Progression in Maths: Nursery to Year 1





	Nursery	EYFS	Year 1 (Autumn Term)
Number (Subitising, counting, cardinality, ordinality)	Subitise within 3 Recite numbers beyond 5 (abstract) Say one number for each item in order, e.g 1, 2, 3 Know the last number reached in a group is the total Link numeral and amounts	Subitise numbers to 5 (explore structured and unstructured subitising within 10) Count verbally to 20 and beyond Represent the cardinality of numbers within 10 and beyond (teen numbers) Understand concept of one more/less	count to and across 100, forwards and backwards from any given number • count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s • given a number, identify 1 more and 1 less • identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations and use the language of: equal to, more/less than • read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words
Number (composition and comparison)	Discuss verbally numbers inside numbers e.g "I am 3. 2 and 1 are a part of me" • Compare quantities e.g more than/fewer than	Explore concept of wholes and parts Composition of numbers to 5 and then within and to 10 (bonds) Explore composition of odd and even numbers Understand composition through doubles Explore composition through hidden/missing parts Reason around 'howmanyness' of numbers Compare/order numbers using language equal/unequal/smallest/greatest	 read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 add and subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers to 20, including 0 solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as 7 = ? - 9 Number: Multiplication, Division and Fractions
Geometry (Patterns, colour, sorting)	Recognise and name colours (matching) Sorting objects by attributes e.g colour, size, shape Recognise and follow an AB pattern e.g red, blue, red Correct ABAB pattern	Continue, copy and create repeated patterns (AB, ABB, ABBC) To match and sort objects in various ways e.g pairs, colour, shape, sharing, equal, Compose and decompose shapes, identifying new shapes made and shapes within shapes	Geometry/Position & Direction Recognise and name common 2D/3D shapes inc triangle, circle, square, cube, cuboid etc • Patterns with 2D & 3D shapes (ABBCBBA) • describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns
Shape & Space (shapes, positional language)	Explore 2D and 3D shape using informal language e.g corners, curved, round, straight Ordering events in the day e.g next, after, before Understand position through words e.g below, under, down Select shapes appropriately for building e.g flat top	Name some 2D shapes e.g circle, triangle, square and rectangle and describe basic properties Explore 3D shape Select, rotate and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills Compose and decompose shapes Continue to develop positional language, creating own stories/journeys	Measurement compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights [for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half] mass/weight [for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than]capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter] measure and begin to record the following: lengths and heights mass/weight capacity and volume time (hours, minutes, seconds) recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes
Measurement (Weight, capacity, length & height)	Explore language around size e.g big/little/smaller/bigger Compare length and height using language taller, shorter Identify items that may be heavy, make links between 'seesaw' balance scales Explore capacity using language full, half full, empty	Explore language around length, height and breadth (indirect comparisons using blocks) • Compare and order objects of different size, mass and capacity using increasingly more complex language • Begin to measure time in simple ways e.g how many sleeps • Sequence events in the day, describe events that have happened or that they are looking forward to	Recognise and use language relating to dates, weeks months etc Sequence events in chronological order using before, after language and solve problems using language such as quicker/slower Read the clock to the o'clock and half past the hour and draw hands on the clock face to show these times