Progression in number, number patterns and shape, space and measure in EYFS

	Nursery 2-3	Nursery 3-4	Reception 4-5	KS1 links
• Number	 Joins in with number rhymes Say some number names in order Attempts to count things Knows to start at one when counting Understands some language of size (big/small) Says number names when playing Recognises when amounts change 	 Counts to 10 by rote Beginning to count beyond 10 Counts backwards from 5 Counts up to six objects using 1:1 correspondence Knows that the last number they say is how many there are Represents numbers up to 5 using fingers Can match numerals to quantity up to five Understands to composition of numbers up to and including 5 	 Counts on from given number to 10 Counts a group of up to 10 objects using 1:1 correspondence Matches numbers to quantity 5-10 Can calculate one more/less Interested in solving number problems Understands the composition of numbers up to and including 10 Subitise without counting up to 5 Recall number bonds to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some to 10 Knows doubles to 5 	Begins adding and subtracting using number facts/number bonds to 10/20.
• Numerical Patterns	 Interested in puzzles/jigsaws and will attempt to complete Sort by colours, size and/or shape 	 Can say which/who has more/fewer or when it's the same in practical situations Recognises that a quantity stays 	 Counts to 20 Beginning to count beyond 20 Counts backwards from 10 Can compare quantities, say which has more/less/same 	 Counts to 100 using pattern of the counting system. Counts in 2s, 5s and 10s.

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Shape Space	 Can give one more, then two more Uses some positional language Completes 	the same when grouped in different ways Can continue a repeating pattern Talks about events in sequence Can complete 6	 Explore and represent patterns within numbers Represents odd/even numbers and doubles Knows that when we share we have the same Knows some 	
• shape space and measure	 Completes inset puzzles Uses blocks to build and balance 	 Can complete a piece puzzle independently Recognises shapes in environment Use appropriate language when comparing shapes/objects e.g. big, bigger, biggest Begins to measure using non-standard equipment with adult support 	 Knows some common 2D and 3D shapes names Can talk about some shape properties Compare length/height/weight of objects and use appropriate language Begin to measure using non-standard unit of measure 	