

Sequence The Week and the Count to Five

Little Pea - Grade K - Short lesson

TIME

OBJECTIVE

15 minutes Put the seven days and their sweets in order, and follow the second count to five.

PRODUCT

A seven-row week, and a five-step count Essential question: Two things are counted in this book. What are they, and which is worse?

Materials	Text to mark
• The book	• Passage 8 - the first half of the week

- One sequence sheet each
- Passage 9 - the rest of the week
- Prepared passages: Passage 8, Passage 9

Lesson sequence

1 Launch - 3 min

Focus:	A week, and then a countdown to pudding
Teacher direction:	This book counts two different things. See if you can hear both.
Prepared text:	Passage 8 2 Teacher model - 5 min
Teacher model:	I read Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and stop. The class can usually say what comes next before I turn the page, because the order is one they already know - and the book is using that to tell them how long this goes on for.
Prepared text:	Passage 8 3 The week in order - 7 min
Focus:	Seven days, seven sweets
Teacher direction:	Using Passages 8 and 9, write the seven days and the sweet for each.

Expected answer:	Monday red, Tuesday orange, Wednesday yellow, Thursday purple and pink polka-dotted, Friday striped, Saturday swirly, Sunday rainbow. Four of them are on one page and three on the next, and each one is drawn as the sweet it is named for - the polka-dotted one really is spotted, the swirly one has a spiral on it. The point of the list is length: it is not one bad dinner, it is every dinner there is.
Student product:	A seven-row week: the day, and the sweet
Prepared text:	Passage 8, Passage 9

Support & extension

Above: The book uses two orders you already knew before you opened it. Say what they are, and why that makes the list easy to join in with.

Below: Seven rows for the week, then the five-step count.

Assessment

- Names the sweet for three of the days
- Puts the days in the right order
- Says how many pieces he must eat
- Gives the noise he makes at the fourth piece
- Says what the plate looks like by the end of the count