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|  | Children will: <br> Take part in finger rhymes with numbers <br> Compare amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'. | Children will: <br> Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). | Children will: <br> Show 'finger numbers' up to 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'). | Children will: <br> Count objects, actions and sounds. 1-1 correspondence to 10 Recognise the cardinal counting principle (say how many there are after counting) <br> Count out up to 6 from a larger amount | Children will: <br> Count objects, actions and sounds. 1-1 correspondence to 10 and beyond including irregular amounts and amounts that cannot be moved Recognise the cardinal counting principle (say how many there are after counting) Count out up to 10 from a larger amount | Children will: <br> Count objects, actions and sounds. $1-1$ correspondence to 10 and beyond including irregular amounts and amounts that cannot be moved Recognise the cardinal counting principle (say how many there are after counting) Count out up to 10 from a larger amount |
|  | Say some numbers in sequence. <br> Count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers -'1-2-3-5'. | Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. | Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'. | Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value. <br> Up to 5 including dot quantities and tens's frame arrangement | Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value. <br> Up to 10 including dot quantities and tens's frame arrangement | Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value. <br> Up to 10 including dot quantities and tens's frame arrangement |
|  | Complete inset puzzles | symbols and marks as well as numerals. | symbols and marks as well as numerals. | Count beyond ten. <br> Count verbally up to 15 and beyond | Count beyond ten. <br> Count verbally up to 20 and beyond | Count beyond ten. <br> Count verbally up to 20 and beyond |
|  | Compare sizes, weights etc. using gesture and language 'bigger/little/smaller', 'high/low', 'tall', 'heavy'. <br> Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns. | 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'. | Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof, etc. | Compare numbers. <br> Use amounts double or more <br> Use words such as greater than/more than, less than/fewer than, same as/equal to. Up to 5 | Compare numbers. <br> Use amounts closer together, recognise same Use words such as greater than/more than, less than/fewer than, same as/equal to. Up to 8 | Compare numbers. <br> Use amounts closer together, recognise same Use words such as greater than/more than, less than/fewer than, same as/equal to. <br> Up to 10 |
|  |  |  | Combine shapes to make new ones - an arch, a bigger triangle, etc. | Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers Up to 5 | Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers Up to 10 | Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers <br> Up to 10 |
|  |  | Talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper <br> Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', ‘blobs', etc. | Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern. | Explore the composition of numbers to 10. | Explore the composition of numbers to 10. | Explore the composition of numbers to 10. |
|  |  |  | Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then...' | Composition of 2,3,4 and 5 | Composition of 6,7 and 8 | Composition of number 0-10 |



