

Activity Eight

Using the Poster:

A When o Nummers

(A **when** is the Ulster-Scots term for **several**)

Suggested Learning Intentions

Children are learning:

- to count in Ulster-Scots; and
- to verbally respond to simple mental maths problems using Ulster-Scots numbers words.

Suggested Learning and Teaching Activities

- As a class, count in rote to 20 (twuntie) in Ulster-Scots. If you are unsure of the correct pronunciation, listen to the relevant online audio clips.
- After several group attempts, cover the poster and attempt to count backwards from 20 (twuntie) down to 0/zero/nothing (nocht).
- Introduce 30 (thurtie), 40 (foartie), 50 (fartie), 60 (saxtie), 70 (seiventie), 80 (echtie), 90 (ninetie), 100 (a hunner) and 1000 (a thoosan). Now introduce 23, 45, 221 (twa hunner an twuntie-yin)
- Try some simple mental maths problems, for example, 'What is twa less than twuntie-seiven?' or 'I am the number after seiven, if you multiply me by twa you get saxtaen. What number am I?'
- Play bingo. The children use a 3 x 4 grid and write numbers, for example, between 1 and 20, 20 and 40 or 40 and 60 and so on. The teacher randomly calls out numbers in Ulster-Scots and the winner is the first to cross out all the numbers on their grid.

- Play buzz. Practise times tables, for example counting and replacing multiples of 6 with the word 'buzz'.
- Data Handling: carry out surveys in the class, for example, most popular games console or measuring rain over a period of time, and display results on a graph. Discuss the numerical findings orally in Ulster-Scots.

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1 gin	2 twa	3 thrie	4 fower	5 five
6 sax	7 seiven	8 echt	9 nine	10 ten
11 leiven	12 twal	13 thurtaen	14 fowertaen	15 faftaen
16 saxtaen	17 seiventaen	18 echtaen	19 ninetnaen	20 twuntie
21 twuntie-yin	22 twuntie-twa...	30 thurtie	31 thurtie-yin	32 thurtie-twa...
40 foartie	41 foartie-yin	42 foartie-twa...	50 fartie	51 fartie-yin
52 fartie-twa...	60 saxtie	61 saxtie-yin	62 saxtie-twa...	70 seiventie
71 seiventie-yin	72 seiventie-twa...	80 echtie	81 echtie-yin	82 echtie-twa...
90 ninetie	91 ninetie-yin	92 ninetie-twa...	100 a hunner	1000 a thoosan

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