

NCETM Mastering Number: Reception Planner

Week	Term		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	Subitising: Perceptual subitising within 3	Subitising: Connect subitised quantities to numerals	Counting, cardinality and ordinality: Count larger amounts and focus on strategies for counting
2	Counting: Counting sequence; 1:1 correspondence, cardinality	Ordinality: Order numbers to 5 Focus on each number being 1 more than the previous number	Subitising: Focus on structured arrangements including the 10-frame
3	Composition: Composition of 3 and 4; all numbers can be made of ones	Composition: Focus on the composition of 5 and identify missing parts	Composition: Focus on representations of numbers using fingers and 10-frames
4	Subitising: Subitising to 4; perceptual and conceptual; making 4	Composition: Introduce the '5 and a bit' structure using fingers and die frames as key representations	Composition: Focus on doubles using different representations
5	Comparison: Focus on language and thinking about attributes	Comparison: Focus on equal and unequal groups	Comparison: Focus on ordinality: comparing numbers
6	Cardinality and Counting: Focus on counting to 5 and the key representation of '5 fingers on one hand', and the die-five pattern	Counting: Connect the counting sequence to ordinality. Connect ordinality and cardinality through the use of the 'staircase' pattern and explore '1 more' and '1 less'	Subitising and the rekenrek: Seeing' small quantities and numbers within larger quantities Introduction to the rekenrek Link familiar representations such as numbers of fingers to representations on the rekenrek
7	Comparison Comparison by matching, including when groups are equal	Comparison: Comparison using knowledge of ordinality rather than comparison by matching of quantities Focus on noticing whether a change creates a number which is more or less than another	Counting: Strategies for counting Recognise the pattern of the counting system when beginning to count beyond 20
8	Composition: Focus on the concept of a 'whole'	Composition: Composition of 7 as 2 groups, with a focus on '5 and a bit'	Comparison: Compare groups of objects that are of different sizes/colours/attributes Develop a sense of magnitude e.g., knowing that 8 is a lot more than 2, but that 4 is only a little bit more than 2
9	Composition: Focus on the composition of 5	Subitising: Practise subitising within 6 Explore doubles	Pattern in number: Investigate 'parts' and 'wholes' Explore the composition of numbers to 10 Investigate equivalence, doubles and making odd and even numbers

10	Cardinality and Counting: Counting beyond 5	Composition: Sort odd and even numbers by looking at their tops; odd blocks and flat tops		Deep understanding of numbers to 10: Continue to practically explore the composition of numbers to 10 Investigate 5 as a key 'anchor' in the number system Begin to generalise about 1 more/1 less within 10		
11				Recall of number facts: Recall the 'numbers within' 3, 4, 5 and 10 Recall double facts, up to '5 and 5 make 10' Recall missing parts within 5		
Additional Power Maths WRM Units	Spatial awareness*	Length, height and distance	ELG: <i>Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.</i>		Composing and decomposing shapes*	
	2D shapes*	Weight			Volume and capacity	
	3D shapes*	Making simple patterns *				
		Exploring more complex patterns*				
	<p>*No specific ELG related to this. Teaching and learning supports the Development Matters statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills</i> • <i>Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.</i> 					