| Pre-School Maths progression grid | | | | | |
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| Term | Key vocabulary to be introduced | Key resources to be introduced within first quality teaching and provision specific to mathematics | Skills/Knowledge | | |
| Autumn 1 | One, two, three, four, five, under, above, next to, behind, in front of, count | - Range of counting nursery rhymes to 5 - Maths working wall display | Rote count to 5 Show finger numbers up to 5 Understand position through words alone | | |
| Autumn 2 | Forward, backwards, order, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, weekday, weekend, yesterday, tomorrow | Variety of counters (natural and unnatural materials) 5 Frames Number lines to 5 Numicon to 5 | Rote count to 5 (forward and backwards) Show finger numbers up to 5 Say one number for each item in order 1,2,3,4,5. Talk about patterns around them Subitising to 3 (regular and irregular patterns) Days of the week | | |

| Spring 1 | Six, seven, eight, nine, ten, how many | Jack Hartmann count to 10 videos Number lines to 10 Dice Dominoes | Rote count to 10 Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals up to 5 Accurately count objects to 5 Link numerals and amounts up to 5 Compare quantities |
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| Spring 2 | Pattern, square, rectangle, circle, triangle, cube, cuboid, sphere | - Range of 2- D and 3-D shapes | Rote count to 10 (Forward and backwards) Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals up to 5 Accurately count objects to 5 Link numerals and amounts up to 5 Begin to explore composition of numbers to 5 (No recording) Talk about and explore shapes using informal and mathematical language Extend ABAB patterns Notice and correct errors in a repeating pattern |
| Summer 1 | First, then, after, before, morning, afternoon, evening, earlier, later, eleven, twelve, more | - Number lines to 12 | Rote count to 12 Subitising 4, 5 and 6 (regular patterns only) Begin to describe a sequence of events Compare objects relating to size, length and capacity. |

| | than, fewer, the same | | |
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| Summer 2 | (See Reception Autumn 1) | Introduce tens frames Introduce Numicon 6 – 10 Number lines to 20 | Begin to rote count to 20 Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5 Introduce to tens frames Combine shapes to make bigger ones |