

# 1. SEPTEMBER COLORS

# 1.1. LESSON 1

## For the lesson you will need:

- 1. Sensory game: red rice, containers, red bottle tops, red marbles, red pompoms, red beans
- 2. Sorting game: 3-4 red Hula Hoops, colored blocks
- **3. Physical Activity:** cushions and pillows

**4. Red box:** red bottle tops, red marbles, red pompoms, red beans; boxes for every student in the class.

**For the art activity you will need:** ladybirds from Teacher's Resource Pack (printed on the red cardboard and cut out), bowls/paper plates with black paint.

### **Lesson Overview:**

- 1. Greetings/Hello song
- 2. «Hello» song
- 3. Sensory game
- 4. Red song
- 5. Sorting game
- 6. Physical activity
- 7. Art activity
- 8. Red box
- 9. «Goodbye» song

#### 1. Greetings (3 min)

Say «Hello» and wave to every child as she or he enters the class. Introduce Lily the Fox or Sammy the bear puppets to the kids. Touch every child with a puppet's paw and say «Hello! My name's Lily/Sammy». Let every child to pet puppets.

#### 2. «Hello» song (5 min)

As everyone is in the class switch on lovely music and start singing the «Hello» song. Sing the song and wave to every child in the class. Invite moms to wave you back.

Hello! Hello! Hello! Hello! (X5)

#### 3. Sensory game (5 min)

Before the lesson fill as many containers with the red rice as you have children in the class. Prepare one container for yourself. Add red bottle tops, red marbles, red pompoms, red beans into each container.

Kids with their moms are sitting around the table. Show everyone the red flashcard and say: «Red». Repeat the word several times. Place containers with red rice and empty bowls in front of each child. Place a container and a bowl in front of yourself. Take red marble/red bottle top/red pompom/red bean, say: «Red is the color of the day!» and put the object into the bowl. Continue with the following two or three objects. Every time say: «Red». Encourage children to repeat the action and their moms to repeat the word.



#### 4. Red song (5 min)

Invite moms and the children to the center of the class. You are going to say the chant. Switch the lovely music on and invite moms and the kids to dance. Take the red flashcards and say:

Red is the color of the day! Red is the color of the day! Red is the color of the day! Red, red, red, red, red Red is the color of the day!

Say the chant three times. For the second time invite moms to say it along with you. You may ask moms and kids to make a circle and dance to the left and with the second verse to the right.

#### 5. Sorting game (5 min)

Empty a box of colored blocks all over the floor. Lay down two or three red Hula Hoops. Invite moms to help their kids to separate all the red ones. Hold up a red one to show and encourage. When a different color is picked up, say: «This is a green block, let's find more red ones». Invite moms to repeat after you.

#### 6. Physical Activity (7-10 min)

For this activity you will need cushions and pillows. The more the merrier. Line them up in a row. Switch on the music and invite kids to walk from one end of the pillow to the other. Moms help their kids. It's proved to be a huge challenge.

While children are walking sing: Walking, walking, walking, walking. Invite moms to sing along with you.

Then show the children how to crawl from one end of the pillow to the other. Moms join their kids.

While children are crawling sing: Crawling, crawling, crawling, crawling. Encourage moms to sing along with you.

Children repeat the exercise three or four times.

#### 7. Art Activity (5-7 min)

Use mats for the table and aprons with long sleeves for this activity. Hand out ladybirds cut outs, small bowls/paper plates with black paint. Mothers dip their kids' fingers into the paint and help them to make dots on the ladybird. Use wet wipes to clean fingers.

#### 8. Red box (5-7 min)

Before the lesson place a lot of red thing over the classroom. Prepare boxes for every child in the class.





Invite kids with their moms to walk around the classroom with boxes and fill them with as many red thing as they can find. Monitor the class, encourage moms to name the color every time they find something red. Help if needed.

#### 9. Goodbye song (5 min)

Switch on the music and wearing the puppets sing goodbye song. Encourage everyone to dance and invite mothers to sing along with you.

Goodbye! Goodbye! Goodbye! (X5)

*Note:* Ask mothers to put something red on their kids until the next lesson, refer to this color during the day and compare it to something else that is red. Also ask mothers to put something red on their kids or take something red for the next lesson.



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