Maths Progression

	End of Term One	End of Term Two	End of Term Three
Two YR Olds / N1	 Can combine objects eg stacking blocks Complete inset puzzles Count in everyday contexts / some numbers in sequence (may skip numbers) 	 Can take part in finger rhymes Build with a range of resources Reacts to changes of amount – up to 3 items Compare amounts using language eg 'lots', 'more', 'same' 	 Arrange things into patterns (notice) Compare sizes – using gestures and language eg 'big/small/ little/bigger/smaller/tall/heavy/high/low) Climb and squeeze themselves into different types of sizes
Nursery 2	 Fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). Recite numbers past 5. 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 Talk about and identifies the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs' etc. 	 Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'. Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing. Describe a familiar route. Combine shapes to make new ones – an arch, a bigger triangle etc. Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then' 	 Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5 Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. 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'. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. Extend and create ABAB patterns – stick, leaf, stick, leaf. Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.

- Count objects, actions and sounds.
- Subitise.
- Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value
- Count beyond ten.
- Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.
- Compare length, weight and capacity.

- Explore the composition of numbers to 10.
- Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0– 10.
- Compare numbers
- Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.
- Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns. Compare length, weight and capacity.

- Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) 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.
- Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other Quantity`.
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally