

Nursery Overview Small Steps
Autumn

| Colours | Number 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Red | Subitising |
| Yellow | Counting |
| Green | Numeral matching |
| Mix of colours | Number 2 |
| Match | Subitising dice pattern |
| Buttons and colours | Subitising random pattern |
| Matching towers | Subitising - different sizes |
| Matching shoes | Counting |
| Match number shapes numeral and amounts |  |
| Pattern handprints - big and small | Pattern |
| Sort | Extend AB Colour patterns |
| Colour | Extend AB Outdoor Patterns |
| Size | AB Movement Patterns |
| Shape | Fix my Pattern |
| What do you notice? |  |
| Gues the rule | Extend ABC Outdoor Patterns |

## National Curriculum Coverage - Autumn

## Autumn

| Colours Match Sort | Number 1, 2 | Pattern |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EAD 3-4 Year Olds: Explore colour and colour mixing <br> Make comparisons between objects relating to size Complete inset puzzles Compare sizes using gestures and language: 'bigger/little/small' Talk about and explore 2D shapes using informal and mathematical language sides, corners, straight, flat <br> 3-4 Year Olds: Make comparisons between objects relating to size Complete inset puzzles Compare sizes using gestures and language: 'bigger/little/small' | 3-4 Year Olds: Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). Say one number for each item in order: $1,2,3,4,5$. Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total Show 'finger numbers' up to 5 . Reception Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5 | 3-4 Year Olds: Extend and create ABAB patterns - stick, leaf, stick, leaf. Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern. |

Nursery Small Steps Spring

## Spring

| Number 3 | Consolidation |
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| Subitising Dice Patterns | Subitising |
| Subitising 3 different patterns | Counting |
| Subitising | Numerals |
| Counting 3 | Number 6 |
| Numeral 3 | Counting 6 |
| Composition of 3 | Counting 6 pennies |
| Recognise triangles | Counting 6 in a tens frame |
| Number 4 | Length, Mass and Capacity |
| Counting 4 | Tall and Short |
| Numeral 4 | Long or Short |
| Recognise squares and rectangles | Tall/Long or short |
| Composition of 4 | Mass introducing balancing scales |
| Number 5 | Mass lighter |
| Counting 5 | Mass heavier/lighter |
| Numeral 5 | Capacity Full /empty |
| Recognise pentagons | Capacity nearly full/empty |
| Composition of 5 | Capacity comparing containers |
|  | Consolidation - length mass capacity |

## National Curriculum Coverage - Spring

| Spring |  |
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| Number 3,4,5 and 6 | Length, Mass and Capacity |
| Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising') Show 'finger numbers' up to 5 <br> Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5. Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5 . Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. 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> Recite numbers past 5 . Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. | Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. |

Nursery Overview Small Steps Summer

## Summer



| Sequencing and Position | Comparing Groups | Shapes | Number |
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| Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then...' <br> Understand position through words alone for example, "The bag is under the table," with no pointing | Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'. | 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' | Explore the composition of numbers to 10 . <br> Recite numbers past 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') Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5 Solve real-world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5 |

