Curriculum Overview for Nursery

Mathematics					
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	Measures	Measures 4.1 Understand and use	5.1 Compare sets of objects –	6.1 Separate a group of three
specific attributes to compare height (taller and	2.1 Understand and use	3.1 Understand and use	specific attributes for	which has more, fewer – just by	or four objects in different
shorter rather than big and		specific attributes for width	weight/mass (heavy light,	looking	ways
small)	compare length (long, short)	and thickness (wide, narrow,	heavier, lighter)	Measures	Comparison
orridity		thick, thin)	nouver, igneery	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,		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 flipping objects to make a	3D shapes – combining shapes in two dimensions	Shape 3.1 Explore pattern and picture	properties of 3D shape and find shapes that are	above, below, around, beside, across, along)	6.1 Understand and use language of distance
match	shapes in two dimensions	making with 2D pattern blocks	the same	across, along)	(far away, near, how far?)
(posting boxes, inset	Sorting & Sequencing	making with 2D pattern blocks	the some	Shape	(Idi dwdy, fiedr, flow idi !)
puzzles, jigsaws)	2.1 Sort by 2 properties -	Sorting & Sequencing	Sorting & Sequencing	5.1 Explore more complex	Shape
[······	colour and size	3.1 Sort using different	4.1 Simple AB sequences	construction with 3D shapes –	6.1 Begin to notice properties
Sorting & Sequencing		combinations of properties	varying colour or size	combining shapes to make	of 2D shapes and find
1.1 Sort by a single property		(size attributes linked to	(continue and copy	arches and enclosures	shapes that are the same
– colour		measure, colour and shape)	patterns)		including on the faces of 3D
				Sorting & Sequencing	shapes
				5.1 Simple AB sequences of	
				sounds, actions and objects	
				(make own patterns)	

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.

