

# NUMERACY AND COUNTING RHYMES

## Teaching notes

### Lesson 2: COUNTING BACK FROM 5-0

<b>8<sup>th</sup> session: One less monkey than...</b>	
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To recall the lyrics of the counting rhyme.</li> <li>● To find one less than a given number from 0 to 10.</li> <li>● To work on social skills.</li> </ul>
<b>RESOURCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A computer and a data projector for the power point presentation.</li> <li>- A smartboard.</li> <li>- Supplementary material: (monkeys_smartboard) (one_less_monkey_than.ppt)</li> </ul>
<b>GROUPING</b>	- Half of the group.
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> activity: The Monkeys Counting Rhyme</b> (monkeys_smartboard)</p> <p>Project on the screen the Smart notebook file and play the music. Ask children to make the monkeys fall off the bed following the lyrics of the song.</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> activity:</b> 'One less than' (one_less_monkey_than.ppt)</p> <p>Look at the power point presentation to work out the meaning of one less than a given number.</p>
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	<p><i>Key vocabulary:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Numbers 0-10, monkeys, mummy, doctor, bed, bouncing, phoned.</li> </ul> <p><i>Key phrases needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is one less than..?</li> <li>- Let's think!</li> <li>- Well done! Good try! Excellent! Try again please!</li> </ul>
<b>SKILLS</b>	Listening and speaking. Mental calculation.