

Task: Which of the seating arrangements (horseshoe, modular seating, standing up, nursery style) would you choose for the following situations?

- Storytelling
- Drawing and colouring
- Playing Bingo
- Dramatisation
- Action song

Explain why.

Suggested Answer

- **Storytelling:** *nursery style arrangement (children sitting on the floor), as very young learners are accustomed to that seating arrangement throughout their pre-school education; It is also suitable for having children sitting in a circle and for the teacher narrating the story, while maintaining proximity and eye contact with the children.*
- **Drawing and colouring:** *horseshoe, circle or modular seating; this may be done either by individual learners or by the whole class depending on the activity.*
- **Playing Bingo:** *modular seating as each group holds one card with pictures and listens to the teacher.*
- **Dramatisation:** *children standing up in order to perform and the teacher may choose to kneel down so as to help them with their lines.*
- **Action song:** *standing and dancing or moving around!*