Reception Lesson – by – Lesson Overview for Arithmetic Long Term Plan Subitising Counting, ordinality and cardinality Composition Comparison

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Autumn 1	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Subitising	Counting, cardinality and ordinality
Autumn 2	Composition	Subitising	Comparison	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Comparison	Composition
Spring 1	Composition	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Subitising	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Composition	Composition
Spring 2	Comparison	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Comparison	Composition	Composition	Composition
Summer 1	Cardinality, ordinality and counting	Subitising	Composition	Composition	Comparison	Subitising on a rekenrek
Summer 2	Review and assess: Comparison	Review and assess: counting beyond 20	Review and assess: number patterns within 10	Review and assess: Automatic recall	Review and assess: Understanding the numbers to 10	

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
Pupils will build on previous experiences of number from	Pupils will continue to develop their subitising and counting	Pupils will consolidate their counting skills, counting to	
their home and nursery environments, and further	skills and explore the composition of numbers within and	larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting	
develop their subitising and counting skills. They will	beyond 5. They will begin to identify when two sets are equal	strategies. They will secure knowledge of number facts	
explore the composition of numbers within 5. They will	or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will	through varied practice. Pupils will:	
begin to compare sets of objects and use the language of	begin to connect quantities to numerals. Pupils will:	continue to develop their counting skills, counting larger	
comparison. Pupils will:	continue to develop their subitising skills for numbers within	sets as well as counting actions and sounds.	
 identify when a set can be subitised and when 	and beyond 5, and increasingly connect quantities to numerals.		
counting is needed.	begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5.		

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- subitise different arrangements, both unstructured and structured, including using the Hungarian number frame.
- make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can see, to develop their conceptual subitising skills.
- spot smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger number.
- connect quantities and numbers to finger patterns and explore different ways of representing numbers on their fingers.
- hear and join in with the counting sequence and connect this to the 'staircase' pattern of the counting numbers, seeing that each number is made of one more than the previous number.
- develop counting skills and knowledge, including: that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' (cardinality); to be accurate in counting, each thing must be counted once and once only and in any order; the need for 1:1.
- correspondence; understanding that anything can be counted, including actions and sound. compare sets of objects by matching.
- begin to develop the language of 'whole' when talking about objects which have parts.

- explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns and the Hungarian number frame.
- focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers.
- understand that two equal groups can be called a 'double' and connect this to finger patterns.
- sort odd and even numbers according to their 'shape'.
- continue to develop their understanding of the counting sequence and link cardinality and ordinality through the 'staircase' pattern.
- order numbers and play track games.
- join in with verbal counts beyond 20, hearing the repeated pattern within the counting numbers.

- explore a range of representations of numbers, including the 10-frame, and see how doubles can be arranged in a 10frame.
- compare quantities and numbers, including sets of objects which have different attributes.
- continue to develop a sense of magnitude, e.g. knowing that 8 is quite a lot more than 2, but 4 is only a little bit more than 2.

begin to generalise about 'one more than' and 'one less than' numbers within 10.

- continue to identify when sets can be subitised and when counting is necessary.
- develop conceptual subitising skills including when using a rekenrek.