

Foundation Programme in Literacy, Numeracy and Skills

ARABIC

Teacher's Guide: GRADE 7 - Lesson 1 Birthday

Birthday

Competency: Listening with understanding

Element: Understand basic spoken Arabic words

Performance Criteria:

- Listen to and understand meaning of common words

Purpose of Activity:

To enable students to recognise, pronounce, and understand basic birthday-related vocabulary in Arabic through listening, oral repetition, and picture matching tasks.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

- Recognise spoken Arabic words related to birthday celebrations
- Match spoken vocabulary to corresponding visual images
- Read and understand simple Arabic sentences using the vocabulary
- Use appropriate demonstratives with gendered nouns

Teaching trajectories/ Implementation guidelines:

Activity 1: Listen and Repeat (with Oral Demonstratives)

1. Display the vocabulary sheet with pictures and words
2. Teacher introduces each word aloud using the correct demonstrative:
e.g., هذا بالون، هذه كعكة
3. Students repeat each phrase chorally and individually
4. Emphasise the difference between هذا (masculine) and هذه (feminine)

Activity 2: Listen and Write and colour by gender

1. Provide the worksheet
2. Teacher reads out the full sentence aloud
3. Students listen and write the correct demonstratives in the blank
4. After writing, they colour the box that contains the word: blue for masculine nouns and pink for feminine nouns

Activity 3: Listening and Matching

1. Provide the worksheet with Arabic sentences in one column and pictures in another
2. Teacher reads each word aloud in Arabic
3. Students listen carefully and draw a line connecting the sentence to the matching picture
4. Repeat items if needed and confirm answers together as a class

Resources and materials:

Worksheets, colouring pencils

Assessment:

Listening: Can students identify the correct demonstratives based on what they hear?

Reading: Can students distinguish masculine and feminine nouns and apply the correct demonstratives?

Extension of activity:

Birthday Drawing and Labelling – students draw a birthday scene and label two items in Arabic using هذا / هذه