

## **Item 1. Wir Class Rules Activity Suggestions**

### **1. Class Rules Circle Game**

The teacher and children sit in an inward-facing circle. The teacher explains that they are going to learn some class rules. The teacher will move around the circle counting the children as they go. Each time a class rule is called out the person chosen is to act out the rule or action e.g. ...dunna spew (look unwell) ...fin a den (find a den in the classroom). Carry on around the circle until the rhyme is finished or until everyone has had a turn at acting out a rule.

This could be used to initiate discussion about rules and manners in the classroom and elsewhere. Explore why we have rules and what rules are important in the classroom. The teachers could direct the discussion to discuss the importance of co-operation, listening and teamwork.

### **2. Class Rules Number Line**

Depending on the number of children in the class give each child/pair/group a line from 'Wir Class Rules'. Ask them to illustrate the line in some way. They might want to draw or take photos to show the meaning of the rule. Put this up as a wall display.

\* You may want to make up your own rules. You could write these in Shetland dialect.

### **3. Class Rules Film**

The children could use computer animation or power point to make a film of the rhyme. They could record themselves or type the text to go in time to the film.