

GAMES UNIT 0

The purpose of this unit is to offer different activities that can help you during the first month of school. The aim is to help the students as well with this big change.

It is a good time to introduce concepts such as boy-girl, feelings and routines. We will also introduce Sally and her family. That way you can teach new concepts little by little and play at the same time. The stories that we use in this unit are just an example. Children love listening to the teacher telling a story so you can use the books or stories that you have in your classroom.

The material for this unit 0 is the following:

- Stories (available for download).
- Bottles of bubbles
- Long ribbons of different colours
- Big circles of the primary colours.
- Drawings of a boy and a girl.
- Stories/ books: The three little pigs and Little Red Riding Hood.

Activities and Games

- **Colour Jumping:** Cut big circles of the primary colours. Put them on the floor and the children have to jump one by one on the circles while saying the colour.
- **Catch the bubbles:** Bring soap bubbles to the classroom. While you blow, they have to run and catch the bubbles.
- **Catch the ribbon:** Stick large ribbons from different colours in hair bands. Place them in your wrists. Run around the classroom while they try to catch the ribbon.
- **Run like...:** Tell the kids to do actions like animals. You will have to do the cation as well so the children can imitate you. For example: Run like a horse. Jump like a kangaroo. Walk like a dog.
- **Sally visits the class:** We recommend doing this activity when the children are more adapt to the routine of the school. It could be the third or fourth week of school. Get someone to dress up like Sally. Then she will visit the classroom and say hello to the new students. She can give them stickers and play with them.
- **Boy or girl:** Give a drawing of a boy or a girl to the students. They have to colour it. Then stick the drawings in the wall and they have to recognize their gender.