

Functional Skills: Mathematics - Entry Level 1

Sample Lesson Plan - Week 11

Aim

To work with weight and related vocabulary

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session, the learner will be able to:

- understand and use vocabulary related to weight
- compare objects using a balance scale to identify the heavier/lighter
- put objects in order of weight
- understand that weight is not necessarily related to size

Aspiration

- For learners to feel confident about working with weight, using a balance scale and using related vocabulary

DIFFERENTIATION:

MUST participate in exercises (be able to compare weight using a balance scale)

SHOULD complete a card activity (put objects in order of weight from lightest to heaviest)

COULD gain an understanding of how weight need not be related to size

RESOURCES:

Practical activity: set of objects (e.g. different types of ball), balance scale and worksheet for each pair or small group of learners

Card activity: set of cards for each pair of learners, cards should be cut up beforehand, flip chart paper, glue sticks

Worksheets: one for each learner

Mini whiteboards, marker pens and board rubbers