

## 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) grouping objects based on common characteristics and objects.
  - d) answering simple questions to collect information.
- **Science** - many of the activity sheets support students in describing the properties and behaviours of familiar objects and how the environment affects them and other living things.

**"Henny Penny" - 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.