Nursery Maths Overview

	Comparison	Cardinality & Counting	Composition
	(Purpose of seeing which set has	(Identifying Quantity)	(Whole into parts and parts
	more)		into a whole)
AUTUMN TERM Stories: Where's Bear	Perceptual • Develop the skill to visually compare two groups where one group is at least double the size of the other - where one group of objects is different - where both groups contain similar	 Verbal Counting Develop the knowledge that number words are separate Develop the skill to recite the number sequence to 5 	 Part-Whole Relationships Develop the knowledge that a single object can be split into similar sized parts and then recombined to make the whole Develops the understanding that a word can act to unify a group of objects (e.g. toys)
Room on the Broom Songs: 1,2,3,4,5 Dobi Aya	Matching Develop a matching strategy for two small groups (below 4) where both groups are the same quantity where one group has more or fewer 	Object Counting Develop the knowledge that number words hold a numeric meaning Develop an attempt to apply 1:2:1 correspondence 	• Develop the understanding that parts can be combined in any order
3 Jelly Fish 1,2 Buckle my Shoe 5 Little Ducks	Sorting Develop the skill to find the exact same object Develop the skill to find all objects with a given attribute Develop the skill to identify the attribute used to sort a set 	Subitising • Develop the skill to visually replicate a small (below 4) quantity (number names might not be used) • Develop the skill to name a small (below 4) presented quantity	
	Shape, Space, Measures: Notice patterns Begin to compare e.g sizes, volume, weights Explore and make arrangements with 2D and 3D shapes Begin to understand language of routines and times of the day		

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SPRING TERM Stories: Where are the Five Frogs Spot?	 Perceptual Embed the skill to visually compare two groups where one group is at least double the size of the other where one group of objects is different where both groups contain similar objects Develop the skill to visually compare two small groups (below 5) of <i>similar</i> objects when the quantities are closer together. 	 Verbal Counting Embed the knowledge that number words are separate Develop the skill to recite the number sequence to 10 	 Part-Whole Relationships Embed the knowledge that a single object can be split into similar sized parts and then recombined to make the whole Develop the knowledge that a single object can be split into dissimilar sized parts and then recombined to make the whole Embed the understanding that a word can be split a state of the state
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Songs: 5 Little			 can act to unify a group of objects (e.g. toys) Develops the understanding that the word whole can be used to describe a group of objects Embed the understanding that parts can be combined in any order

Monkeys Jumping on the Bed 5 Little Monkeys Swinging in the Trees	Matching • Extend a matching strategy for two groups (below 6) starting to use precise vocabulary – focusing on similar sized objects	Object Counting • Embed the knowledge that number words hold a numeric meaning • Develop the skill to apply 1:2:1 correspondence accurately up to 5 objects when presented in a line • Develop the knowledge that the last number said answers "how many are in the group?"	Mathematical Graphics: Begin to represent mathematical thinking through making marks
	 Sorting Embed the skill to find the exact same object Embed the skill to find all objects with a given attribute Embed the skill to identify the attribute used to sort a set Develop the skill of sorting a set of objects into two groups and describe the rule 	 Subitising Embed the skill to visually replicate a small (below 4) quantity (number names might not be used) Develop the skill to name a small (below 4) presented quantity in under two seconds in any arrangement 	
	Shape, Space, Measures: Arrange things in patterns Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, w Select shapes appropriately for a purpose Develop understanding of positional language		veight, capacity

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SUMMER TERMPerceptual* Embed the skill to visually compare two groups where one group is at least double the size of the other•Stories: 	 Verbal Counting Embed the knowledge that number words are separate Embed the skill to recite the number sequence to 10 (beginning to count backwards) Develop an awareness of number names above 10 	 Part-Whole Relationships Embed the knowledge that a single object can be split into similar – or dissimilar – sized parts and then recombined to make the whole Develop the understanding that the whole is bigger than the parts Embed the understanding that a word can act to unify a group of objects (e.g. toys) Embed the understanding that the word whole can be used to describe a group of objects Develop the knowledge of using number words to talk about the parts they can see Embed the understanding that parts can be combined in any order Develop the understanding that an act of partitioning can be inversed to return

10 in the Bed			
	Matching	Object Counting	Mathematical Graphics
	• Embed a matching strategy for two groups (below 6) starting to use precise	 Embed the knowledge that number words hold a numeric meaning 	Develop representation of mathematical
	vocabulary – focusing on different sized objects	 Develop the skill to apply 1:2:1 correspondence accurately up to 5 objects in any arrangement that is presented to them Develop the skill to apply 1:2:1 correspondence accurately up to 10 objects when presented in a line Embed the knowledge that the last number said answers "how many are in the group?" Develop the skill to produce a quantity up to 5 by counting out from a larger group Link numerals to quantity up to 5 	thinking through making marks
	Sorting	Subitising	
	• Embed the skill to find the <i>exact</i> same	• Embed the skill to visually replicate a small	
	• Embed the skill to <i>find</i> all objects with a	(below 4) quantity (number names might not be used)	
	given attribute	• Embed the skill to name a small (below 4)	
	• Embed the skill to <i>identify</i> the attribute	presented quantity in under two seconds	
	 used to sort a set Develop the skill of sorting a set of objects 	In any arrangement	
	into two groups and describe the rule	to 4) without counting	

Shape, Space, Measures: Identify and talk about patterns around them	
Notice simple repeating patterns e.g ABAB	
Extend and create simple repeating patterns e.g ABAB	
Begin to use language of time and routines	
Use positional language	

Non Negotiables	Visually compare 2 small groups of different objects	Verbally count to 10	Knows the whole is bigger than the parts
	Physically compare 2 groups of objects using a matching strategy Sort a set of objects into 2 groups	Count between 5-10 presented objects using 1:2:1 correspondence Instantly recognise a quantity to 4	Practically undo (inverse) action Use number words to talk about what they can see