

Reception Maths Overview

Autumn 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Focus			Subitising	Counting, Ordinality and Cardinality	Composition	Subitising	Comparison	
			Subitising within 3	Focus on Counting Skills	Explore how all numbers are made of 1s Explore the composition of 3 and 4	Subitise objects and sounds	Comparison of sets – ‘just by looking’ Use the language of comparison – <i>more than</i> and <i>fewer than</i>	
Autumn 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Focus	Shape	Counting, Ordinality and Cardinality	Comparison	Composition	Composition	Counting, Ordinality and Cardinality	Positional Language	Measure
	Explore 2D and 3D Shapes	Focus on counting skills Focus on the ‘five-ness of five’ using one hand and the die pattern for 5	Comparison of sets - by matching Use the language of comparison: <i>more than</i> , <i>fewer than</i> , <i>an equal number</i>	Explore the concept of ‘whole’ and ‘part’	Focus on the composition of 3, 4 and 5	Practise object counting skills Match numerals to quantities within 10 Verbal counting beyond 20	On/under, in/out, behind/in front	Volume and Capacity – focus on the vocabulary of full and empty -explore the sizes of different containers and their capacity

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Spring 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Focus	Subitising	Counting, Ordinality and Cardinality	Composition	Composition	Comparison	Measure		
	Subitise within 5 focusing on die patterns Match numerals to quantities within 5	Counting – focus on ordinality and the ‘staircase’ pattern See that each number is one more than the previous number	Focus on 5	Focus on 6 and 7 as ‘5 and a bit’	Compare sets and use language of comparison: <i>more than, fewer than, an equal number to</i> Make unequal sets equal	Length, weight and height (comparison of two objects)		
Spring 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Focus	Counting, Ordinality and Cardinality	Comparison	Composition	Composition	Composition	Pattern		
	Focus on the ‘staircase’ pattern and ordering numbers	Focus on ordering of numbers to 8 Use language of <i>less than</i>	Focus on 7	Doubles – explore how some numbers can be made with 2 equal parts	Sorting numbers according to attributes - odd and even numbers	Recognising, continuing and creating simple patterns		
Summer 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Focus	Counting, Ordinality and Cardinality	Subitising	Composition	Composition	Comparison			
	Counting – larger sets and things that cannot be seen	Subitising – to 6, including in structured arrangements	Composition – ‘5 and a bit’	Composition - of 10	Comparison – linked to ordinality Play track games			

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Summer 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Focus	Subitising	Review and assess	Review and assess	Review and assess	Review and assess	Review and assess	Shape	
	Subitise to 5 Introduce the rekenrek	Automatic recall of bonds to 5	Composition of numbers to 10	Comparison	Number patterns	Counting	Composing and decomposing shapes	