

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to count up to 100, understand the concept of grouping numbers, and apply counting in fun and engaging ways.

Materials and Prep

- No specific materials are needed for this lesson. Just a curious mind and a willingness to have fun with numbers!
- Before the lesson, ensure the student is comfortable with counting from 1 to 20.

Activities

- **Counting Adventure:**

Take a walk around the house or yard and count different items you see. For example, count the number of windows, doors, or trees. This makes counting a real-world adventure!

- **Number Dance:**

Create a fun dance where each move corresponds to a number. For instance, hop once for 1, jump twice for 2, and spin three times for 3. This helps the student associate numbers with physical activity!

- **Group Counting:**

Choose a category (like animals, toys, or fruits) and group items together. Count how many groups you have and how many items are in each group. This introduces the idea of grouping!

- **Counting Songs:**

Make up a silly song that includes counting. For example, "One little monkey jumping on the bed, two little monkeys..." This adds a musical element to counting!

Talking Points

- "Counting is like a fun treasure hunt! The more you count, the more treasures you find!"
- "Did you know that counting helps us understand how many things we have? It's like keeping track of our treasures!"
- "Grouping numbers makes counting easier! If we have 5 apples and 5 oranges, we can say we have 10 fruits!"
- "Every number has a special place in the counting world. Can you tell me what comes after 5?"
- "Counting isn't just about numbers; it's about having fun! What fun ways can we think of to count?"