AU MANITOBA ON S'AMUSE EN FRANÇAIS



Mon sac d'école

Learning situation: To reinforce the vocabulary of classroom objects, and to interact using the linguistic structure, J'ai....

Teacher modelling and oral interaction:

- Before beginning the lesson, the teacher asks the students to place their school bags on their desks. Mettez vos sacs d'école sur vos pupitres. He also places his own school bag where the students can see it as he will be using it as he models. He begins his modelling by saying, J'ai un crayon dans mon sac d'école. He then guides the students to place the same object into their school bags.
- The teacher then models the structure for another object. **J'ai un papier dans mon sac d'école.** The students then place the same object into their school bags. This modelling continues until all four objects are in the students` bags. **J'ai un cahier dans mon sac d'école. J'ai un livre dans mon sac d'école**.
- Now the teacher models the following while interacting with several students, J'ai un crayon dans mon sac d'école et toi? The student responds, J'ai un crayon dans mon sac d'école. This interaction continues until the teacher has asked about all four objects. It is important that the student answer in a complete sentence.
- Next, the teacher asks the students to choose one object to keep in their bags and to stand in a circle. Mettez un objet dans vos sacs d'école. The teacher starts by modelling, J'ai un cahier dans mon sac d'école et toi? The student replies, J'ai un crayon dans mon sac d'école et toi? (the student turns to the right) This continues until everyone in the circle has had a turn to interact.
- **NOTE:** It is advisable to model masculine nouns only (objets de la salle de classe) and to introduce feminine nouns at another time.

