

Overview of progression in EYFS Knowledge and Skills



	Mathematics			
	N2	N3	Rec	ELG
Number	Take part in finger rhymes with numbers	Recognise first familiar numerals, then numerals to 5.	Develop skills counting, saying I number name for each item to IO. Sing counting songs	Have a deep understanding of number to IO, including the composition of each number.
	 Use some number names. Begin to accurately take/count I or 2 objects. 	 Take part in finger rhymes with numbers Take up to 5 objects from a group 	Confidently know that the last number said when counting objects is the total.	·
	Notice numerals in print and in the environment.	correctly. Begin to count on their fingers.	Count out/select a smaller number from a group.	Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.
	Look for things that have been moved out of sight.	Subitise I, 2 and 3 objects. Use number names and number	Link number symbol with its cardinal value, up to 5.	
	React to changes in amount of up to 3 objects. E.g. singing 2 little dicky birds.	language in play.	 Subitise within 5. Understand the composition of smaller numbers then larger 	Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.
			 numbers up to 10 Understand that numbers can be made up of smaller numbers. 	dodisio i dolo.
Numerical Patterns	Say some counting words and numbers.	 Recite numbers to 5, then to 10. Put numerals in order, 0-5 	Count beyond 10, then extends this to 20	Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the number system.
	Develop counting like behaviour, such as making sounds, pointing or saying some numbers in sequence.	Point/touch/tag an item as they count, saying one number name for each item.	 Puts numerals in order 0-10. Compare numbers and quantities using language such as 'more than'; less than' 'equal to' 	Compare quantities up to 10 in
	Begin to compare amounts saying words such a slots and more.	Count up to 5 items.Link/match numerals with amounts up to 5.	Understand the one more/one less relationship between consecutive numbers.	different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.
	 Begin to count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers. 	Beginning to compare and recognise changes in numbers of things, using words like 'more' 'lots' or 'same'.	Begin to understand the one more/one less relationship between numbers.	Explore and represent patterns
			Compare 2 groups of objects, saying when there are the same.	within numbers up to IO, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.
			Explore partitioning numbers in different ways.	
Shape, Space and Measures	 Show interest in patterns and shapes in the environment, pictures or books. 	Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes	 Use shape names correctly, 2d then 3d. 	N/A
	 Play with shapes, blocks and bricks. 	 Describe shapes by properties e.g. curvy, pointy, long Select shapes appropriately 	 Select, rotate and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills. 	
	Build with a range of resources e.g. blocks and boxes	Begin to use some shape names	 Use mathematical terms to describe 2d and 3d shapes, e.g. corner, sides. 	
	Complete inset puzzles.Show interest in objects of	Understand positional language	 Learn what shapes combine to make other shapes. 	
	contrasting size e.g. big and little. Gets to know daily routine and	Complete jigsaws and shape sorters Talk also to attack and the state of the s	 Learn that 2d shapes are within 3d shapes e.g. A cube has squares on it. 	
	understands that things might happen next.	Talk about patterns that they see. Caputa size plane penested.	Make models and constructions that increase in complexity.	
	Show an interest in filling and emptying containers	 Copy a simple repeated pattern. Begin to describe a sequence 	 Find patterns in the environment. 	
	 Compare size e.g. big, little 	of events.	Create and recreate their own repeated patterns.	
		 Explore difference in size, weight, length and capacity. Describe a familiar route and digscuss routes and locations 	 Predict and discuss length, weight, height and capacity. 	
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