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

6 <sup>th</sup> session: Ordering numbers	
AIMS	<ul> <li>To say and use the numbers in order, counting forwards from 1-10.</li> <li>To order numbers , up to 10.</li> <li>To match numerals with quantity.</li> <li>To say a number lying between two given numbers.</li> <li>To work on social skills.</li> </ul>
RESOURCES	<ul> <li>A computer and a data projector for the power point presentation.</li> <li>A smart board.</li> <li>Supplementary material:</li> <li>(one_potato.ppt)</li> <li>(dotty_cards.pdf)</li> <li>(number_flashcards.pdf)</li> <li>(ordering_smartboard)</li> <li>(potatoes_book.doc)</li> </ul>
GROUPING	- Half group.
DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	<pre>1<sup>st</sup>activity: The dotty number line. (dotty_cards.pdf) (number_flashcards.pdf) Using dotty cards, show a card to the pupils and ask how many dots?. Repeat it with all the cards and arrange the cards on a line in the board. Count together along the number line. Then, show the number cards and ask the pupils to match the number cards with the dotty cards. Eg: What is this number?</pre>

	Could you match this card with its dotty card? 2 <sup>nd</sup> activity: What are the missing numbers ? (ordering_smartboard) Use the smart board to revisit the lyrics of the Potato Counting Rhyme and do the exercises related to ordering and finding the missing numbers. 3 <sup>rd</sup> activity: The 'mini-book' of 'One potato, two potatoes Counting Rhyme' (potatoes_book.doc) Give a copy of the 'mini-book' to the pupils and ask them to decorate it. Then, the teacher explains the counting rhyme as it if were a story with the 'mini- book'.
LANGUAGE	<ul> <li>Key vocabulary:</li> <li>Numerals 1-10, potatoes, more, spots, mini-book.</li> <li>Key phrases needed:</li> <li>How many dots?</li> <li>What is this number?</li> <li>Could you match this card with its dotty card?</li> <li>Put in order.</li> <li>Find the missing numbers.</li> </ul>
SKILLS	Listening and speaking. Mental calculation.