

Primary School Planner – First Year of English

UNIT	TOPICS	ACTIVITIES	GAMES	MATERIALS	HANDOUT LINKS	PROJECT IDEAS
1	colours, 1-10	"Colour number 4 blue etc"	Teacher writes numbers on board; 2 studes with chalk; teacher shouts "Circle No. 8"	Colours, handouts with big numbers to colour.	Number match	
2	body	1.Song-head & shoulders. 2.Monster dictation: "Draw a monster with 3 heads...ok? and 5 legs... etc"	Simon says	A4, colours	The Body	Studes display their monsters on the wall.
3	class objects	Collage poster of chairs, pens etc using old magazines	Teacher puts pens, pencils etc on a table at end of class. 2 studes, teacher shouts-"Bring me a pencil." A race	Old magazines, glue, scissors, card		Get the poster up-
4	animals	Studes make their own animal flashcards.	1.Teacher put 5 animal cards on board. Turns them round. Studes have to remember order 2. Making animal noises, what animal am I?	Card, rulers, scissors, colours	Animals Match	Studes can play memory on the floor. Make sure their cards have their name on the back to avoid tears.
5	food	Draw a plate with their favourite food	Chain game. 1st stude-I like grapes. Stud 2-I like grapes and biscuits etc			Pin up their favourite meals
6	my family	Studes draw photo size portraits of their family members.	Teacher points to portraits and asks- Who's this?	A4, colours		Pin up the portraits.

Try to get hold of a cd of children's songs. They need to boogie. Actually, for [TPR](#) any and all music works, from Nirvana to Miles Davis to Brahms' Hungarian Dances. The most popular game for this among my hobbits is [Simon's statues](#).

Please post your ideas to the [message centre](#) to help make this plan better for everyone. No one ever has. Too busy, I guess.