Progression of Skills- Maths (EYFS)

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




