# Lesson Plan

# Counting up to 10 - Count to 10 with Base Ten Unit Blocks

Kindergarten (K) - Math

#### **LEARNING TARGET**

- Count to 10 by ones
- Identify and name the base ten block models representing numbers from 1 to 10
- Answer "how many there are" questions about base ten block models

#### **LEARNING PROGRESSION**

#### PREREQUISITE SKILL

#### **EXTENSION SKILL**

No Prerequisite Skills

No Extension Skills

### DURATION MATERIALS VOCABULARY

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

- Base ten block models (ones, tens, and hundreds)
- Whiteboard and markers
- Number cards 1-10
- Count
- Ones
- Tens
- Hundreds
- Base ten block models
- How many there are

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. Show the students the base ten block models and explain that they are a way to represent numbers visually.
- 2. Ask the students if they have seen the blocks before and if they know what they are used for.
- 3. Show them the number cards 1-10 and ask them to count them out loud.

#### **INSTRUCTION**

- 1. Display the ones block and ask the students to count how many there are.
- 2. Repeat with the tens and hundreds blocks.
- 3. Show them the base ten block models representing the numbers 1 to 10 and have them count how many there are in each one.
- Demonstrate how to answer "how many there are" questions about the block models, using phrases like "There are 5 ones" or "There are 2 tens and 3 ones."

#### **GUIDED PRACTICE**

- 1. Divide the students into small groups and provide each group with a set of number cards and base ten block models.
- 2. Instruct the students to match each number card to the correct base ten block model and then count how many there are.
- 3. Circulate around the room to provide support and guidance as needed.

#### INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

- 1. Instruct students to work independently to draw base ten block models representing numbers from 1 to 10 and write the corresponding number next to each one.
- 2. Monitor students' progress and provide support as needed.

#### **HOMEWORK**

- 1. Assign students to count objects in their homes or neighborhoods.
- 2. Encourage them to draw a model and label the items they find.

#### **EXIT TICKET**

- 1. Provide each student with a whiteboard and marker.
- 2. Show them a base ten block model and ask them to write the corresponding number and how many there are.

#### **SUMMATIVE**

- 1. Formative assessments will be conducted during the lesson to monitor students' understanding of counting to 10 and identifying base ten block models.
- 2. The exit ticket and progress monitoring assessments will be used to determine students' mastery of answering "how many there are" questions about base ten block models.

#### **CLOSING**

- 1. Review the base ten block models and how they are used to represent numbers visually.
- 2. Ask the students to count to 10 by ones using the block models.

#### **TEACHING TIPS**

- 1. Use a variety of manipulatives and visual aids to make the lesson more engaging.
- 2. Incorporate formative assessments throughout the lesson to monitor student understanding.
- 3. Provide extensions for students who need additional challenge.

#### **MISCONCEPTIONS**

- 1. Students may confuse the ones, tens, and hundreds blocks.
- 2. Students may struggle with counting and skip numbers.
- 3. Students may have difficulty answering "how many there are" questions about the block models.

#### **EXTENSION**

- 1. Students can practice counting to 20 using base ten block models.
- 2. Students can use the block models to practice addition and subtraction.
- 3. Students can work in pairs to guiz each other on "how many there are

#### INTERVENTION

- 1. For students who struggle with counting, provide additional support and practice opportunities with counting games or manipulatives.
- 2. For students who have difficulty identifying the base ten block models, provide additional visual aids and examples to help them understand the concept.
- 3. For students who need more challenge, provide larger number cards and base ten block models to practice counting to 20 or higher.

#### **COMMON CORE STANDARD**

K.CC.A.1 Part 1 - Count to 10 by ones.

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