Maths Skills Progression Checkpoints

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|  | Combine objects like stacking blocks and cups. <br> Put objects inside others and take them out again. | Develop counting like behaviour, such as pointing or saying some numbers in sequence. Complete inset puzzles. | React to changes of amount in a group of up to three items. | Count in everyday contexts. Climb and squeeze themselves into different types of spaces. | Compare amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'. <br> Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns. | Compare sizes, weights etc, using language 'bigger', 'smaller', 'high', 'low', 'tall', 'heavy'. |


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|  | Show finger numbers up to 5 . <br> Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3.4,5. | Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof etc. <br> Talk about and identify patterns around them: clothes, signs, rugs. Use informal language e.g 'blobs', 'pointy', 'spotty' etc. | Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects (subitising). Recite numbers past 5. <br> Know that the last number reached when counting is the total (cardinal principle). <br> Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes, using informal and mathematical language (sides, corners, straight, flat, round). Combine shapes to make new ones - an arch, a nigger triangle etc. | Understand position through words alone. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. Describe a familiar route. Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then'. | Link numerals to amounts. <br> Extend and create $A B A B$ patterns. Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern. | Experiment with their own symbols and marks, as well as numerals. Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5 . Compare quantities using language 'more than', 'fewer than'. |


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|  | Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts. <br> Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10 . <br> Rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. <br> Have a deep understanding of numbers up to 10 | Have a deep understanding of numbers up to 10. Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts. <br> Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10 . <br> Rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. <br> Subitise <br> Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 . | Have a deep understanding of numbers up to 10 , including the composition of each number. Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts. Subitise up to 5 . Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10 , including double facts. <br> Rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures | Have a deep understanding of numbers up to 10 . Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10 , including double facts. <br> Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10. <br> Rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. | Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10 . <br> Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts. <br> Have a deep understanding of number to 10 . | Rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. <br> Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts. Automatically recall number bonds up to 5 . Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts. Have a deep understanding of number to 10. <br> Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10. <br> Developing a strong grounding in number. |


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