Vocabulary	Children will learn to:	Number- am	Teach Weekly Focus- pm	Group Work- pm
Week 1 Count, number, forwards, up, higher, bigger, larger	 Recite numbers to 10 Count to 10 using fingers Show some finger numbers up to 5 Recite the number song- 1,2, 3, 4,5 with actions Recognise some numerals to 10 	 (Half days first week) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive: Recite rhyme alongside number track to demonstrat are counting in 1s/ counting forwards/ up/ numbers Model how to count to 5 using fingers- extend to 10. Practise showing finger numbers up to 5 Practise reciting numbers to 10 Begin to build counting into everyday routines- regis time etc 	e the pattern of the numbers and emphasise- we are getting bigger/higher etc. ter, tidying up, lining up, counting fruit at snack	Work with children in areas of provision- Model how to use the resources, key vocabulary, expectations of behaviour etc. Tidy up routine- Order the numbered bricks, Count the blocks, sort the coloured lego, correct number of pencils in the pot. Start baseline assessments towards the end of the week
<u>Week 2</u> Number 1, once, first, only, alone Two, twice as much, duo, duet Part-part- whole Match, the same, different, pair	 Recite numbers to 10 Find different ways of representing 1 and 2 Recognise and form numerals 1 and 2 Partition 2 into '1 and another 1' Find and match objects which are the same Match objects into pairs 	 Numberblocks Ep 1- 'One' How many different ways can you represent 1? Carry out different actions 'once'. Emphasise- 1 time. Create a sequence of actions to carry out once e.g hop, clap, jump. '1 Finger, 1 Thumb Keep Moving' Numberblocks Ep 2- 'Another One' Numberblocks Ep 3- 'Two' Give examples of things that come in twos- socks, shoes, gloves, singing a duet, dancing, Explore examples of 2 in multiple contexts- counting objects, sounds, movements. Model how to combine 1 and 1 to make 2. Partition 2 into 1 and 1- introduce the part-part- whole model. 	MatchingCan you see one exactly like mine? How do you know it's the same? Can you find one that is different? Why is this one not like mine? Emphasise- match, matching, the same as To match it needs to be exactly the same colour, size, shape Give examples of cars the same colour but only two match Why are the other cars different?Give each child a card. They find the person with the matching card and sit down together.Matching into pairs- What comes in pairs? Match the wellies into pairs. Are they exactly the same? Why not?	Baseline assessments Counting obs in books Number formation-1, 2 Provide opportunities for the children to find and match objects which are the same. Basket of socks to match into pairs Selection of different sized lids/buttons. Children match to the correct outline on the paper. Lotto games Can you build towers that match? Are they the same height? Do they look the same? Do they need exactly the same blocks? Outdoors Introduce outdoor area- rules and expectations. Children work outside in groups.

Week 3	Recite numbers to 10	Numberblocks Ep 4- 'Three'	Sorting	Using vocabulary from the story- The Button
	 Count objects to 10 	Numberblocks Ep 5- 'One, Two, Three'	Read 'The Button Box' by Margarette Reid	Box
Sort, set,	• Find different ways of		Discuss the different ways the little boy sorted	Variety of buttons to sort in different ways.
colour, size,	representing 3	How many different ways can you represent	the buttons- discuss the language used in the	Choose one criteria to sort into two sets
shape,	Recognise and form	number 3?	story- metal, shiny, sparkly, wooden, thick, thin,	(shiny/not shiny)
same,	numeral 3	Show 3 on a five frame- the total remains the same		Extend to sorting into more sets using
different	 Subitise up to 3 	as you move the counters into a different position.	Teach-collections of objects can be sorted into	different criteria.
	Demonstrate		sets based on attributes such as colour, size or	How many buttons are in this set?
Triangle,	understanding of the	3 in everyday life- tricycle, trio, triangle	shape.	,
tricycle,	composition of 3		What is the same about the objects in this set?	Role Play
tripod, trio	Sort objects into sets	Stories with three- Goldilocks and the Three Bears,	How are they different to the other sets?	How could you sort the food? Can you sort
	Soft objects into sets	The Three Little Pigs. The Three Billy Goats Gruff		the socks by colour/size/?
	based on attributes		Sorting at lining up time- Line up if you like	
	such as colour, size,	Discuss the staircase pattern from 1-3. What is	Line up if you have	Construction Area
	Shape of colour	happening? What would the next number be?	Emphasise sorting at tidy up time	Sort blocks using words such as stack, roll.
	Describe what is the			shape, large, small, round etc
	same and what is	Explore the composition of 3 in different ways.	Counting objects	
	different	Model how to combine numbers to make 3. Use a	Model how to count objects in each set by	Outdoors
		range of manipulatives to demonstrate- cubes	moving them into a line. Check counting by	Continue to reinforce rules and
		counters numicon head strings	touching each object. Could I count the objects	expectations outdoors Spark excitement
			in a different way?	about number- Which numbers can you find
		Teach children to use stem sentences to evolain	Share ideas and model different methods	outside? How many do you recognise? Can
		the composition of 3.		you put the number mats in the correct
		One (object) and two (same objects) together		order? Emphasise sorting at tidy up time
		make three (objects)		order: Emphasise sorting at day up time
Week 4	Recite numbers to 10	Numberblocks Ep 6- 'Four'	Comparing amounts	Grab a handful of cubes- How many can you
	Count objects to 10	Numberblocks Ep 8- 'Three Little Pigs'	Following on from sorting last week- After	hold? Can your partner hold more/fewer
More than.	 Find different ways of 		sorting into two sets, compare- which set has	than you or the same amount?
less than.	representing 4	How many different ways can you represent	more/most items and which has	Compare numbers using five/ten frames.
fewer, the	 Becognise and form 	number 4?	less/fewer/fewest? How do you know?	
same as.	numeral 4	Show 4 on a five frame- the total remains the same	Model how to line up items in a five/ten frame	Role Play
most.	Subitico un to 4	as you move the counters into a different position.		How many pieces of fruit are in your
fewest.			Show the children two baskets filled with fruit.	basket? Have you got the same number as
least, equal	Demonstrate	Discuss 4 in different contexts- four legs on a table.	Which has more? Which has less? How do you	? How do you know? This basket has 6
to	anderstanding of the	four is a square number. 4 sided shapes, four	know? Count to check.	pieces of fruit and the other has 9 how
	Composition of 4	wheels on a car, animals with four legs, who is 4		could you make both baskets the same?
Square	Compare amounts	vears old?	Show the children 2 different baskets and a	Which basket holds the most oranges? How
rectangle	using language- more	,	range of fruit.	do you know? How could you find out?
oblong	than, less than, fewer,		How could we put the fruit into the haskets?	as you know. Now could you lind out:
obiong,	the same, equal		now could we put the juit into the buskets!	

diamond, side, corner		Subitise groups of 4 objects- How do you know it's 4? Practise counting objects to 4 Part-part whole- Which numbers is 4 made up of? How many different ways can you make 4?	Could we do it in a different way? Do both baskets have the same number? How could you make sure both baskets have an equal number? Use dot plates to compare and order- How many dots does this plate have? Can you find a plate with more dots? Fewer dots? Can you put these 3 plates in order? What would come next?	<u>Outdoors</u> Compare number of cupfuls of water needed to fill each container, using correct vocabulary. Also model- full, empty
Week 5 More than, counting forwards, up, higher, plus, add, number bond Before after Pentagon, star	 Recite numbers to 10 and beyond Count objects to 10 Find different ways of representing 5 Recognise and form numeral 5 Subitise up to 5 Show finger numbers to 5 Demonstrate understanding of the composition of 5 Make predictions about what the outcome will be in songs/rhymes if one more is added Find 1 more than numbers to 10 	Numberblocks Ep 7- 'Five' Numberblocks Ep 9- 'Off We Go' How many different ways can you represent number 5? Discuss 5 in different contexts- 'High five', fingers on 1 hand, 5 points on a star, pentagon, 5 seats in a car Model composition of 5 using the five frame and double-sided counters. Practise counting 5 objects Practise using stem sentences- 5 is the same as 5 is equal to Develop language of 'before' and 'after' 'One comes before two' '5 Little Speckled Frogs'	 <u>1 more than</u> Practise reciting numbers to 10 and beyond- as we count, each number is one more than the number before. Demonstrate using number line, multilink cubes, 10 frame Use a staircase pattern to show that the next counting number is the previous number plus/add one. Count the objects in the basket. Encourage children to put the objects in a line to count/move out of the way. Add one more object to the basket. How many objects now? How do you know? Model on a large five/ten frame 'Peter Hammers with 1 Hammer' Ask children to predict what the next number will be. How do you know? 	Children make staircase patterns using multilink. Can you record the numbers you've made? Count cubes onto ten frame. Add 1 more. How many do you have now? Number track games- roll the dice and add 1,2, or 3 cubes to fill track. Who has the most/least counters. How many more do you need to fill your track? Role Play Children practise adding 1 more item to their shopping basket. How many items do you have now? What will happen to the basket if you keep adding 1 more? Outside Fill the bucket with sand- add 1 more scoop each time. What is happening to the sand in the bucket each time you add 1 more scoop? Order the number mats 1-10. Find the corresponding number of objects for each mat. What do you notice? Emphasise- 1 more each time

Week 6 Counting back, down, less, fewer, lower, take away, minus Before, after	•	Recite numbers to 10 and beyond Count back from 10 Order numbers to 5 Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total-'cardinal principle' Demonstrate understanding of the composition of numbers to 5 Subitise to 5	 Numberblocks Ep 10- 'How to Count' Subitising to 5. Encourage reasoning- 'I know it's 3 because I can see 2 and 1 more.' Counting accurately to 5- count objects, actions, sounds, pictures. Numberblocks Ep 11- 'Stampolines' Different ways of arranging blocks to 5- recognise that the number of objects stays the same however they are arranged. Numberblocks Ep 12- 'Whole of Me' Part-part whole structure. Use a range of manipulatives to model and emphasise language- 'If the whole is 4 then 2 is a part and 2 is a part. 	1 less thanPractise counting back from 10, referring to a number line- as you count back the numbers are getting smaller/lower. As you count back each number is one less than the previous number.Introduce new vocab- Take away, less than fewer'5 Currant Buns' Encourage children to predict how many buns will be left. Model on five frame.Use a numberline to count back 1 Which way are you moving along the number line?	 '5 Currant Buns' Make buns using playdough and act out rhyme. Refer also to number track. Emphasise that the whole is still 5 but some are in the shop and some have been taken away. Number track game- take a counter away when you roll a Who can empty their track first? Who has the fewest counters left? Roll dice and record number in the centre. Record 1 less and 1 more on either side. Use objects and ten frames and number line to support.
	•	Make predictions about what the outcome will be in songs/rhymes if one is taken away Find 1 less than numbers to 10	Number Talks- <u>https://nrich.maths.org/14005</u>		
Week 7	•	Recite numbers to 10	Numberblocks Ep 13- 'The Terrible Twos'	Revisit sorting (week 3)- Autumn objects	Order autumn objects by size- conkers, pine
Big, medium, small, bigger, smaller, smallest, large, largest, long, short, longer, shorter, longest,	•	Subitise to 5 Automatically recall number bonds to 5 Demonstrate understanding of the composition of numbers to 5 Make comparisons between objects relating to size Order 3 objects by size	Describing two groups of two- two pairs of two lots of Partitioning numbers to 4 'two is 2 ones' 'four is 2 twos' Numberblocks Ep 14- 'Holes' Quantities can be changed by adding/taking away. Model using a range of manipulatives- cubes, counters, bead strings etc Number bonds to 5 using ladybirds to model. How many ways can you memorise?	Comparing size Show children a mystery box- Children predict what could be inside. What else could/could not fit inside the box? Introduce size related vocabulary and model- A would not fit because it is too big Model comparative language- This is bigger than that Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Measure the length of objects around the room using non-standard units of measurement. Use language to compare- The is longer/shorter than I know Because Construction Building towers- tall and short. How many blocks have you used? Which tower is the tallest/shortest? Can you build a taller tower than mine?

shortest, tall, tallest	Use the correct vocabulary to describe size	Numberblocks Ep 15- 'Hide and Seek' Introduce number sentences. Begin to record number sentences to represent number bonds to 5.	Discuss the language from the story- big, medium, small. Sort objects from the story by size. Which bowl belongs to Baby Bear? Introduce length related vocabulary and model how to measure objects using non-standard units. Which object.is the longest? How do you know?	Outdoors Hide a selection of large and small balls around the outside area. Children find and collect the balls. What do you notice? Can you sort the balls into 2 buckets- large and small balls? Which balls are easier/harder to catch? Which ball is the largest/smallest? How many scoops of sand will each container hold?
			https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets- compare	

Begin every session:

- Count the number of children on the carpet and record the number on ten frames- 'How many children were here yesterday?' 'Do we have more/less children today?'
- Days of the week. Sing the song and recite days in order. How many days have we been in school this week? How many days do we come to school? How many days are in the weekend? How many days are in a week? How many days in two weeks?

Books/Songs/Rhymes

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 The Button Box by Margarette Reid
 Peter Hammers with 1 Hammer
 5 Currant Buns
 5 Little Speckled Frogs
 Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Website links

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