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Activity 1: Number Scavenger Hunt

Objective: Reinforce understanding of the number 4 by identifying and counting items.

Instructions:

1. Preparation: Gather different classroom items that come in sets of 4, such as pencils, erasers, books, and chairs.
2. Activity: In groups of four, students will search the classroom for items grouped in fours. For each discovered item, they will write it down and draw a picture of it.
3. Roles:
 - Leader: Reads the instructions and ensures everyone stays on task.
 - Recorder: Writes down the items and checks that the group agrees.
 - Artist: Draws the picture of the item found.
 - Reporter: Shares what the group found with the class.

Discussion Prompts:

- What items did we find that come in groups of four?
- Why do you think items are often grouped in fours?

Participation: Each student takes on one of the roles above, ensuring active engagement.

Activity 2: Create a 'Number 4' Story

Objective: Enhance creativity by creating a story centered on the number four.

Instructions:

1. Create Groups: Divide students into groups of four.
2. Activity: Each group will create a short story where the number four plays a key role. They must include four characters, four items, or events happening at 4 o'clock.
3. Roles:
 - Writer: Records the group's ideas and writes the story.
 - Illustrator: Draws a scene from the story.
 - Idea Generator: Comes up with creative ideas to include in the story.
 - Presenter: Shares the story with the class.

Discussion Prompts:

- How did we incorporate the number four in our story?
- What were some challenges in using the number four creatively?

Participation: Roles ensure each student contributes to the story-making process.

Activity 3: Number 4 Math Relay

Objective: Practice addition and subtraction facts related to the number 4.

Instructions:

1. Preparation: Prepare flashcards with simple math problems that sum to or subtract to 4 (e.g., $2 + 2$, $6 - 2$).

2. Activity: Split the class into teams of four. Place the flashcards at the front of the class. One by one, team members will run to the flashcards, solve a problem, and return to their team.

3. Roles:

- Solver 1: Solves the first math problem.
- Solver 2: Solves the second math problem.
- Solver 3: Solves the third math problem.
- Solver 4: Solves the fourth math problem.

Discussion Prompts:

- Which math problems did we find the easiest and hardest?
- How can we check our answers efficiently?

Participation: Each student solves at least one problem, actively engaging in the relay.

Each activity encourages collaboration and ensures every student has an active role.