

German (Lesson 3)

Numbers - 45 mins

Learning outcomes:

- Become more confident with numbers 0-12
- Develop ability to say all numbers to 12
- Use numbers in a practical setting (addition and subtraction)

Teaching and learning activities:

5 mins:

Review numbers to 12 using flashcards as in previous week. Hold up—children listen and repeat.

10 mins:

Show all 12 numbers in German on interactive whiteboard, in a random order (for spellings).

Addition/subtraction sheets. Children write correct digit in box, answering the sum, and then write out the answer as a correct German word (see IWB). Use 5 Minute Timer if time is running out.

5 mins:

Divide class into 2 even teams. Line each team up (one behind the other). Each child at the front of the line has a Koosh ball. Child at the front of the line says 'null' and then passes the ball back to the child behind in his/her team. That child will then continue the sequence all the way to 'zwölf.' If the sequence is completed, return to 'null' and continue. First team to get through all children in their line and sits down on the floor is the winner.

Variations could include trying backwards, odd/even numbers, etc.

15 mins:

Use hall/playground. Stick number flashcards around the hall/playground. Call out a number, children run to the correct number.

Children stand in a circle. Throw Koosh ball to child. Teacher to start—go through numbers 0-12. Child receives ball, throws to another person of their choice, continuing the numerical sequence. Could try backwards, etc. if confidence is gained.

5 mins:

Use individual whiteboards/markers—1 per child. Call out a sum in German. Children write down on their boards what they think is the correct answer to the sum. Children hold up boards to display their answers.

5 mins:

How many are there? game on IWB—children identify how many objects are displayed on screen and write on the IWB the German number for the amount they saw.

Vocabulary:

null
eins
zwei
drei
vier
fünf
sechs
sieben
acht
neun
zehn
elf
zwölf

plus
minus
ist

Resources:

Laminated number flashcards 0-12

Individual whiteboards/markers

Addition and subtraction sheets

5 Minute Timer and number activities—interactive whiteboard

Koosh balls