one support to reinforce counting skills and practice drawing objects in a scene.
- 5. Use manipulatives, such as counting bears or blocks, to help students visualize numbers and practice counting.

## **COMMON CORE STANDARD**

K.CC.B.5 - Count to answer "how many?" questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1-20, count out that many objects.

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