## NUMERACY AND COUNTING RHYMES Teaching notes <br> Lesson 1: COUNTING FROM 1-10

| $3^{\text {rd }}$ session: One more elephant than... |  |
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| AIMS | - To count reliably up to 10. <br> - To order numbers , up to 10. <br> - To find one more than a given number from 1-9. <br> - To work on mental arithmetic. <br> - To work on social skills. |
| RESOURCES | - A computer and a data projector for the power point presentation. <br> - Supplementary material: <br> (numbers_flashcards.pdf) <br> (one_more_elephant_than.ppt) |
| GROUPING | - Half of the group. |
| DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES | $1^{\text {st }}$ activity: <br> Make a number line (numbers_flashcards.pdf) Shuffle the large number cards. Choose one card and ask: What is this number? Repeat using different cards. Then, give out the cards to individuals children. Ask: who has got 0 ? what number is next?, who has got $1 ? \ldots$ and ask them to come out in order and stand at the front of the class. Make a number line and ask the children to recite the numbers from 0 to 10 . Use the number line to ask the children: What is one more than....? (you can point to the children in the line to make it easier). $2^{\text {nd }}$ activity: <br> One more than (one_more_elephant_than.ppt) |


|  | Work out the meaning of "one more than a number <br> from 1 to 9" by watching the power point presentation. |
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| LANGUAGE | Key vocabulary: <br> - Numerals 1-10, elephants <br> Key phrases needed: <br> - What is this number? <br> - What number is next? <br> - Who has got...? <br> - What is one more than...? <br> - Let's think. <br> - Well done! Good try! Excellent! Try again! |
| SKILLS | Listening and speaking. Mental calculation skills. |

