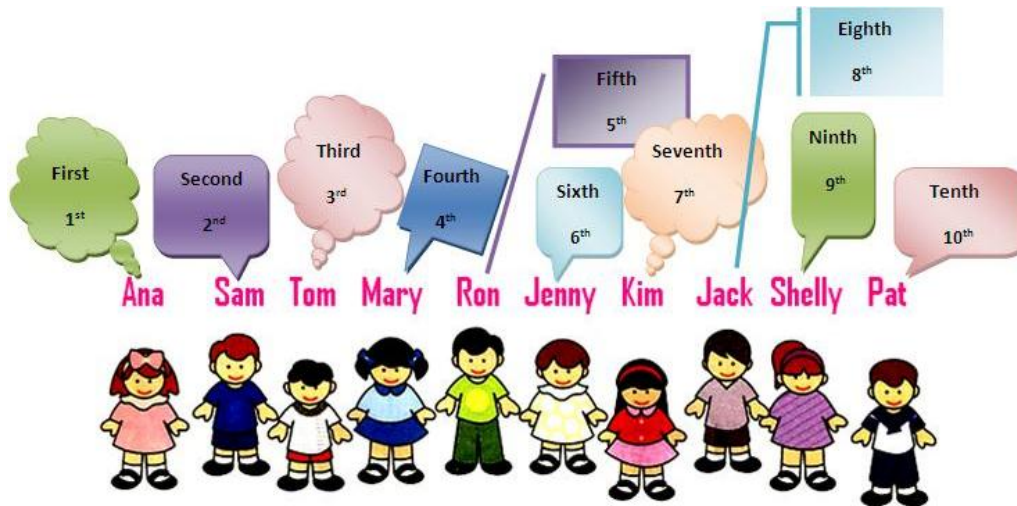


Subject: Mathematics
Level: Infant One
Strand: Number
Topic: Number Concepts – Ordinal Numbers

Key Points:

- Numbers can be listed in order e.g. first, second, third...last
- First (1st) is position number 1 in a race or a competition, second (2nd) is position number 2 or the one that comes after the first, third (3rd) comes next, then fourth (4th), fifth (5th)

Let us look at these 10 children as they stand in a line. We see that Ana is 1st, Sam is 2nd Tom is 3rd. and we can continue to tenth. They are standing in order.



We can also place objects in positions 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th



Activity 1

a. Look at the pictures below.

Put in **1st**, **2nd**, **3rd** and **4th** in the spaces below each picture to show its position.



b. Circle the **2nd** picture



Complete the statements below, using **1st**, **2nd**, **3rd**, **4th** or **5th**.



c. The bird is the _____ picture.



d. The _____ and _____ pictures are **green** in colour.

ACTIVITY 2

Draw a line to match the following with its correct position or place.



3rd



5th



2nd



1st



4th

ACTIVITY 3

Let us place these animals correctly. Starting with the rabbit, I will say it is **1st**.



Then the cow is -----, the chicken is -----

The duck is ----- and the goat is -----

ANSWER KEY

Put in **1st**, **2nd**, **3rd** and **4th** in the spaces below each picture to show its position.



1st



2nd



3rd

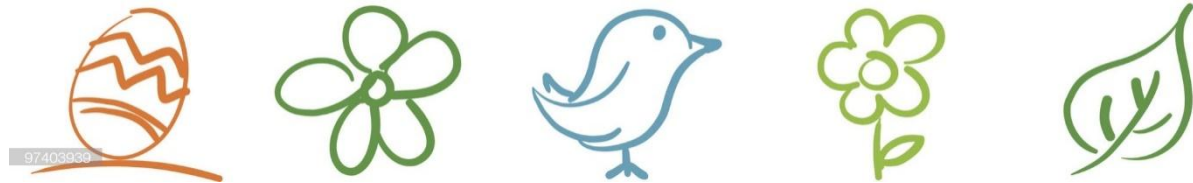


4th

b. Circle the **2nd** picture

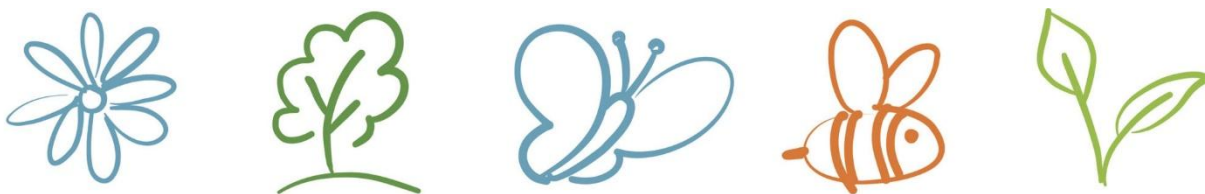


c.. Complete the statements below, using : (**1st**, **2nd**, **3rd**, **4th** or **5th**)



The bird is the **3rd** picture

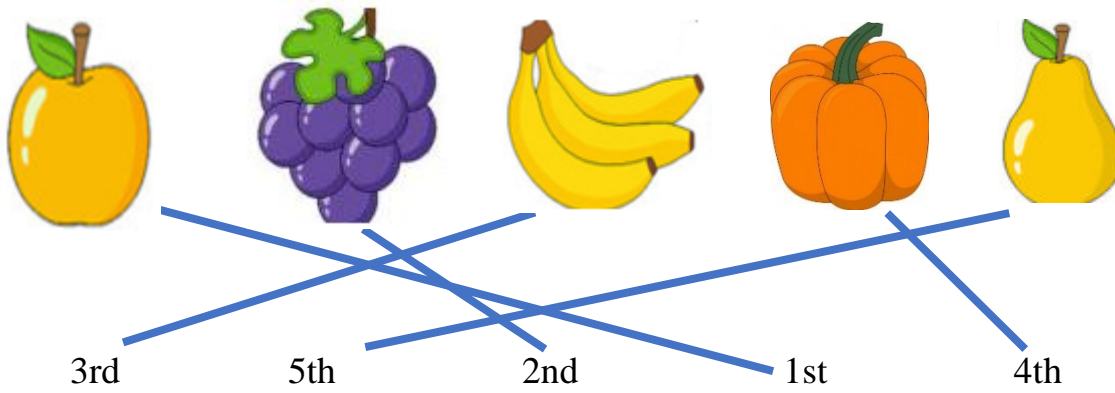
d.



The **2nd** and **5th** pictures are **green** in colour.

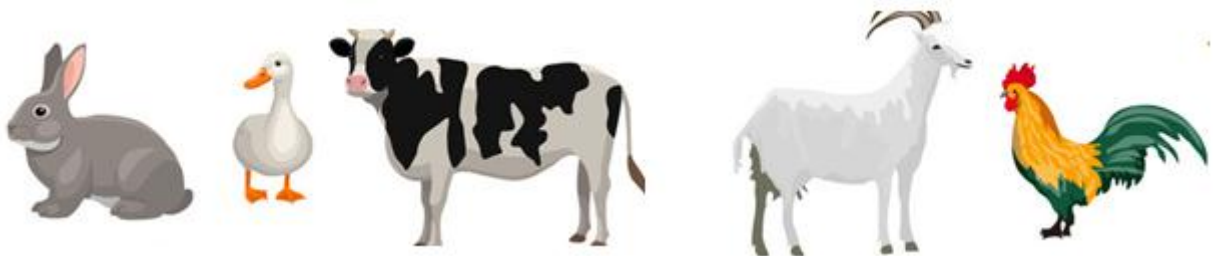
ACTIVITY 2

Draw a line to match the following with its correct position or place:



ACTIVITY 3

Let us place these animals correctly.



Starting with the rabbit, I will say it is **1st**

Then the cow is **3rd**, the cock is **5th**

The duck is **2nd** and the goat is **4th**.