

Nursery Yearly Overview

	Pre-Number Concept	Cardinality/Counting	Patterns	Shape & Space	Measures
Autumn	Same Matching (1:1 Correspondence)	Subitising – regular arrangements 1 – 5	Describe an order	Show an interest in shape & space	To use descriptive language for size
	Sorting	(Procedural - recognising group without counting) Number conservation 1 - 5	Describe and make line patterns.	Show awareness of shapes in the environment.	To use comparative language
	Ordering	Counting Rhymes		Develop spatial awareness	Sequence events.
		Say number names in order (forwards & backwards)		Develop spatial vocabulary (positional/directional language)	sequence events.
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Spring	Words (use vocabulary of ordering) Symbols (recognise numerals of personal significance) Quantity (comparing groups saying when	Subitising (Conceptual – recognising of small groups without counting within a larger whole eg recognising 3 and 2 within 5)	Recognise and AB pattern. Copy an AB pattern Extend an AB pattern	Categorise objects. (shape & size) Identify similarities in shapes	Make estimations & approximations. To use descriptive language related to height, weight, length
	they have the same number) Estimate small quantities 1 - 5	Use language of quantity to make comparisons. (more, less, the same)		Name 2D shapes Develop an awareness of	Make ordered arrangements.
	Number recognition 1 – 5(Number stories)			properties of 2D shapes.	
	Match number to a quantity 1 – 5	Count a regular arrangement by touch			
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Summer	Number recognition	Subitising (Conceptual – up to	Spotting and error in an AB	To describe properties of	To compare amounts of
	1 – 10 (Number stories)	10)	pattern.	2D shapes.	continuous quantities
		Count sounds			
	Order numbers 1 – 10		Create an AB pattern.	To identify 2D shapes by	
		Count physical movements		their properties.	
	Match number to a		Continue an ABC pattern.		
	quantity 1 - 10	Count an irregular arrangement			
		by touch.			
		Count out a given quantity.			