

LET'S PLAY WITH... ROMAN NUMERALS

Activities with different levels of difficulty depending on the age of the pupils.

Using wooden sticks, we learn to count with Roman numbers.

ACTIVITY 1

For all age groups:

- show the children the natural and Roman number cards and propose to them to build these with the coloured sticks.

For older children:

- after knowing and constructing the Roman numerals, hide them around the classroom. Divide the children into groups and ask them to look for a number (e.g. the number 12). All group members will have to look for the corresponding letters to construct the number. It is advisable to divide the children into small groups.

ACTIVITY 2



For the second activity, propose the symbols major and minor, and invite the children to indicate which Roman number is major or minor of.



ACTIVITY 3

By now the children have understood that every Roman numeral has its equivalent in natural numbers.

First way:

- give each child a Roman number card, without showing it to them, when they all have one they can look at it and search for the equivalent among the natural numbers.

Second way:

- divide the children into two groups and give the first one the Roman numbers and the second one the natural numbers, at the teacher's go each one should look for the partner with the equivalent number.

ACTIVITY 4

Using the same cards, this time face down as if it were a memory, take turns inviting the children to form pairs.

Enjoy your work...

