

OVERVIEW

The following activity sheets meet the achievement standard for the **Foundation Year** in the following areas:

- **English** - many of the activity sheets support the developing knowledge of concepts about print and sound and letter as well as the use of rhyme, letter patterns and sounds in words.
- **Mathematics** - many of the activity sheets support students in:
 - a) making connections between number names, numerals and quantities up to 10
 - b) counting to and from 20 and ordering small collections
 - c) modeling addition and sharing
 - d) continuing patterns with the aid of objects and drawings
 - e) grouping objects based on common characteristics and objects
 - f) answering simple questions to collect information
- **Science** - many of the activities support students in:
 - a) acknowledging that all living things have basic needs, including food and water
 - b) realizing how the environment affects these basic needs

"Old Macdonald's Farm" - Foundation Year has been specifically written to assist young children with learning the basic concepts that are required before formal education can commence. Doing, playing and singing are an integral part of a young child's learning process.

This booklet includes:

1. Teacher activity suggestions and games.
2. Reproducible activities masters for the Foundation Year.

Specific concepts include: Art activities, pre-writing activities, eye-hand co-ordination, counting, number activities, grouping, matching, comparing, picture comprehension, phonics, listening skills, similarities/differences, word activities, estimation, controlling body movements, memory, etc.