

Progression of Skills- Maths (EYFS)

Skills	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Reception	Reception	Reception
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Children will:	Children will:	Children will:	Children will:	Children will :	Children will:
	Take part in finger rhymes with numbers	Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them	Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.	Count objects, actions and sounds. 1-1 correspondence to 10	Count objects, actions and sounds. 1-1 correspondence to 10	Count objects, actions and sounds. 1-1 correspondence to 10
	Compare amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'.	individually ('subitising'). Recite numbers past 5. Say	Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells	Recognise the cardinal counting principle (say how many there are after	and beyond including irregular amounts and amounts that cannot be	and beyond including irregular amounts and amounts that cannot be
	Say some numbers in sequence.	one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5.	you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle').	counting) Count out up to 6 from a larger amount	moved Recognise the cardinal counting principle (say how	moved Recognise the cardinal counting principle (say how
	Count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers - '1-2-3-5'.	Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.	Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.	Subitise. Perceptual up to 5 including irregular arrangements	many there are after counting) Count out up to 10 from a larger amount	many there are after counting) Count out up to 10 from a larger amount
	Build with a range of resources.	Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well	Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.	Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal	Subitise. Conceptual up to 8	Subitise. Conceptual up to 10
	Complete inset puzzles Compare sizes, weights etc.	as numerals. Talk about and explore 2D	Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well	number value. Up to 5 including dot quantities and tens's frame	Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal	Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal
	using gesture and language - 'bigger/little/smaller', 'high/low', 'tall', 'heavy'.	and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using	as numerals. Make comparisons between	arrangement Count beyond ten.	number value . Up to 10 including dot quantities and tens's frame	number value . Up to 10 including dot quantities and tens's frame
	Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns.	informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight',	objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.	Count verbally up to 15 and beyond	arrangement Count beyond ten.	arrangement Count beyond ten.
		'flat', 'round'. Talk about and identify the	Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular	Compare numbers. Use amounts double or more	Count verbally up to 20 and beyond	Count verbally up to 20 and beyond
		patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes,	prism for a roof, etc.	Use words such as greater than/more than, less	Compare numbers . Use amounts closer	Compare numbers . Use amounts closer
		designs on rugs and wallpaper.	Combine shapes to make new ones – an arch, a bigger triangle, etc.	than/fewer than, same as/equal to. Up to 5	together, recognise same Use words such as greater than/more than, less	together, recognise same Use words such as greater than/more than, less

Use informal language like			than/fewer than, same	than/fewer than, same
'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc.	Extend and create ABAB	Understand the 'one more	as/equal to.	as/equal to.
	patterns - stick, leaf, stick,	than/one less than'	Up to 8	Up to 10
Understand position	leaf.	relationship between		
through words alone -		consecutive numbers		Understand the 'one more
for example, "The bag is	Notice and correct an error	Up to 5	Understand the 'one more	than/one less than'
under the table," -	in a repeating pattern.		than/one less than'	relationship between
with no pointing.		Explore the composition of	relationship between	consecutive numbers
	Begin to describe a	numbers to 10.	consecutive numbers	Up to 10
Describe a familiar route.	sequence of events, real		Up to 10	
	or fictional, using words	Composition of 2,3,4 and 5		Explore the composition of
Discuss routes and	such as 'first', 'then'	-	Explore the composition of	numbers to 10.
locations, using words like		Automatically recall	numbers to 10.	
'in front of' and 'behind'.		number bonds for numbers		Composition of number 0-10
		0–5	Composition of 6,7 and 8	
				Automatically recall
		Explore and represent	Automatically recall	number bonds for numbers
		patterns of numbers up to	number bonds for numbers	0-10 including subtraction
		10	0-8 including subtraction	facts 0-5
		Recognise doubles of	facts 0-5	
		numbers to 5		Explore and represent
		Odd and even numbers to 5	Explore and represent	patterns of numbers up to
			patterns of numbers up to	10
		Select, rotate and	10	Recognise doubles of
		manipulate shapes to	Recognise doubles of	numbers to 10
		develop spatial reasoning	numbers to 8	Odd and even numbers to 10
		skills.	Odd and even numbers to 8	Explore how quantities can
			Explore how quantities can	be distributed equally.
		Continue, copy and create	be distributed equally.	
		repeating patterns.		Select, rotate and
			Select, rotate and	manipulate shapes to
		Compare length, weight	manipulate shapes to	develop spatial reasoning
		and capacity.	develop spatial reasoning	skills.
			skills.	
		ELG		Compose and decompose
		Number	Compose and decompose	shapes so that children
		Have a deep understanding	shapes so that children	recognise a shape can
		of numbers to 5, including	recognise a shape can	have other shapes within
		composition of each number		it, just as numbers can.
		Subitise up to 5		

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		regular arrangement	have other shapes within	
		Automatically recall number	it, just as numbers can.	Continue, copy and create
		bonds up to 5	-	repeating patterns.
			Continue, copy and create	
		Numerical Patterns	repeating patterns.	Compare length, weight
		Verbally count beyond 15		and capacity.
		Compare quantities up to 10	Compare length, weight	
		(double or more difference)	and capacity.	ELG
		Explore and represent	. ,	Number
		patterns within numbers up	ELG	Have a deep understanding
		to 10 (evens and odds,	Number	of numbers to 10, including
		double facts up to 5)	Have a deep understanding	composition of each number
			of numbers to 8, including	Subitise up to 5
			composition of each number	Irregular arrangement
			Subitise up to 5	Automatically recall number
			Irregular arrangement	bonds up to 10
			Automatically recall number	
			bonds up to 8	Numerical Patterns
			·	Verbally count beyond 20
			Numerical Patterns	Compare quantities up to 10
			Verbally count beyond 20	(close difference)
			Compare quantities up to 10	Explore and represent
			(close difference)	patterns within numbers up
			Explore and represent	to 10 (evens and odds,
			patterns within numbers up	double facts up to 10,
			to 10 (evens and odds,	explore how quantities can
			double facts up to 8,	be distributed equally)
			explore how quantities can	
			be distributed equally)	
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