| $\mathbf{R}$ | R: <br> C: Meet the family. Counting up to five E: | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lesson Plan } \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ |
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| Activity 1 <br> 10 min | Free choice play <br> Various tools, items and kits are placed on shelves or on floor carpet. E.g. Wooden building blocks and shapes; construction kits (e.g. Lego, train); plane shape models (carton or plastic); large item puzzles; dice; dominoes; pebbles, acorns, shells; various colours, (larger) size and shape beads for stringing, etc. <br> Pupils choose activities freely. They might play alone or in pairs /groups. | Notes <br> E.g. pupils may be asked for nice patterns. Praising, extra for creative patterns. Observe pupils' choice, activities and products. Help their finger and hand fine motor movement (as preparation for writing). <br> Pupils should have played a lot with these games before this course, since September. |
| 2 | Meet the Family (R, page 1, picture 1) <br> T: Look at the picture. Let's count the members of this family. <br> Pupil A, come to the picture and count them. <br> A: One, two, three, four, five. (Or: One, two, three, four.) <br> T: Now let's count, including the dog this time. And let's count them together. Start ... now! (T points to the figures on the poster.) <br> Now, let's count them backwards, from Mum. ...Now! T: The boy is Ben. What colour are his shorts? (green) The girl is Ann. What colour is her dress? (pink) Who is standing beside Ben? (Mum and Ann) Who is standing beside Ann? (Dad and Ben) How many children are in this family? (Two children) How many adults are in this family? (Two adults) How many boys are in this family? (One boy, Ben) How many girls are in this family? (One girl, Ann) Who is the youngest? (Ben) Who holds the teddy bear? (Ann) What is in Ben's hand? (Steam engine / train) Beside who is Buster the dog sitting? (Dad) Who is holding Ben's other hand? (Mum) | POSTER 1 <br> Whole class activity. The poster is displayed or projected on the wall / screen. Pupils take it in turns to answer. One may start with the dog (answering 5) and other may start with Dad (answering 4). <br> Check who is competent and who is hesitant. <br> Variation: Ask one pupil at a time, choose a volunteer child or ask the whole class together. Ask for whole sentence answers. |


| $\mathbf{3}$ | Even Ben can count! $\underline{(R, \text { page 1, picture 1, lower })}$ <br> How many fingers is Ben holding up each time? Let's show <br> and shout it. ...Now! | $\underline{\text { POSTER } 1}$ <br> Whole class first. T also <br> shows and says it with the <br> class, in unison. |
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| 30 min | Individual work. Each pupil <br> has a copy and a red pencil. <br> Monitor and help their <br> drawing. Praising. |  |

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| $\mathbf{R}$ | R: The family <br> C: Counting up to five <br> E: Comparisons: longer, shorter, taller, smaller, wider | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lesson Plan } \\ 2 \end{gathered}$ |
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| Activity 1 <br> 10 min | Introduce your family <br> T: Make a drawing of your family. <br> Introduce your family. <br> How many adults are in your family? <br> How many children are in your family? <br> What do the adults do? <br> What do the children do? <br> How many sisters and brothers do you have? <br> Who is the youngest? <br> Where do you live? <br> How old are you? | Notes <br> Individual work on blank sheets. Monitored by T. Ask some pupils while you walk around, then ask some in front of the class. Praising. <br> Ask as many as you can within the 10 minutes. |
| 2 | Ben's toys ( $R$, page 1, picture 2) <br> T: Let's look at the family picture. Name the members. <br> (Buster the dog, Daddy, Ann, Ben and Mummy) <br> T: Now let's look at the next picture. What kind of toys does Ben have? (boats, cars, buckets, balls and building blocks) Find this picture on your sheet. <br> Count the boats. Show me their number with your fingers ...now! <br> How many boats does Ben have? Answer B. <br> B: Ben has four boats. <br> T : Who agrees? Who disagrees? <br> Count the cars. Knock the number on your desk ...now! How many toy cars does Ben have? Answer C. <br> C: Ben has four cars. <br> Count the buckets. Clap the number ...now! How many buckets does Ben have? Answer D. <br> D: Ben has two buckets. <br> Count the balls. Show the number with fingers...now! How many balls does Ben have? Answer E. <br> E: Ben has five balls. <br> Count the toy castles. Show the number with fingers...now! How many toy castles does Ben have? Answer F. <br> F: Ben has three toy castles. <br> How many boats are there? (Four) <br> Colour in the sails of two boats. <br> How many of the sails are still white, G? (Two) | Whole class activity. <br> The pictures are displayed or projected on the wall / screen. <br> Check who is competent and who is hesitant. <br> Ask for whole sentence answers. Feedback. Praising. <br> (Knock with them). Observe. <br> Agreement, feedback, praising <br> (Clap with them). Observe. <br> Agreement, feedback, praising <br> Observe the class. <br> Agreement, feedback, praising <br> Observe the class. <br> Agreement, feedback, praising <br> Whole class answer. <br> Individual work. Monitored (helped). <br> Agreement, feedback, praising |

Lesson Plan 2

| 25 min | How many cars are there? (Four) <br> Colour three cars in red. <br> How many cars did you not colour in, H ? (Two) <br> How many buckets are there? (Two) <br> Draw a spade in one of the buckets. <br> In how many buckets did you not draw a spade, J? (One) <br> How many balls are there? (Five) <br> Colour four balls in green. <br> How many balls did you not colour in, K? (One) <br> How many toy castles are there? (Three) <br> Draw a flag on top of two of the castles. <br> In how many castles did you not draw a flag, L? (One) | Whole class answer. Individually. Monitored (help) Agreement, feedback, praising <br> Whole class answer. Individually. Monitored (help) Agreement, feedback, praising <br> Whole class answer Individually. Monitored (help) Agreement, feedback, praising <br> Whole class answer Individually. Monitored (help) Agreement, feedback, praising |
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| 3 <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> 0 min | Colouring ( $R$, page 2, picture 1) <br> T : What can you see on the next picture? (Two trains, houses and rockets) <br> Find this sheet on your desk. Colour in the longer train. <br> Pupil A, come to the picture and show me the longer train. <br> Colour the wider house. Colour the taller rocket. | The picture is displayed / projected on wall. Whole class <br> Individual work. Each pupil has a copy. Monitor and help their drawing. <br> Discussion about the large picture. Agreement, feedback, praising. <br> Repeat the discussion. |


| $\mathbf{R}$ | R: Counting up to five <br> C: Observational and manual skills <br> E: Shape and colour copying | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lesson Plan } \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ |
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| Activity 1 | Playing with sticks (R, page 2, picture 2) <br> T : Look at this picture. Ann and Ben are playing with coloured sticks. Ann made some shapes with her sticks and Ben has tried to copy Ann's shapes, using the same colours. Let's help Ben. <br> How many sticks does he need to make the table (chair, lamp)? 3(4, 4) <br> How many blue (red) sticks does Ben need for the house? 4 (2) <br> How many brown sticks are in the pine-tree? I <br> What colour is the stick of which there is only one in the table (chair, lamp)? Green (red and blue; brown and yellow) What colour is the stick of which there are two in the tulip (lamp, house, table, chair)? Yellow and green (blue; red; brown; yellow) | Notes <br> Picture is displayed on wall. Pupils have copies of the picture, coloured sticks, blank sheets and colour pencils on their tables. <br> Whole class activity. T calls pupils, one at a time. Agreement, feedback, praising |
| 5 min | Copy Ben's table using sticks on your desk. Pay attention to the shape and colour. Now copy the chair (lamp, house, pine-tree, tulip) | One shape at a time. Individual or paired work. Observe. Help their finger and hand fine motor movement. Praising. |
| 15 min <br> 20 min | Draw Ben's shapes. | Individual work, monitored, helped. Correction of holding the pencil and drawing lines. |
| 2 | Two dolls (R, page 3, picture 1) <br> T: Look at the picture. Count the dolls. How many dolls are there? <br> Ps: There are two dolls. <br> T: If you agree, turn your thumb up. <br> What can you say about the dolls? <br> E.g. A: One doll is coloured and the other is not. <br> B: Same shape. C: Same size. <br> T: So Ann has two dolls which look alike. | Whole class activity. The picture is displayed or projected on the wall / screen. Feedback on agreement, praising. |
| 30 min | Colour the second doll to make it look like the first doll. What colours will we use? Red, brown, pink, violet, green and light blue. | Individual work. Monitored, helped. Praising. |



| $\mathbf{2}$ | Making a bear $\underline{(R, \text { page 4, picture 1) })}$ <br> T: Look at the picture. You can make a bear from paper. Try <br> to make the head, the body, the legs (arms) and both ears by <br> tearing the brown paper. <br> Stick the pieces on the blank sheet to form the bear. <br> Draw the bear's nose, two eyes and mouth. | Whole class discussion, then <br> individual work. Monitored. <br> Help their fine motor activity <br> (tearing, sticking the pieces <br> and drawing). Praising. |
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| 30 min |  |  |


| $\mathbf{R}$ | R: Counting up to five <br> C: Orientation, comparison <br> E: Cooperation. Following rules | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lesson Plan } \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ |
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| Activity 1 | Playing the family in front of the class <br> T: Pupils A, B, C, D and E come here and turn toward the class. <br> (To the remainder of class:) Let's count them. (In chorus) (To A, B, C, D and E:) Stand in this order in line (T places them: the smallest boy - as Buster, then the tallest boy -as Dad, the smaller girl - as Ann, the intermediate boy, who is smaller than Ann - as Ben, and the taller girl, who is smaller than Dad - as Mum). Introduce yourselves. <br> A: I am Buster, the dog (Woof-woof!) <br> B: I am Dad. <br> C: I am Ann. <br> D: I am Ben. <br> E: I am Mum. <br> T: How many people are there? Four <br> How many children are there? Two. Ann and Ben. How many adults are there? Two. Dad and Mum. How many pets are there? One. Buster the dog | Notes <br> Whole class activity Ps play roles of the family: Mum, Dad, Ann, Ben and Buster (e.g. they wear pictures on labels) - choose Ps of appropriate heights and sexes. <br> One question at a time. One answer, then agreement by class, feedback to and by T, Praising by T . |
| 5 min | Who is the tallest? Dad. Take one step forward. Who is the second in height? Mum. Take one step forward. Etc. <br> Who is between Ann and Mum? Ben <br> Who is between Buster and Ben? Dad and Ann <br> Who is between Ben and Mum? Nobody Etc. <br> Who is smaller than Ann? Ben and Buster <br> Who is taller than Ann? Mum and Dad <br> Who is taller than Dad? Nobody. Etc. <br> How many members are nearer the door than Buster? (Four) Etc. | (Laughing) <br> (Laughing) <br> (Ps list them) |
| 2 | Placing, drawing items <br> T: Find the sheet, the colour pencils and the nuts (or coins / pebbles / puppets) on your desk. Listen to my instructions carefully and follow them. <br> Put your hands on the desk. Let me see. Put one of your hands under the desk. <br> (If they have already started to learn right and left, then 'your right hand'.) | Whole class activity. Monitor, correct where needed. Praising (It is an experiment, where T is the observer.) <br> Individual work. Monitored, helped. Praising. |

Lesson Plan 5

| 20 min | Put a nut beside (to the left hand side of) the sheet. <br> Put two nuts above (/ below) the sheet. <br> Put three nuts on the first line on your sheet. (Remove) <br> Draw one blue square on the first line. <br> Draw two green triangles on the second line. <br> Draw three red circles on the third line. <br> Draw four plums on the fourth line. <br> Draw five cherries on the fifth line. <br> Demonstration by T after each task. Who was correct? | There are five parallel lines on the sheet Individual work. Observe. Help their finger and hand fine motor movement. Praising. <br> Self-checking. Feedback, praising. |
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| 3 | Game 1 (Teddy bears) (R, page 4, picture 2) <br> T: Look at the picture and find the items on your desk. These are the ten cards: Two blank cards (nil / zero / none), five cards with one dot each, two cards with two dots and one card with three dots. Show me the blank cards...now, ...etc. These are the counters (or buttons), five red and five blue for the two players. <br> These are the ten baskets. How many raspberries are in these baskets? Zero /nil/none <br> How many such baskets can you see? Two <br> How many baskets contain one raspberry? Five <br> How many baskets contain two raspberries? Two <br> How many baskets contain three raspberries? One <br> This game is for two players. <br> Shuffle the cards and place them on the desk / table. Player 'red teddy bear' picks a card, turns it up and counts the number of dots, chooses a basket with the same number of raspberries and puts one of his/her red counters into that. Then 'blue teddy bear' player has a turn. <br> The 'teddy bear' who collects five raspberries first is the winner. | Whole class activity. The picture is displayed or projected on the wall / screen. Pairs of Ps have the pieces for the game, made by T . <br> (Or Ps may prepare the cards) <br> T demonstrates the game. <br> Try to play a game in pairs. Monitored, helped, praising. Be their judge where needed. (Probably too difficult for $4+$ years olds.) |


| $\mathbf{R}$ | R: Counting up to five <br> C: Orientation, comparison. Ordinals <br> E: Cooperation, rules. Drawing vertical and horizontal lines | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lesson Plan } \\ 6 \end{gathered}$ |
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| Activity 1 <br> 10 min | Game 1 (Teddy bears) ( $R$, page 4, picture 2) <br> a) T: Let's play our 'teddy bears' game again. Look at the picture. <br> Teacher versus class this time. I'll repeat the rules: These are the ten cards. Let's count the dots: Two blank cards (nil / zero / none), five cards with one dot each, two cards with two dots and one card with three dots. <br> These are the counters (or buttons), five red for the class and five blue for me. <br> These are the ten baskets. Let's count the raspberries: Two baskets are empty, five baskets contain just one raspberry, two baskets contain two raspberries and one basket contains three raspberries. <br> Shuffle the cards and place them on the desk / table. Player 'red teddy bear' picks a card, turns it up and counts the number of dots, chooses a basket with the same number of raspberries and puts one of his/her red counters into that. Then 'blue teddy bear' has a turn. The teddy bear who collects five raspberries first is the winner. <br> b) T: Now two teams from the class play the game. (Different representatives come to T's table to take part.) | Whole class activity. The picture is displayed or projected on the wall / screen. T calls different players from the class to take part. T demonstrates the process on the wall / screen. <br> Those who do not wish to join in may play with toys of their own choice (the assistant helps them). <br> T or pupils form the teams. Those who do not wish to be involved may play with toys of their own choice (the assistant helps them). T demonstrates the game. |
| 2 | Family Excursion (R, page 5, picture 1) <br> T: Look at the picture. Let's count the houses (trees / fenceposts / logs, etc.) on the picture. <br> Method 1: <br> Pupil X, come to the picture and count them for us, please. <br> X: One (two or five / three / two, etc.) or <br> Method 2: <br> Count them... Show me their number ... now! <br> How many people are going on the excursion? <br> Who is carrying a rucksack? Mum and Daddy <br> Who is first? Dad <br> Who is last? Mum <br> Who is walking in front of Ann? Ben <br> Who is walking behind Father? Ben <br> Who is walking between Father and Mother? Ann and Ben | POSTER 13 <br> Whole class activity. One question at a time. The poster is displayed or projected on the wall / screen. Pupils come to the front in turn. <br> Check in chorus, agreement, praising. Check who is competent and who is hesitant. <br> Ask one pupil at a time, choose a volunteer and then ask the whole class to answer together. Ask for whole sentence answers. |

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\hline 25 min \& \begin{tabular}{l}
In which position is Father in the line? Show me ... now! 1st In words: pupil X: Father is the first in the line. \\
Show me Ann's position in the line ... now! Third \\
Ann is the third in the line. \\
Who is second in the line, A? Ben is the second in the line. \\
Who is fourth in the line, B ? Mum is the fourth in the line. \\
Who is smallest, C ? Ben is the smallest. \\
Who is tallest, D? Dad is the tallest. \\
Let's find | and \(\qquad\) lines in the picture. \\
Then T shows how to draw these lines (horizontal from left to right, vertical from top to bottom, in one movement). \\
Draw over the \(\mid\) lines in red on your copy. \\
Draw over the \(\qquad\) lines in blue.
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Check, praising. Agreement, feedback, praising \\
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T chooses pupils to show the lines. Agreement, praising. \\
Individual work. Monitored, helped, praising.
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30 min \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Map (R, page 5, picture 2) \\
T: Look at this picture. \\
Father is studying the map. \\
Which path should they choose for the shortest route to the creek? \\
Which path should they take if they want to go by the longest route? \\
Interlude: rolling a paper tape / ribbon or a similar finger motion (to help develop flexibility and manouverability of fingers in preparation for writing), with a song or verse if possible. \\
Draw the shortest route in blue on your copy without touching the sides of the path. \\
Draw the longest route in red.

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Whole class at first. \\
The picture is displayed or projected on the wall / screen. Pupils come to show the routes. Agreement, praising. \\
Individual work. Each pupil has a copy and colour pencil. Monitor and help their drawing. Praising. Display, agreement, feedback, praising. Pay attention to children's way of pencil holding, keeping hand and body position.
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| 20 min | E: Mum is on the left hand side of the picture. <br> T : Who is on the right hand side of the picture, ...F? <br> F: Dad is on the right hand side of the picture. |  |
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| 2 | Flowers (R, page 6, picture 2) <br> T: Let's look at the picture. What is missing from the flowers? The stalks. <br> Draw in the stalks of the flowers. <br> How many blue (yellow) flowers are there? Three (Two) What colour flowers are there more of? There is one more blue flower than yellow flowers. <br> How would you continue the drawing of the flowers? Why? Draw the next flower. <br> T: Who agrees? Who disagrees? | Whole class preparation on the large poster, then individual work. Monitored, helped. Praising. <br> Whole class discussion. Agreement, feedback, praising <br> Individual work. ... <br> Feedback. Praising. <br> Individual work. Monitored (helped). <br> Agreement, feedback, praising Whole class answer. Individually. Monitored (help) Agreement, feedback, praising |
| 3 <br> 30 min | Leaves (R, page 7, picture 1) <br> T: Now let's look at the next picture. What can you see in this picture? Leaves <br> Find this sheet on your desk. <br> Join up the leaves of the same shape. <br> Colour in the 'blank' leaves. <br> What could have happened to the leaves? Fallen from trees | The picture is displayed / projected on wall. Individual work. Each pupil has a copy. Monitor and help their drawing. <br> Discussion on the large poster. Agreement, feedback, praising |



| $\mathbf{2}$ | Hedgehogs and strawberries $(R$, page 7, picture 2) <br> T: Look at the picture. <br> Join up each circle of hedgehogs to the circle which contains <br> the same number of strawberries. | The picture is displayed or <br> projected on the wall / screen. <br> Pupils have copies. <br> Individual work. Monitored, <br> helped. <br> Feedback, agreement, praising |
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| $\mathbf{3}$ | Joining up dots $\underline{(R, \text { page 9, picture 1) }}$ <br> T: Look at the picture. Let's join up the blue dots with <br> horizontal and vertical blue lines. ... <br> Now do it yourself on your sheet. <br> Join up the red dots with horizontal and vertical red lines. <br> Which is the longest line of all? <br> (Accept both longest section and longest 'route'.) | Whole class discussion (T <br> shows how to do it), then <br> individual work. Monitored, <br> helped. Praising. |
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| $30 \min$ | Whole class. Agreement, <br> feedback, praising. |  |


| $\mathbf{R}$ | R: Counting up to five <br> C: Orientation, comparison <br> E: More than, less than, equal to, in front of, between, after... | $\begin{gathered} \text { Lesson Plan } \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ |
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| Activity 1 | Playing the family: Going home ( $R$, page 9, picture 2) <br> T: Let's look at this picture. <br> Pupils A, B, C, D and E, come here and turn toward the class. <br> Let's count them. (In chorus) <br> (To the players:) Stand in this order in line (T places them: the smallest boy -as Buster, waiting for the family-, then the players of Ann, Ben, Mum and Dad who face towards Buster and home). <br> Introduce yourselves. <br> A: I am Buster, the dog (Woof-woof!) <br> B: I am Ann. <br> C: I am Ben. <br> D: I am Mum. <br> E: I am Dad. | Notes <br> Whole class activity Ps play roles of the family: Mum, Dad, Ann, Ben and Buster (e.g. they wear pictures on labels or face masks) appropriate heights and sexes. |
|  | T: How many people are in front of Mother? Two How many people are behind Mum? One <br> How many people are in front of Father? Three How many people are behind Dad? Zero (Nil, None, Nobody) <br> Who is between Ann and Mum? Ben Who is between Buster and Ben? Ann Who is between Ben and Mum? Nobody Who is between Ann and Dad? Ben and Mum Who is between Buster and Dad? Ann, Ben and Mum | One question at a time. One answer, then agreement by class, feedback to and by T, praising by T . <br> (Laughing) |
|  | Who is in front of Ann? Buster <br> Who is in front of Dad? Mum, Ben, Ann and Buster <br> Who is behind Buster? Nobody <br> Who is above Ben? Nobody <br> Who is under Ann? Nobody <br> Which person is the first in this queue? Ann <br> Who is the last person in the queue? Dad | (Laughing) |
|  | Where are there more people, ahead of or after Ben? More people are after Ben than ahead of Ben. Two are after and one is ahead of Ben. Two is more than one. One is less than two. <br> Play with the class: | T leads Ps to construct different sentences. Agreement, feedback, praising |
| 15 min | T: Raise your left hand above your head, ...now! <br> Raise your right leg, ...now! <br> Show me your right hand. ... <br> Show me more than four fingers, ...now! (Five) <br> Show me less than two fingers, ...now! (One or zero) | Check Ps and correct where needed. Praising |
| 20 min | Show me as many fingers as I am jumping, ...now! (Etc.) | Discuss 1 or 0. Agreement, feedback, praising. E.g. It is equal to three. |


| $\mathbf{2}$ | Placing, drawing items <br> T: Find the sheet, the colour pencils and the nuts (or coins / <br> pebbles / puppets) on your desk. Listen to my instructions <br> carefully and follow them. <br> Put your hands on the desk. Let me see. <br> Put your right hand under the desk. <br> Put a nut beside (to the left hand side of) the sheet. | Whole class activity. Monitor, <br> correct where needed. Praising <br> (It is an experiment, where T <br> is the observer.) <br> Individual work. Monitored, <br> helped. Praising. <br> There are five parallel lines on <br> the sheet. |
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| Put two (one, three, etc.) nuts above (below) the first (second, <br> etc.) line on the sheet. <br> Put a nut, a pebble, a nut again, a pebble again and a nut <br> again in this order on the second line. <br> How many items were placed on this line? Five <br> How many nuts and how many pebbles are there? Three and <br> two. <br> How would you continue the pattern? Pebble, nut, etc. | Monitored, helped. |  |
| Draw one blue square on the first line. <br> Draw two green triangles on the second line. <br> Draw three red circles on the third line. <br> Draw four plums on the fourth line. | Draw a square on the fifth line at its right end. Draw four <br> cherries on this line from its left end. Etc. | Individual work. Observe and <br> correct Ps. Help their finger <br> and hand fine motor <br> movement. Praising. <br> Demonstration by T after each <br> task. Who was correct? |
| Self-checking. Feedback, |  |  |
| praising. |  |  |
| How a red, a blue, a red, a blue and a red circle in order. |  |  |$\quad$| min continue this sequence? Continue it. |
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