

K.CC Rainbow Number Line

Task

The teacher will need a package of regular sentence strips and a medium point black permanent marker. Write the numbers from 1-20 on a sentence strip, one per student. Indicate the starting point for tracing each number with a dot.

As an alternative, the teacher could print out number strips on card stock using the computer. Teacher fonts are available free on-line with traceable number formations.

1 2 3 ...

Give each student five or six different colored crayons (any color but black). Starting at the dot, have them trace over each number with each of the colored crayons. Laminate each number strip and tape it to the student's desk or table area for future reference. Students can also cut the number strip into separate cards to use for sequencing activities.

