Things in the classroom

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Grade 2 Second Language: Things in the Classroom (5 lessons, about 3 weeks)

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Back to the grade 2 year plan - Term 1. Builds on grade 1: Food Words and "I Like / I Don't Like", Weather, Clothes and Days of the Week and A Picture Story with Yes/No and "Who?" Questions.

It goes back to words from kindergarten (Hello, My Name Is, and Classroom Words and Numbers to Ten, Colours and Animals Through Games) and extends them: six more classroom objects, four more colours, numbers from eleven to twenty, and the pair **[I have ___]** / **[Do you have ___?]**. In grade 1 term 3 children heard **[___ has ___]** in a story; now they use "have" about cards in their own hands.

Which language?

This unit works with any language the school teaches. Before lesson 1, fill in the **word card** below. In the lessons, words in square brackets, like **[a red crayon]**, mean "say this in the language you are teaching".

English meaning	Your language	Gesture or picture to go with it
(review from kindergarten) book, chair, table, door, window, pencil		point to the real object
crayon, ruler, eraser, glue stick, bag, paper		hold up the real object or its picture card
(review from kindergarten) red, blue, yellow, green, black, white		point to the colour card
orange, pink, purple, brown		point to the colour card
(review) one to ten		fingers or dot cards, as in kindergarten
eleven to twenty		the number card; ten fingers, then the extra fingers
How many?		palms up, then wiggle all ten fingers
I have ___		one hand flat on the chest, then show the card
Do you have ___?		point an open hand towards the other person, eyebrows up
Does ___ have ___?		the same open-hand gesture, towards the bag card
yes, no, thank you		as in grade 1 (or the tick and cross cards)

Grammar warning: languages differ a lot here. Colour words may come before or after the object, and may change with it ("a red crayon", "a crayon red", or a different ending). Numbers

may change the object word ("twelve crayons"), or the language may need a counting word between the number and the object. "Have" may be a verb, a phrase such as "with me is", or a word that changes with the thing. Say every phrase the way the language really says it. Children only need to **understand** the phrases and **show** their answers; saying them is invited, never required.

Gesture warning: as in grade 1, if thumbs up or thumbs down is rude where you live, use the tick and cross cards (or the school's usual signs) everywhere this unit says "yes or no".

Little Hill school bags

The made-up characters of Little Hill (who appear in other units of these drafts) are getting ready for school. These four **bag cards** are used in lessons 4 and 5 and in the check. Draw each bag open, with its things clearly drawn and the crayons in a neat row so they can be counted (an example, not from a source; CC0, free to change):

Bag card	What is in the bag
Duck's bag	a book, a ruler and **12 yellow crayons**
Hen's bag	a glue stick, an eraser and **15 red crayons**
Mouse's bag	a pencil, paper and **18 green crayons**
Goat's bag	a book, an eraser and **20 orange crayons**

Big idea

We can **name the things around us**, say **what colour** they are and **how many** there are, and **ask someone whether they have something**, using a few practised words, numbers and questions.

Outcomes

By the end of the unit, most children can:

1. Point to, hold up or name twelve classroom objects (six from kindergarten and six new ones) when the teacher names them.
2. Point to or name ten colours (six from kindergarten and four new ones), and pick out an object by its colour (for example **[the blue crayon]**).
3. Count along from **[one]** to **[twenty]**, point to the number card for a number from eleven to twenty, and count out that many cubes.
4. Answer **[Do you have ___?]** about cards they are holding with **[yes]** or **[no]**, and ask it (by saying, signing or showing) in a pair game.
5. Answer simple questions about a picture: what is in a character's bag, and **[How many?]** for a number up to twenty.

Prior knowledge

- Hello, My Name Is, and Classroom Words (kindergarten): **[book]**, **[chair]**, **[table]**, **[door]**, **[window]**, **[pencil]**.
- Numbers to Ten, Colours and Animals Through Games (kindergarten): **[one]** to **[ten]**; **[red]**, **[blue]**, **[yellow]**, **[green]**, **[black]**, **[white]**.

- Food Words and "I Like / I Don't Like" (grade 1): **[yes]**, **[no]**, **[thank you]**, the tick and cross cards.
- A Picture Story with Yes/No and "Who?" Questions (grade 1): **[___ has ___]**, and the characters Duck, Hen and Mouse.
- In mathematics, grade 2 children usually count to twenty and beyond in the school language, so the numbers are new **words**, not new ideas.
- Children who missed earlier units can still take part; every word has a card, an object or an action.

Lessons

Keep the 1-minute greeting chant at the start of each day.

Lesson	Title	Time	Core idea
1	What is it?	30 min	Twelve classroom objects: six old, six new; the mystery bag
2	A red crayon, a blue ruler	30 min	Ten colours; picking out an object by its colour
3	Counting to twenty	30 min	Eleven to twenty; **[How many?]** with cubes and number cards
4	Do you have a red crayon?	30 min	**[I have ___]** and **[Do you have ___?]** with bag cards and a pair card game
5	Packing Mouse's bag	30 min	A listening task with bag mats; one-to-one check

Timings: lessons 1-4 are 30 minutes (3 + 7 + 12 + 3 + 5); lesson 5 is 30 minutes (3 + 5 + 14 + 3 + 5, with the check spread over the week).

Materials

- The filled-in word card (above), kept where the teacher can see it.
- **Twelve large object picture cards:** book, chair, table, door, window, pencil, crayon, ruler, eraser, glue stick, bag, paper. Drawn by the teacher is fine; draw the objects in black outline so they are not told apart by colour.
- **An object basket** with the real things: a crayon, a ruler, an eraser (large, at least the size of a matchbox), a glue stick with its lid on, a cloth bag and a sheet of paper. A book and a pencil from the classroom go in too.
- **Ten large colour cards:** a big patch of each colour (red, blue, yellow, green, black, white, orange, pink, purple, brown). Make the colours strong and clearly different.
- **Ten crayons**, one of each of the ten colours, kept with the colour cards (lesson 2).
- **Large number cards 1 to 20**, one number each, big enough to read from the back of the room, with the number shown as dots on the back (ten dots in two rows of five, plus the extra dots below).
- **A counting tub per pair:** 20 linking cubes (or other counters too big to swallow).
- **Small number cards 11 to 20:** one set of ten per pair (lessons 3 and 5).
- **The four Little Hill bag cards** (see above), large enough to see from the back of the room.
- **Pair card sets** for the "Do you have?" game: per pair, twelve small cards, two each of **red crayon**, **blue crayon**, **yellow crayon**, **book**, **ruler** and **eraser** (lessons 4 and 5). Each crayon card shows a crayon in a strong patch of its colour, and also has the colour word

written small in the school language on the card, so children who confuse colours can still play.
- **Bag mats:** one per child, an A4 sheet with a large empty bag outline and a box at the bottom labelled "How many crayons?" (lesson 5).
- A pencil for each child and a box of crayons per table (lesson 5).
- **Tick and cross cards:** one of each per child, as in grade 1.
- **Check things** (lesson 5): the six object picture cards crayon, ruler, eraser, glue stick, book and pencil; the ten colour cards; the small number cards 11 to 20; 20 linking cubes; one red crayon card, one book card and one ruler card from a pair set; Hen's bag card; and the record sheet (class list with five columns).
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot, as in every unit.
- Optional, for blind or low-vision children: **tactile number cards 11 to 20** (raised dots in the same pattern as the large cards, plus the braille or raised numeral if the child reads it) and **tactile bag cards** (the real objects, or felt shapes, glued in a shallow tray, with the crayons as a row of raised sticks that can be counted).
- Optional, for blind children: a **tactile pair card set** (the real objects, or felt shapes on card; crayon colours told apart by raised dots: one dot red, two dots blue, three dots yellow) for lesson 4, and a **real-object tray** (ruler, glue stick, paper, book, eraser and a row of crayons) for lesson 5.
- Optional: a fluent speaker's recording of the word card.

Access and inclusion

- **Speaking is optional.** Pointing, holding up cards, signs and actions all count. Never make a child speak alone in front of others.
- **"Have" is about game cards only.** Never ask children what is in their own bag or pencil case, what they have at home, or what they have brought. Children do not bring things from home for this unit; everything is supplied. If a child talks about their own things, listen kindly and move on.
- **Colour vision:** some children cannot tell some colours apart (most often red from green, and sometimes purple from blue or brown from green). If a child mixes up only those colours, do not record it as a language gap; note it privately and tell the class teacher. Never make a game of it. The pair cards carry a small written colour word for this reason.
- **Blind children:** colour words are learned as words in the chants, and the colour part of the check (part 2) is recorded as "not applicable". Objects, numbers and "have" use the real objects, the tactile number cards and the tactile bag cards. Say each word as you hand the object over.
- **Low-vision children:** large, high-contrast cards; let them hold the real objects; seat them near the board.
- **Deaf or hard-of-hearing children:** keep your face visible; hold up the object or card every time you say its word.
- **If the language is a sign language:** the signs are the words. Number signs may not match finger counting; teach the language's own number signs. In checks, if a sign looks like its answer (for example a number sign shaped like a finger count), ask the child to point to the number card or count out cubes instead, so the sign does not show the answer.
- **Movement and fine motor:** children who find small cards or cubes hard use the large cards, point while a partner moves the cubes, or count by touching a row of cubes that is already joined.
- **Children new to the school language:** keep gestures identical every time and accept answers in any language.
- **Noise:** quiet spot and ear defenders allowed.

Assessment

Lesson 5 includes a five-part check, done one-to-one (about 3 minutes each child; spread over the week). Ask everything with no gesture and without pointing. Record each part as **yes**, **with help** or **not yet**:

1. **Objects:** lay out the six object picture cards (crayon, ruler, eraser, glue stick, book, pencil) shuffled in a row. Ask the child to point to **[ruler]**, **[eraser]**, **[glue stick]** and **[crayon]**. Yes = four of four.
2. **Colours:** lay out the ten colour cards shuffled. Ask for **[orange]**, **[purple]**, **[blue]** and **[brown]**. Yes = three of four. (Not applicable for blind children; see Access.)
3. **Numbers:** lay out the small number cards 11 to 20 shuffled. Ask the child to point to **[thirteen]**, **[seventeen]** and **[twenty]**; then give the 20 cubes and ask for **[twelve]**. Yes = all four (the cubes may be counted in any way).
4. **Do you have?:** give the child the red crayon card, the book card and the ruler card to hold so you cannot see them. Ask **[Do you have a ruler?]** (yes), **[Do you have an eraser?]** (no), **[Do you have a red crayon?]** (yes). Yes = three of three, by saying, signing, nodding or the tick and cross cards.
5. **Bag card:** show Hen's bag card. Ask **[How many crayons?]** (fifteen: the child says or signs it, or points to the number card 15) and **[Does Hen have an eraser?]** (yes). Yes = both.

Doing it in their own way (pointing, signs, the child's usual access) counts as **yes**. "Not yet" is normal for some children; the games can be played again any time. Saying **[I have ___]** aloud is a stretch and is **not** recorded.

Sources

- NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-Do Statements, Novice: https://www.actfl.org/uploads/files/general/Resources-Publications/Can-Do-Novice.pdf (read 10 November 2026; the quoted lines were checked against the rendered PDF pages). These are performance indicators and examples, not a curriculum. Lines used for this unit:
  - Presentational, Novice Low (PDF page 23): function "I can name", context "very familiar people, places, and objects with the help of gestures, facial expressions, or visuals"; examples "I can name items I see every day." and "I can say numbers from 1-10." (outcomes 1 to 3; this unit goes on to twenty).
  - Interpersonal, Novice Low (PDF page 19): "I can provide information by answering a few simple questions", context "on very familiar topics, with the help of gestures, facial expressions, and visuals", text type "using practiced or memorized words and phrases"; example "I can respond to a basic math question using numbers." (outcomes 4 and 5).
  - Interpersonal, Novice Mid (PDF page 19): "I can request and provide information by asking and answering simple questions" (asking **[Do you have ___?]** in the pair game, a stretch for some children).
  - Presentational, Novice Mid example (PDF page 23): "I can give some simple information about my classroom or school." (the unit topic).
- Wikipedia, "Information gap task": https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_gap_task (read 9 November 2026). Learners are missing information and must communicate to fill the gap. The pair card game in lesson 4 is an information gap: each child cannot see the partner's cards, so they need to ask.

- Wikipedia, "Total physical response": https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Total_physical_response . As in earlier units: commands answered with actions, listening before speaking, low stress.

Known gaps

- One other agent (Gemini 4 Argon, at 6b9fa92) text-checked this unit on 2026-11-10 and reported no errors. That is a text check by an AI agent, not a teacher review or classroom test.
- **No pronunciation help**, as in earlier units. Use a fluent speaker's recording if needed.
- **Grammar differs:** this unit cannot say how colours, numbers with objects, or "have" work in your language (see the grammar warning). Check with a fluent speaker.
- **Word choices are the author's.** The Can-Do Statements describe what learners can do; they do not list words for a grade 2 class. The six new objects and four new colours were chosen because they are common in classrooms and easy to show; swap them for local ones if needed.
- **Numbers above twenty** and number patterns (twenty-one, thirty...) are left for later; in some languages the teens are irregular and the twenties are easier, in others the reverse.
- The pair card game uses only three colours and three objects, to keep it short; a fuller game is a possible extension.

The lesson order matters: children meet the objects (lesson 1) before describing them by colour (lesson 2), learn the numbers (lesson 3) before counting a character's crayons, and use **[Do you have ___?]** with cards (lesson 4) before the listening task and the check (lesson 5).

Lesson 1: What is it?

Unit overview - Next: Lesson 2: A red crayon, a blue ruler

Goal: Children point to, hold up or name twelve classroom objects: six from kindergarten (book, chair, table, door, window, pencil) and six new ones (crayon, ruler, eraser, glue stick, bag, paper).

Length: about 30 minutes.

Materials

- The word card.
- The twelve large object picture cards.
- The object basket (a crayon, a ruler, an eraser, a glue stick with its lid on, a cloth bag, a sheet of paper, a book and a pencil).
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot.
- Optional: for blind or low-vision children, let them hold each real object from the basket as it is named.

Steps

✎ Opening (3 min)

Greeting chant. Then, in the school language: "In kindergarten we learned some classroom words in our new language. Let's see what we remember, and learn some more."

Warm-up: touch the chair! (7 min)

Play the kindergarten game. Say **[Touch the chair!]**, **[Touch the door!]**, **[Touch the window!]**, **[Touch the table!]**, then the book and the pencil from the basket (held up at the front). Children point to or touch the object (from their seat is fine). Go faster as they remember. Then hold up each of the six old picture cards and invite the class to say or sign the word together.

✎ Main activity: six new things and the mystery bag (12 min)

1. **Meet the new words (5 min).** Take the crayon, ruler, eraser, glue stick and paper out of the basket one at a time, then hold up the cloth bag. For each: say the word three times, put its picture card on the board, and invite the class to say or sign it after you. Then point to the cards in a new order and let the class say or sign each one.
2. **Mystery bag (7 min).** Put the seven small objects (crayon, ruler, eraser, glue stick, paper, book, pencil) into the cloth bag while children close their eyes. Ask a volunteer to put a hand in the bag and feel one object without looking. The class asks **[What is it?]** (teacher models it first). The volunteer names it, signs it, or points to the picture card on the board; then pulls it out to see. The class says the word together. Take turns until every object has come out. Nobody has to have a turn; a child who would rather not can choose a card from the board instead.

✓ Discussion questions (with answers) (3 min)

In the school language:

- "In the mystery bag, how did you know what it was without looking?" (By its shape, size and how it felt: the ruler is long and flat, the eraser is soft, the glue stick has a lid.)
- "Which new word was easiest to remember? Why?" (Any answer; for example a word that sounds like the school-language word, or one with a good picture.)

✓ Closing check (with answers) (5 min)

Put the twelve picture cards on the board in a new order. Say each word with no gesture and without looking at the card. Children point to the right card (from their seat), or name it:

- **[ruler]**
- **[eraser]**
- **[glue stick]**
- **[window]**

Answers: the ruler card; the eraser card; the glue stick card; the window card (or the real window).

Vocabulary

[crayon], **[ruler]**, **[eraser]**, **[glue stick]**, **[bag]**, **[paper]**, **[What is it?]**; review **[book]**, **[chair]**, **[table]**, **[door]**, **[window]**, **[pencil]**, **[Touch ___!]**.

Differentiation

- **Support:** in the mystery bag, the volunteer may peek, or choose between two picture cards that the teacher holds up.
- **Stretch:** the volunteer describes the object before pulling it out, in the new language if they can (for example **[It is a ruler]**), or gives the school-language clue "long and flat".

⚠ Safety

- The glue stick keeps its lid on. Nothing sharp goes in the mystery bag (no scissors, no pencil sharpener); use a blunt pencil, or leave the pencil out.
- Objects are too big to swallow.

Teacher notes

- Six new words is a lot for one lesson; the other lessons repeat all twelve, so children do not need to know them all today.
- The mystery bag is fun because nobody (not even the class) knows what will come out. Keep it light; guessing wrong is part of the game.

- Blind children can take a full turn in the mystery bag: it is a touch game. Say the word as they hold up the object.

Lesson 2: A red crayon, a blue ruler

Unit overview - Previous: Lesson 1: What is it? - Next: Lesson 3: Counting to twenty

Goal: Children point to or name ten colours (six from kindergarten and four new: orange, pink, purple, brown), and pick out an object by its colour.

Length: about 30 minutes.

Materials

- The word card.
- The ten large colour cards.
- The ten crayons, one of each colour.
- The twelve large object picture cards.
- The object basket.
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot.

Steps

✎ Opening (3 min)

Greeting chant. Hold up five object picture cards one at a time; the class says or signs each word.

Warm-up: colours we know (7 min)

Put the six kindergarten colour cards (red, blue, yellow, green, black, white) on the board. Say a colour; children point to the card. Then play **[Touch something ___!]** as in kindergarten: **[Touch something blue!]** Children point to or touch something of that colour in the room (from their seat is fine; pointing counts). Use only colours that are easy to find in your classroom.

✎ Main activity: four new colours and the crayon line (12 min)

1. **New colours (4 min).** Add the orange, pink, purple and brown cards to the board, one at a time: say each word three times and invite the class to say or sign it. Then point to all ten cards in a new order; the class says or signs each colour.
2. **The crayon line (8 min).** Lay the ten crayons in a line along the board ledge (or on a table at the front). Say the colour and the object together, the way your language says it: **[the orange crayon]**, **[the purple crayon]**. A volunteer comes and picks up that crayon and holds it up; the class says the phrase together. After a few turns, mix in other objects of clear colours from the basket or room (for example **[the blue book]** if you have one). Then swap: the volunteer picks up any crayon and the class names its colour.

✓ Discussion questions (with answers) (3 min)

In the school language:

- "When I said 'the orange crayon', which word told you which crayon to take?" (The colour word; all of them were crayons.)
- "In our new language, does the colour word come before or after the thing, or does it change?" (Depends on the language; the teacher answers from the word card.)

✓ Closing check (with answers) (5 min)

Keep the ten colour cards on the board, in a new order. Say each colour with no gesture. Children point to the right card from their seat, or name it:

- **[purple]**
- **[orange]**
- **[brown]**
- **[pink]**

Answers: the purple, orange, brown and pink cards.

Vocabulary

[orange], **[pink]**, **[purple]**, **[brown]**, **[the ___ crayon]**; review **[red]**, **[blue]**, **[yellow]**, **[green]**, **[black]**, **[white]**, **[Touch something ___!]**, the twelve objects.

Differentiation

- **Support:** in the crayon line, the teacher points to two crayons and asks the volunteer to choose one of them.
- **Stretch:** the volunteer says a colour and an object for someone else to pick up (for example **[the green crayon]**).

⚠ Safety

- Nothing to note beyond the usual classroom rules. Children stay in their seats or walk to the front one at a time.

Teacher notes

- **Colour vision:** see Access in the unit overview. If a child mixes up only red and green (or purple and blue, or brown and green), note it privately, do not correct them in front of others, and tell the class teacher.
- Blind children learn the colour words in the chant; in the crayon line, they can choose a crayon by position ("the third crayon") while the class says its colour.

- This lesson uses a colour and an object together, which is where the grammar of many languages changes. Say it the real way every time; children will copy the pattern without needing a rule.

Lesson 3: Counting to twenty

Unit overview - Previous: Lesson 2: A red crayon, a blue ruler - Next: Lesson 4: Do you have a red crayon?

Goal: Children count along from **[one]** to **[twenty]**, point to the number card for a number from eleven to twenty, and count out that many cubes when asked **[How many?]**.

Length: about 30 minutes.

Materials

- The word card.
- The large number cards 1 to 20.
- A counting tub per pair (20 linking cubes).
- The small number cards 11 to 20, one set of ten per pair.
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot.
- Optional: the tactile number cards 11 to 20 for blind or low-vision children.

Steps

✎ Opening (3 min)

Greeting chant. Count from **[one]** to **[ten]** together on fingers, as in kindergarten, twice: once slowly, once fast.

Warm-up: one to ten (7 min)

Put the large number cards 1 to 10 in a row on the board. Say a number with no gesture; children show it on their fingers or point to the card. Then turn a few cards round to show the dots and ask **[How many?]**; children say, sign or show the number.

✎ Main activity: eleven to twenty (12 min)

1. **New numbers (5 min).** Put the cards 11 to 20 on the board after the first ten. Say each new number while showing it: ten fingers, then the extra fingers (for **[thirteen]**: ten fingers, then three). Invite the class to say or sign each number after you. Then count from **[one]** to **[twenty]** together, pointing along the row, twice.
2. **Show me with cubes (7 min).** Each pair has a counting tub and a set of small number cards 11 to 20, spread face up. Say a number from eleven to twenty with no gesture. Each pair points to the number card, then builds a tower with that many cubes: one child joins cubes while the other counts in the new language (or both count together). Hold up the large card so pairs can check. Swap jobs each round. Use about six numbers, for example **[fourteen]**, **[eleven]**, **[nineteen]**, **[sixteen]**, **[twelve]**, **[twenty]**.

✓ Discussion questions (with answers) (3 min)

In the school language:

- "How did you check your tower had the right number of cubes?" (Counted again; put it next to another tower; made a ten and counted on.)
- "Do the numbers from eleven to twenty in our new language sound like 'ten and one, ten and two'? Or are they different words?" (Depends on the language; the teacher answers from the word card. In many languages the teen numbers are built from ten.)

✓ Closing check (with answers) (5 min)

Each pair keeps its small number cards 11 to 20 face up, shuffled. Say each number with no gesture. Each child points to the card (partners take turns to point first):

- **[fifteen]**
- **[eighteen]**
- **[eleven]**
- **[twenty]**

Answers: cards 15, 18, 11, 20.

Vocabulary

[eleven] to **[twenty]**, **[How many?]**; review **[one]** to **[ten]**.

Differentiation

- **Support:** a pair builds a tower of ten first, then adds the extra cubes; the teacher points to the large card as well as saying the number.
- **Stretch:** a child says a number for their partner to build, or counts backwards from **[twenty]** to **[ten]**.

⚠ Safety

- Cubes are too big to swallow and stay on the table. Nothing to note beyond the usual classroom rules.

Teacher notes

- Children usually know these numbers in the school language already (see Prior knowledge), so the new learning is the words. Keep the counting easy and the words frequent.
- **Number signs:** if the language is a sign language, teach its own number signs; some do not match finger counting.

- Blind children use the tactile number cards and build towers by touch; the partner can say the number again as they finish.

Lesson 4: Do you have a red crayon?

Unit overview - Previous: Lesson 3: Counting to twenty - Next: Lesson 5: Packing Mouse's bag

Goal: Children understand **[I have ___]** and answer **[Do you have ___?]** with **[yes]** or **[no]**, and ask it (by saying, signing or showing) in a pair card game.

Length: about 30 minutes.

Materials

- The word card.
- The four Little Hill bag cards (Duck, Hen, Mouse, Goat).
- The large number cards 11 to 20.
- One pair card set per pair (twelve small cards: two each of red crayon, blue crayon, yellow crayon, book, ruler, eraser).
- A tick card and a cross card for each child.
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot.
- Optional: the tactile bag cards for blind or low-vision children; a tactile pair card set (the real objects, or felt shapes on card, with the crayon colours told apart by a raised dot pattern: one dot red, two dots blue, three dots yellow).

Steps

✎ Opening (3 min)

Greeting chant. Count from **[one]** to **[twenty]** together, pointing along the large number cards 11 to 20 for the second half.

Warm-up: what's in Duck's bag? (7 min)

Hold up Duck's bag card. Speak as Duck (a duck voice or the duck action from earlier units), with the **[I have ___]** gesture (hand on chest): **[I have a book. I have a ruler. I have yellow crayons.]** Ask the class **[How many crayons?]** Count the crayons together on the card: **[twelve]**. Then ask the class yes/no questions; children answer with the tick or cross card, or say or sign **[yes]** or **[no]**:

1. **[Does Duck have a ruler?]** (yes)
2. **[Does Duck have a glue stick?]** (no)
3. **[Does Duck have a book?]** (yes)

Do the same with Hen's bag card: **[I have a glue stick. I have an eraser. I have red crayons.]** Count: **[fifteen]**.

✎ Main activity: the "Do you have?" card game (12 min)

1. **Model it (3 min).** Play one round at the front with a volunteer, using a pair card set. Teacher asks with the gesture (open hand towards the volunteer, eyebrows up): **[Do**

you have a ruler?] The volunteer looks at their cards and says, signs or shows **[yes]** or **[no]**. If yes, they give the card and may say **[Yes, I have a ruler]** (a stretch, never required); the teacher says **[Thank you!]** and puts the two rulers down as a pair.

2. **Play in pairs (9 min).** Shuffle the twelve cards and deal six each. Children hold their cards so the partner cannot see them (or keep them face down on the table and peek). Any pairs a child already holds go face up on the table. Children take turns: ask for a card **you already hold one of**: **[Do you have a ___?]** If the partner has it, they hand it over (**[yes]**); the asker says **[Thank you!]** and puts the pair down. If not, the partner says or shows **[no]**, and it is the partner's turn. The game ends when all six pairs are down. Play again if there is time. Walk round and listen; help with words, not with the cards.

✓ Discussion questions (with answers) (3 min)

In the school language:

- "Why did you need to ask your partner?" (Because I couldn't see their cards: only they knew what they had.)
- "Which card did you ask for most? How did you say it?" (Any answer; let a few children say or show their question.)

✓ Closing check (with answers) (5 min)

Hold up Mouse's bag card. Ask with no gesture. Children answer with the tick or cross card, or say or sign the answer:

- **[Does Mouse have a pencil?]**
- **[Does Mouse have a ruler?]**
- **[Does Mouse have paper?]**

Then ask **[How many crayons?]**; children count the crayons on the card (the teacher points along them without saying the numbers) and say, sign or hold up the right number of fingers in two goes (ten, then eight), or point to the large number card.

Answers: yes; no; yes; eighteen.

Vocabulary

[I have ___], **[Do you have ___?]**, **[Does ___ have ___?]**; review **[yes]**, **[no]**, **[thank you]**, **[How many?]**, the objects, colours and numbers.

Differentiation

- **Support:** play with only six cards (three pairs: red crayon, book, ruler); the asker may hold up their own card instead of naming it.
- **Stretch:** answer in a full sentence, **[Yes, I have a red crayon]** or **[No, I don't have a red crayon]** (the teacher models the "no" sentence the way the language says it).

⚠ Safety

- Nothing to note beyond the usual classroom rules.

Teacher notes

- **"Have" is about the cards only.** Never ask a child what they have in their own bag, pencil case or home. If a child starts telling you, listen kindly and go back to the game.
- The card game is a small information gap: only the partner knows what is in their hand, so asking is really needed.
- Children who confuse some colours can read the small colour word on the crayon cards, or ask for the book, ruler and eraser pairs only.
- Blind children play with the tactile pair cards; the partner says the card's name as they hand it over.

Lesson 5: Packing Mouse's bag

Unit overview - Previous: Lesson 4: Do you have a red crayon?

Goal: Children listen to a short description of what a character packs, draw the things on a bag mat and write how many crayons; the teacher does the one-to-one check over the week.

Length: about 30 minutes (the one-to-one check is spread over the week, about 3 minutes per child).

Materials

- The word card.
- The four Little Hill bag cards.
- The twelve large object picture cards and the large number cards 11 to 20.
- A bag mat for each child.
- A pencil for each child, and a box of crayons per table.
- One pair card set per pair (for children waiting for the check).
- A tick card and a cross card for each child.
- **Check things:** the six object picture cards crayon, ruler, eraser, glue stick, book and pencil; the ten colour cards; a set of small number cards 11 to 20; 20 linking cubes; one red crayon card, one book card and one ruler card from a pair set; Hen's bag card; the record sheet (class list with five columns).
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot.
- Optional: the tactile bag cards and tactile number cards for blind or low-vision children; a real-object tray and the cloth bag from the object basket (see Teacher notes).

Steps

✎ Opening (3 min)

Greeting chant. Count from **[one]** to **[twenty]** together.

Warm-up: quick quiz (5 min)

Hold up Goat's bag card. Ask: **[Does Goat have a book?]** (yes), **[Does Goat have a pencil?]** (no), **[Does Goat have orange crayons?]** (yes), **[How many crayons?]** (twenty). Children answer with the tick or cross card, by pointing to a number card on the board, or by saying or signing the answer.

✎ Main activity: packing Mouse's bag (14 min)

1. **Listen and draw (8 min).** Give out the bag mats. In the school language: "It's a new day, and Mouse is packing a new bag. Listen, and draw what Mouse puts in." Say each sentence twice, slowly, with no gesture and no pictures, as Mouse (whiskers action only at the start): **[I have a ruler.] [I have a glue stick.] [I have paper.] [I have blue crayons. Fourteen blue crayons!]** Children draw each thing in the bag outline (a quick picture is fine), colour one crayon blue, and write **14** in the "How many crayons?"

box (or show it with cubes or fingers if writing is hard). After the second reading, hold up the object picture cards one by one so everyone can check; children add anything missing.

2. **Partner check (6 min).** Pairs compare mats and use the new language to point and name: **[a ruler]**, **[a glue stick]**... Then pairs play the "Do you have?" card game from lesson 4 while the teacher starts the one-to-one checks.

✓ Discussion questions (with answers) (3 min)

In the school language:

- "How did you remember what Mouse said?" (Listened twice; knew the words from the cards; drew as I went.)
- "What can you now say or understand in our new language that you could not at the start of the unit?" (Any answer, for example new things, new colours, numbers to twenty, asking "Do you have?")

✓ Closing check (with answers) (5 min)

Children hold up their bag mats. Say a word or ask a question in the new language, with no gesture; children point to the right drawing on their own mat, or answer with the tick or cross card:

- **[ruler]** (children point to their ruler drawing)
- **[Does Mouse have a book?]**
- **[How many crayons?]**
- **[Does Mouse have blue crayons?]**

Answers: the ruler drawing; no; fourteen; yes.

The one-to-one check

Use the five-part check in the unit overview (Assessment), over the week, while others play the card game or finish their mats. About 3 minutes per child. Record yes, with help or not yet. Saying **[I have ___]** aloud is not recorded.

Vocabulary

Review of the whole unit: the twelve objects, ten colours, **[one]** to **[twenty]**, **[How many?]**, **[I have ___]**, **[Do you have ___?]**, **[Does ___ have ___?]**.

Differentiation

- **Support:** give the child the four object picture cards (ruler, glue stick, paper, crayon) mixed with two others (book, eraser), and let them pick out the cards they hear instead of drawing.
- **Stretch:** a second round: **[Goat has a book, a pencil and sixteen purple crayons]**; or the child tells a partner what Mouse has, using **[Mouse has ___]**.

⚠ Safety

- Nothing to note beyond the usual classroom rules.

Teacher notes

- The check is one-to-one so nobody answers in front of the class; keep it calm and quick, and stop if a child is upset.
- **"Have" is about Mouse and the cards only.** Never ask what children have in their own bags.
- Blind children: use a **real-object tray** instead of drawing. Put a ruler, a glue stick, a sheet of paper, a book, an eraser and a short row of crayons in a tray; the child picks out what Mouse packs and puts it in the cloth bag, and shows **[fourteen]** with cubes or the tactile number card.