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Educational Programme: Mathematics involves providing children with opportunities to develop and improve their skills in counting, understanding and using numbers, calculating simple addition and subtraction problems; and to describe shapes, spaces, and measure. (The development of each skill or concept is not discrete, instead there is considerable overlap in development so children may develop several skills in parallel. Children may also move in different orders.)						
Nursery		Reception		End of EYFS	Year 1	
					Expectation	
Cardinality and counting:- Knowledge and Skills The cardinal value of a number refers to the quantity of things it represents, e.g. the numerosity, 'howmanyness', or 'threeness' of three. When children understand the cardinality of numbers, they know what the numbers mean in terms of knowing how many things they refer to.						
 To say numb To tag each of (up to 6). To begin to s To recognise significance. To begin to e objects. 	er words in sequence. object with one number word subitise (up to 3). numbers of personal estimate a small group of	 To count to 20 and beyond. To count forwards and backwards starting from any number. To know that the last number counted gives the total. To estimate and check how many they have. To match a number symbol with a number of objects up to 20. To write numbers in numerals up to 20. 		 Count to 20 and beyond. Count forwards and backwards starting from any number up to 20. Matching numbers to quantity up to 20. Recognise 	 Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count 	
Vocabulary Count, number names, start, forward, backward, last, up, down, finish	 Pedagogical Considerations: Counting backwards, for example number rhymes. Starting from different numbers. Counting things of different sizes – this helps children to 	Vocabulary Number names to 20, forward, backward, next, in between, middle, up, down, next to	 Pedagogical Considerations: Playing dice games to collect a number of things. Playing track games and counting along the track. 	numbers to 20. • Write numbers to 10 in numerals.	 in multiples of twos, fives and tens Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words. 	



	 focus on the numerosity of the count. Counting things that can't be seen, such as sounds, actions, words. Counting things that cannot be moved, such as pictures on a screen, birds at the bird table, faces on a shape. 		 Using 'tidy-up labels' on containers and checking that nothing is missing. Reading number books. Putting the right number of snacks on a tray for the number of children shown on a card. 			
S	ubitising is another way of re	Subitise- Know	wledge and Skills	ntina		
 To subitise n me 2) To subitise so di, Numicon two/three fin 	umbers on my fingers (show ome number patterns, patterns, recognising gers instantly etc.	 To recognis and when t arrangeme handfuls of To subitise di, Numicol numbers of one more f 	se small amounts in 'regular' they are not in the 'regular' nt, (up to five) e.g. small objects. number patterns, n patterns, recognising n fingers intently five and inger is six etc.	•	To be able to subitise small regular arrangements up to 6. To be able to subitise smaller numbers in	
Vocabulary dice	 Pedagogical Considerations Play 'all at once fingers' - - show me four fingers. Play simple dice patterns to three. Using dot cards, dominoes and di as part of a game. Audio subitising; drop two/three pennies in a pot. Children can recognise the audio patterns. 	Vocabulary dice, pattern, subitise	 Pedagogical Considerations Play 'all at once fingers' show me six fingers. Recognising patterns within a large pattern. What other patterns can you see in a six di pattern? Using dot cards, dominoes and di as part of a game, including irregularly arranged dots (e.g. stuck on). 		large numbers.	



Common errors in this area may include:	 Recognising arrangements quickly in irregular patterns. Playing hidden object games where objects are revealed for a few seconds; for example, small toys hidden under bowl – shuffle them, lift the bowl briefly and ask how many there were. 	
 Missing out an object or counting an object twice. When asked how many cars are in a group of four, simply recounting `1, 2, 3, 4,' without concluding that `there are four cars in the group' When asked to `get five oranges' from a tray, a child just grabs some, or carries on counting past five When objects in a group are rearranged, the child (unnecessarily) recounts them to find how many there are Difficulties in counting back Confusion over the `teen' numbers - they are hard to learn Missing a number like 15 (13 or 15 are commonly missed out) or confusing `thirteen' and `thirty'. 	 Consistently recite the correct sequence of numbers and cross decade boundaries? Collect nine from a large pile, e.g. nine pencils from a pot? Subitise (instantly recognise) a group that contains up to four, then five, in a range of ways, e.g. fingers, dice, random arrangement? Select a numeral to represent a quantity in a range of fonts e.g. 4, 4? Correct a puppet who thinks the amount has changed when their collection has been rearranged? 	
Comparis Comparing numbers involves knowing which both on understanding cardinal values of num more (because th	other. This depends g numbers are worth	



 To identify m language more, I To find group amount. Vocabulary More, less, same, big, small	 ore and less and use the ess. s of objects with the same Pedagogical Considerations Collections for children to sort and compare, which include objects which are identical, and which include objects of different kinds or sizes. 	 To compare different co a group is o same amou To place in say one mo contexts. Vocabulary More, less, more than, less than, same, bigger than, smaller than 	 e quantities up to 20 in ntexts and recognise when one more, one less or the int and add reason. order numbers to 20 and ore and one less in practical Pedagogical Considerations Comparison is linked to numerosity, size, shape, space and measure. Collections with a large number of things, and collections with a small number of things. Asking children to convert two unequal groups into two that have the same 	Identify one more and one less up to 20.	 Given a number, identify one more and one less. Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least. Recognise, find and name a half as one of two
			number, e.g. 'There are 6 apples in one bag and 2 in another bag; can we make the bags equal for the two hungry horses?		an object, shape or quantity
Common errors i	n this area may include:	What to look fo	or, Can a child:		
 Children not com group and consid Children giving a match the contex number; e.g. wh answer a number numbers given. E cars in a garage child guesses the 	paring the numerosity of the lering more in terms of size response that does not at when estimating a en adding, giving as an r that is smaller than the Example: 'There are 7 and then 2 more go in.' The ere are 4 cars in total inside.	 State which group of the second sec	oup of objects has more? is with a large or small e? numbers and say which is any there will be if you add ne?		



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Composition Knowing numbers are made up of two or more Learning to 'see' a whole number and its parts understanding. Partitioning numbers into other understanding of addition and subtraction as in			
 To identify smaller numbers within a number up to 3. (Conceptual subitising) 	 To know if nothing has been added or taken away, then the amount is the same. (Conservation) To identify smaller numbers within a number up to 5. (Part-whole: conceptual subitising) To combine two amounts and know that they can be recombined to make the same total. To make different patterns with a given number of objects. To partition groups of 5 into number pairs. To automatically recall addition and subtraction facts up to five. To add and subtract with objects, using count all then count on, or take away strategies. 	 Adding and subtracting with objects, using count all then count on, or take away, strategies. Recall number facts to 5 and more. Use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 5 and more. 	 Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20. Add and subtract one- digit and two- digit numbers to 20, including zero.



Vocabulary altogether, sharing, add, more, less, taken away, gone, left, how many,	 Pedagogical Considerations Correcting a puppet who may say that there are more or fewer objects now, as they have been moved around, e.g. spread out or pushed together. Encouraging the children to make different patterns with a given number of things. Sharing things out (grouping them in different ways) and then the puppet complaining that it is not fair as they have less Numicon towers: layering up Numicon pieces of the same total Putting things into two containers in different ways. 	Vocabulary altogether, part, whole, all, some, sharing, add, less, taken away, gone, left, more,	 Pedagogical Considerations Playing skittles and looking at how many are standing. How many have fallen over? How many are there altogether? Playing hidden object games where objects are revealed for a few seconds; for example, small toys hidden under bowl – shuffle them, lift the bowl briefly and ask how many there were. Encouraging making arrangements with (e.g.) ten; ensuring the children talk about the different arrangements they can see within the whole. Making a number with two different kinds of 	
Common errors • Children suggestin the total are hidden	in this area may include: Ig that a larger number than	What to look for • Subitise small number?	br, Can a child: groups within a larger	
		 Make a reason number? In context, sta larger amount the (six) bean 	able guess at a hidden te two groups that make a ? For example, how might bags land? You could have	





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Check children repeat the unit at least three times (big bear, small bear; big bear, small bear; big bear, small bear). This is to ensure the child can sustain the pattern.	Challenge, using pre- given circles to create a border, such as on or around a paper plate.		
Common errors in this area may include:	What to look for, Can a child:		
 When copying or extending a pattern, changing it before making three repeats Spotting that there is an error but not being able to describe it Identifying an error but not being able to correct it 	 Continue, copy and create an AB pattern? Identify the pattern rule (unit of repeat) in an AB pattern? Identify the pattern rule (unit of repeat) in ABB, ABBC (etc.) patterns? Spot an error and 'correct' a pattern? Explain whether a circular pattern is continuous or not 		
Shape and S	Space – Knowledge and Skills		
Mathematically, the areas of shape and sp relationships, such as the effects of moven vocabulary. The focus is on exploring spa mathematical thinking (rather than on shap	pace are about developing visualising skills an nent and combining shapes together, rather tial relations and the properties of shapes, in the classification, which requires prior knowled	nd understanding than just knowing order to develop dge of properties).	
 To move myself safely around the environment, To find shapes that fit together. To understand the language of position and direction 'in' 'on' 'under' 'up' 'down' 	 To understand and use the language of position and direction 'in' 'on' 'under' 'up' 'down' 'across' 'in front' 'behind' 'forwards' 'backwards' in practical contexts. 	Use the language of position and direction.	 Recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including:



	EYFS Progress	sion map: mathematics		
 'across' 'in front' 'behind' 'forwa' 'backwards' To explore different shapes thr construction play indoor and out out out the state of the stat	 To unders To unders To draw s three-dim a simple r drawing a area using sand. To identify and use si the proper long sides In practica properties language, In practica relationsh E.g. Using make a te 	tand and use left, and right. imple representations of ensional object e.g. drawing nap of houses and trees, plan for a garden or play g a small tray with twigs and y similarities between shapes imple language to describe rties. Edges, corners, short, al contexts, to describe the s of the shapes using informal e.g. ball / house / pointy. al contexts, to understand the ips between shapes. I triangles and rectangles to	 Identify similarities between shapes. 	 2-D shapes [for example, rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles] 3-D shapes [for example, cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres]. Describe position, direction and movement, including whole
 In, on, under, up, down, across, in front, behind, forwards, backwards Pedagogical Consideration Riding trikes interesting ro Construction Printing and r pictures and p with shapes Posting boxes Jigsaws 	S around utes activities naking batterns activities naking batterns behind, forwards, left, right, edges, corners, short, long sides, turn, roll, flat, straight, curve, round, triangles and rectangles, inside, outside	 Pedagogical Considerations Making a complete circuit with a train track Directing a simple robot or remote- controlled toy vehicle along a route Tangrams: 'Can you make a person with the shapes?' With toys in a line: 'Can you say what the teddy on the other side is seeing? 		half, quarter and three- quarter turns.



Common errors in this area may	What child: What to look for Can		
include:	a child		
 Children thinking that only regular triangles are triangles, only brick-like rectangles are rectangles (i.e. shapes are defined by their image, not by their properties) Children thinking that squares are only squares when the bottom is horizontal (i.e. shapes are defined by their orientation) 	 Select and rotate shapes to fit into a given space? Use positional vocabulary, including relative terms, to describe where things are in small-world play? Show intentionality in selecting shapes for a purpose, such as cylinders to roll? Make a range of constructions, including enclosures, and talk about the decisions they have made? See shapes in different orientations and recognise that they are still that shape? Recognise a range of triangles and say how they know what they are 		
Measure	e – Knowledge and Skills		
 To understand and vocabulary for long, short, tall, small, full, empty. To compare quantiles using gestures To understand important times of the day. E.g lunch time, home time. 	 To understand and use the vocabulary for long, short, tall, small, heavy, light. To use comparative phrases in practical contexts, 'longer than, taller than, shorter than, In practical contexts, to estimate and predict e.g. which box would the object fit in, which sized clothes will fit the doll. To say the days of the week in sequence with adult support using rhyme. 	 To use simple language to compare weight, length and capacity. Heavy, light, heavier, lighter, long, short, longer shorter, full empty. To use simple language of time; yesterday, tomorrow 	Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: • Lengths and heights [for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half] • Mass/weight [for example, heavy/light,



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		 To unders yesterday, to practical cont 	tand the language of time morrow, next, after in exts	and names of the week days.	 heavier than, lighter than] Capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter] Time [for example,
 long, short, tall, small, full, empty. Today next 	 Pedagogical Considerations Ensuring adults model language which highlights the specific attribute that is the focus of attention Dough modelling, which can provide a good opportunity to discuss the length of snakes, or the weight of different-sized lumps Water and sand-play, which can provide lots of opportunities to highlight capacity 	Vocabulary long, short, tall, small, heavy, light, longer than, taller than, shorter than yesterday, tomorrow, next, after, days of the week, quick, slow	 Pedagogical Considerations Encouraging children to compare different attributes in everyday situations: 'I wonder who has the longest snake?' 'I wonder whose pot will hold the most water?' 'I wonder which ball is the heaviest?' Cutting a piece of ribbon as long as a child's arm and encouraging them to find things in the environment that are longer, shorter or the same length 		 quicker, slower, earlier, later] Sequence events in chronological order using language [for example, before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening] Recognise and use language



Common errors in this area may include:	What child: What to look for, Can a child:	relating to dates,
 Keeping track of events, e.g. 'Have I had my lunch yet?' Positional language associated with time; muddling the relative terms 'yesterday' and 'tomorrow' Using 'long' to describe the shape of something (e.g. a block that is much longer than it is wide) rather than to compare lengths Not taking into account both ends as the starting and stopping point Not being able to say 'than' in the phrase, 'this is longer than that'. 	 Find something that is longer, shorter, heavier, lighter (etc.) than a reference item? Find an appropriate container for a specific item? Describe the location of something using positional language? Accurately use the relative terms 'yesterday' and 'tomorrow'? Order a short sequence of events. 	 including days of the week, weeks, months and years Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.