

Early Years Maths Weekly Overview

Our exciting new Early Year Math Curriculum follows the NCETM Mastering Number scheme. Within the year Early Years curriculum, children will be also learning about shape, space and measure at various points of the year.

Autumn 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Focus	Subitising	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Composition	Subitising	Comparison
Set 1	Subitising within 3	Focus on counting skills	Explore how all numbers are made of 1s Focus on composition of 3 and 4	Subitise objects and sounds	Comparison of sets - 'just by looking' Use the language of comparison: <i>more than</i> and <i>fewer than</i>
Autumn 2	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Focus	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Comparison	Composition	Composition	Counting, ordinality and cardinality
Set 2	Focus on counting skills Focus on the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5	Comparison of sets - by matching Use the language of comparison: <i>more than</i> , <i>fewer than</i> , <i>an equal number</i>	Explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part'	Focus on the composition of 3, 4 and 5	Practise object counting skills Match numerals to quantities within 10 Verbal counting beyond 20

Spring 1	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
Focus	Subitising	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Composition	Composition	Composition
Set 3	Subitise within 5 focusing on die patterns Match numerals to quantities within 5	Counting – focus on ordinality and the 'staircase' pattern See that each number is one more than the previous number	Focus on 5	Focus on 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit'	Compare sets and use language of comparison: <i>more than, fewer than, an equal number to</i> Make unequal sets equal
Spring 2	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20
Focus	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Comparison	Composition	Composition	Composition
Set 4	Focus on the 'staircase' pattern and ordering numbers	Focus on ordering of numbers to 8 Use language of <i>less than</i>	Focus on 7	Doubles – explore how some numbers can be made with 2 equal parts	Sorting numbers according to attributes - odd and even numbers

Summer 1	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	
Focus	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Subitising	Composition	Composition	Comparison	
Set 3	Counting – larger sets and things that cannot be seen	Subitising – to 6, including in structured arrangements	Composition – ‘5 and a bit’	Composition - of 10	Comparison – linked to ordinality Play track games	
Summer 2	Week 26	Review and assess	Review and assess	Review and assess	Review and assess	Review and assess
Set 4	Subitise to 5 Introduce the rekenrek	Automatic recall of bonds to 5	Composition of numbers to 10	Comparison	Number patterns	Counting