

Awesome Kidz 1

Unit 3 Lesson 6



Aim: Students will learn to count the number of people in each family and will associate the correct number with the family members by engaging in hands-on activities. They will also practice coloring within the lines to develop fine motor skills.

Time: 45-60 minutes

Materials:

- Printed photos or images of family members (mother, father, brother, sister, baby, grandmother, grandfather) from lesson 2.
- White sheets of paper
- Crayons

Tip: Ensure that each child feels included by acknowledging the diversity in family structures. Some children may live with grandparents, single parents, or extended family members. Validate all family types in your discussions to create an inclusive environment.

Engage:

Family Song

Start the lesson by singing a simple family-themed song that includes counting family members (e.g., "One Little, Two Little, Three Little Family Members").

Use the photos or printed images of different family members as you sing and count together with the children. Ask the children to talk about their own families. Prompt them with questions like, "How many people are in your family?" and "Who do you live with?" Encourage each child to count their family members out loud.

Explore & Practice:

With the Book

Direct the children to the page in the book. Have them count the number of people in each family image and circle the correct number (3, 4, or 5) below each family.

Once they have circled the correct number, encourage them to stay within the lines and use colours that they associate with their own family.

Provide students with white paper and crayons. Ask them to draw a family (with 5 babies, with 3 sisters, etc).

Closing:

Sharing Circle

Invite the children to share their family pictures with the class. As they share, ask them to count the family members in their drawing out loud. This will reinforce counting skills and build their confidence in speaking.

Goodbye Song

Close the lesson with a short goodbye song that includes counting (e.g., "Goodbye, 1, 2, 3...") to reinforce the numbers they've learned during the lesson.