

Reception Maths Planning 2026/7

Mastering Number		Reception White Rose Shape
Taught every Monday-Thursday after lunch		Taught every Friday after lunch
Autumn Block 1		Autumn Block 2 Talk about measure and patterns
Getting to know you, counting rhymes and stories and baseline assessment		
1 Subitising	Step 1	Compare size
2 Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Step 2	Compare mass
3 Composition	Step 3	Compare capacity
4 Subitising	Step 4	Explore simple patterns
HOLIDAY		
5 Comparison	Step 5	Copy and continue simple patterns
Autumn Block 2		
6 Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Step 6	Create simple patterns
Autumn Block 4 Circles and triangles		
7 Comparison	Step 1	Identify and name circles and triangles
8 Composition	Step 2	Compare circles and triangles
9 Composition	Step 3	Shapes in the environment
10 Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Step 4	Describe position
Assessment		
HOLIDAY		
Spring Block 1	Autumn Block 6 Shapes with 4 sides	
11 Subitising	Step 1	Identify and name shapes with 4 sides
12 Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Step 2	Combine shapes with 4 sides
13 Composition	Step 3	Shapes in the environment
14 Composition	Step 4	My day and night
Spring Block 2 Mass and capacity		
15 Composition	Step 1	Compare mass
Spring Block 2		
16 Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Step 2	Find a balance
HOLIDAY		
17 Comparison	Step 3	Explore capacity
18 Composition	Step 4	Compare capacity
Spring Block 4 Length, height and time		
19 Composition	Step 1	Explore length
20 Composition	Step 2	Compare length
Assessment	Step 3	Explore height

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HOLIDAY		
Summer Block 1		
21 Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Step 4	Compare height
22 Subitise	Step 5	Talk about time
23 Composition	Step 6	Order and sequence time
	Spring Block 6 Explore 3d shape	
24 Composition	Step 1	Recognise and name 3-D shapes
25 Comparison	Step 2	Find 2-D shapes within 3-D shapes
Assessment		
HOLIDAY		
Summer Block 2		
26 Subitise	Step 3	Use 3-D shapes for tasks
Review and assess 1	Step 4	3-D shapes in the environment
	Step 5	Identify more complex patterns
	Step 6	Copy and continue patterns
	Step 7	Patterns in the environment
Review and assess 2	Summer Block 3 Manipulate, compose, and decompose	
	Step 1	Select shapes for a purpose
	Step 2	Rotate shapes
	Step 3	Manipulate shapes
Review and assess 3	Step 4	Explain shape arrangements
	Step 5	Compose shapes
	Step 6	Decompose shapes
Review and assess 4	Step 7	Copy 2-D shape pictures
	Step 8	Find 2-D shapes within 3-D shapes
	Summer Block 5 Visualise, build and map	
	Step 1	Identify units of repeating patterns
Review and assess 5	Step 2	Create own pattern rules
	Step 3	Explore own pattern rules
	No Mastering number	Step 4 Replicate and build scenes and constructions Step 5 Visualise from different positions Step 6 Describe positions Step 7 Give instructions to build Step 8 Explore mapping Step 9 Represent maps with models Step 10 Create own maps from familiar places Step 11 Create own maps and plans from story situations
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