Curriculum Overview for Nursery

Mathematics Mathem					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cardinality & Counting 1.1	Cardinality & Counting	Cardinality & Counting	Cardinality & Counting	Cardinality & Counting	Cardinality & Counting
1.1 Accurate and consistent	2.1 one-to-one	3.1 one-to-one	4.1 Begin to recognise	5.1 Conservation of number to 5	6.1 Accurate and consistent
verbal counting to 5	correspondence and	correspondence and	numerals and match to	with order irrelevance	verbal counting to 10
	cardinality to 3	cardinality to 5	sets		
Measures	2.2 subitising 1 and 2	3.2 subitising 3		Comparison	Composition
1.1 Understand and use			Measures	5.1 Compare sets of objects –	6.1 Separate a group of three
specific attributes to	Measures	Measures	4.1 Understand and use	which has more, fewer – just by	or four objects in different
compare height (taller and	2.1 Understand and use	3.1 Understand and use	specific attributes for	looking	ways
shorter rather than big and	specific attributes to	specific attributes for width	weight/mass (heavy light,		
small)	compare length (long, short)	and thickness (wide, narrow,	heavier, lighter)	Measures	Comparison
		thick, thin)		5.1 Time – sequence of events	6.1 Making equal sets
Spatial Reasoning	Spatial Reasoning		Spatial Reasoning	(first, next, after, before,	
1.1 Understand and use	2.1 Understand and use	Spatial Reasoning	4.1 Understand and use	morning, afternoon, evening,	Measures
simple language of	language of position that	3.1 Understand and use	language of movement	yesterday, tomorrow)	6.1 Understand and use
position that doesn't vary	can vary by viewpoint	everyday language of	(forwards, backwards,		specific attributes for
by viewpoint	(in front, behind)	direction	sideways, turn)	Spatial Reasoning	capacity
(in, on, under, next to)		(up, down, through, over,	Oleana	5.1 Discuss routes and the order	(full, empty, part, full)
	Shape	under)	Shape	and location of things seen	
Shape	2.1 Explore construction with		4.1 Begin to notice	extending vocab (in between,	Spatial Reasoning
1.1 Explore rotating and	3D shapes – combining	Shape	properties of 3D shape	above, below, around, beside,	6.1 Understand and use
flipping objects to make a	shapes in two dimensions	3.1 Explore pattern and picture	and find shapes that are	across, along)	language of distance
match	Continue C Communica	making with 2D pattern blocks	the same	Chara	(far away, near, how far?)
(posting boxes, inset	Sorting & Sequencing 2.1 Sort by 2 properties -	Sorting & Sequencing	Cauting C Campanains	Shape	Chama
puzzles, jigsaws)	colour and size	3.1 Sort using different	Sorting & Sequencing 4.1 Simple AB sequences	5.1 Explore more complex construction with 3D shapes –	Shape 6.1 Begin to notice properties
Continue C Communication	colour and size	combinations of properties		•	of 2D shapes and find
Sorting & Sequencing 1.1 Sort by a single property		(size attributes linked to	varying colour or size (continue and copy	combining shapes to make arches and enclosures	shapes that are the same
- colour		measure, colour and shape)	patterns)	diches and enclosures	including on the faces of 3D
- coloui		measure, colour and snape)	patterns)	Sorting & Sequencing	shapes
				5.1 Simple AB sequences of	snapes
				sounds, actions and objects	
				(make own patterns)	
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This sample long term plan is supported by a series of 5 courses and 34 sample weekly plans.

There is an alternative version of this plan with related objectives for 2 year olds in the planning assessment and support materials section.

