



Year Group	Mathematical Thread	End Points
Nursery	Number	Recite numbers beyond 5
		Say one number for each item in order (1:1 correspondence)
		Begin to recognise numerals to 5
	Numerical Patterns	Understand the cardinal principle
		Subitise up to 3
		Extend and create ABAB patterns
		Compare quantities using language such as more, fewer, same
	Addition and Subtraction	Begin to count small sets of objects
		Combine two groups practically and notice how many altogether
		Begin to talk about taking away in play contexts
	Fractions	Experience sharing in play (e.g., "half each")
		Begin to notice when something is split into two parts
	Shape, Space and Measures	Compare objects by size, length, weight and capacity
		Combine shapes to make new ones
		Identify simple patterns in the environment
	Algebra (Early Patterning and	Use language of same and different
	Relationships)	Recognise simple patterns
		Begin to predict what comes next in a familiar pattern
Reception	Number	Deep understanding of numbers to 10
		Subitise up to 5
		Recall number bonds to 5 and some to 10
	Numerical Patterns	Verbally count beyond 20
		Compare quantities up to 10
		Explore patterns within numbers to 10
	Addition and Subtraction	Recall pairs that make 5
		Represent addition and subtraction with objects and images
	Fractions	Explore halving and sharing in practical contexts
		Recognise when a whole is split into two equal parts
	Shape, Space and Measures	Select, rotate and manipulate shapes
		Continue, copy and create repeating patterns
		Compare length, weight and capacity
	Algebra (Early Generalisation)	Continue simple patterns





		Explore simple rules in play
Year 1	Number and Place Value	Count within 100 forwards and backwards
		Compare numbers using <, > and =
	Number Facts	Develop fluency in addition and subtraction facts within 10
		Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10
	Addition and Subtraction	Compose and partition numbers to 10
		Read, write and interpret addition and subtraction equations
	Multiplication and Division	Understand multiplication as repeated addition
		Understand division as sharing and grouping
	Fractions	Recognise, find and name 1/2 and 1/4 of objects, shapes and quantities
	Geometry	Recognise common 2D and 3D shapes
		Compose shapes to make new shapes
	Measures	Compare and describe length, mass, capacity and time
		Sequence events and use language relating to dates
	Algebra	Recognise and describe number patterns
		Use simple rules to generate sequences
		Represent unknowns with symbols
Year 2	Number and Place Value	Recognise place value in two-digit numbers
		Identify previous and next multiples of 10
	Number Facts	Secure fluency in addition and subtraction facts within 10
	Addition and Subtraction	Add and subtract across 10
		Recognise subtraction as difference
		Add and subtract within 100 using known facts
	Multiplication and Division	Represent repeated addition with multiplication equations
		Recall and use facts for 2, 5 and 10
	Fractions	Recognise, find and name fractions including 1/3, 1/4, 2/4, 3/4
		Find fractions of quantities
		Reason about fractions on a number line
	Geometry	Describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes
		Compare shapes using reasoning
	Measures	Use standard units to measure length, mass, temperature and capacity
		Recognise and use £ and p
		Tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes





	Algebra	Solve missing number problems
		Recognise relationships such as odd/even and doubles/halves
		Explain simple rules
Year 3	Number and Place Value	Understand relationships between tens and hundreds
		Recognise place value in three-digit numbers
		Reason about number lines and intervals
	Number Facts	Secure fluency in facts that bridge 10
		Recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10
	Addition and Subtraction	Calculate complements to 100
		Add and subtract three-digit numbers using columnar methods
	Multiplication and Division	Apply known facts to solve contextual problems
	Fractions	Interpret and write proper fractions
		Find unit fractions of quantities
		Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
	Geometry	Recognise right angles
		Draw polygons and identify parallel/perpendicular sides
	Measures	Tell time using 12- and 24-hour clocks
		Measure and compare using standard units
	Algebra	Describe number patterns
		Use function machines
		Represent problems with symbols
Year 4	Number and Place Value	Understand relationships between hundreds and thousands
		Recognise place value in four-digit numbers
		Round to the nearest 100 and 1,000
	Number Facts	Recall multiplication and division facts to 12 × 12
		Solve division problems with remainders
	Addition and Subtraction	Add and subtract four-digit numbers using written methods
	Multiplication and Division	Multiply and divide by 10 and 100
		Apply commutativity and distributivity
	Fractions and Decimals	Convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions
		Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
		Recognise decimal equivalents
	Geometry	Draw polygons using coordinates





		Translate shapes
		Identify and complete symmetrical figures
	Measures	Convert between units of measure
		Calculate perimeter
	Algebra	Generate sequences from rules
		Use letters to represent unknowns
		Solve missing-number problems
Year 5	Number and Place Value	Understand relationships between tenths, hundredths and ones
		Recognise place value in numbers with up to 2 decimal places
		Round decimals to the nearest whole number and tenth
	Number Facts	Secure fluency in multiplication and division facts
	Addition and Subtraction	Add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits
	Multiplication and Division	Multiply and divide by 10 and 100
		Find factors, multiples and common factors
		Multiply up to 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
		Divide up to 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
	Fractions	Find non-unit fractions of quantities
		Compare and order fractions, decimals and percentages
		Recall decimal equivalents for common fractions
	Geometry	Compare and measure angles
		Calculate area of rectangles
	Measures	Convert between units of time
		Estimate volume and capacity
	Algebra	Recognise and describe linear sequences
		Use expressions to represent rules
		Substitute values into expressions
		Solve problems involving simple formulae
Year 6	Number and Place Value	Understand relationships between powers of 10
		Recognise place value up to 10 million
		Round numbers appropriately in context
	Number Facts	Secure fluency in multiplication and division facts
	Addition, Subtraction,	Understand additive and multiplicative relationships
	Multiplication and Division	Use one calculation to derive another





	Solve ratio problems
	Solve problems with two unknowns
Fractions, Decimals and	Simplify fractions using common factors
Percentages	Express fractions in a common denominator
	Compare fractions using reasoning
	Add and subtract fractions, including mixed numbers
	Multiply and divide fractions by whole numbers
	Convert between fractions, decimals and percentages
Geometry	Draw, compose and decompose shapes using given properties
	Solve problems involving dimensions, angles and area
Measures	Convert between a wide range of units
	Calculate area of triangles and parallelograms
	Calculate volume of cuboids
Algebra	Use and interpret function machines
	Form expressions and equations
	Substitute values into expressions and formulae
	Solve one-step and two-step equations
	Generate pairs of values that satisfy equations
	Apply algebra in context