Reception Mastering Number Overview

Comparison

Subitising

Autumn Term 1				Autumn Term 2					
1	2 3 4		5	6 7		8	9	10	
ubitising within 3	Focus on counting skills	Explore how all numbers are made of 1s Focus on composition of 3 and 4	Subitise objects and sound	Comparison of sets - 'just by looking' Use the language of comparison: more than and fewer than	Focus on counting skills Focus on the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5	Comparison of sets - by matching Use the language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number	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

Spring Term 1					Spring Term 2					
11	12	13 14		15	16 17		18	19	20	
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: more than, fewer than, an equal number to Make unequal sets equa	Focus on the 'staircase' pattern and ordering numbers	Focus on ordering of numbers to 8 Use language of less than	Focus on 7	Doubles – explore how some numbers can be made with 2 equal parts	Sorting numbers according to attributes - odd and even numbers	

Summer Term 1					Summer Term 2						
21	22	23	24	25	26	Review and assess					
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	Subitise to 5 Introduce the rekenrek	Automatic recall of bonds to 5	Composition of numbers to 10	Comparison	Number patterns	Counting	