



Road map to Progress EYFS – Maths Skills

2-3 year old

AUTUMN

- Notice differences in size such as big and small.
- Begin sorting objects by colour or type.
- Join in with number rhymes and counting songs.
- Match identical objects.

SPRING

- Demonstrate an awareness of "more".
- Begin to compare objects by size.
- Join in counting during everyday routines.
- Sort objects into simple groups.

SUMMER

- Count small groups through songs and play.
- Match objects to pictures.
- Compare quantities informally.
- Explore positional language such as in and on.

3-4 year old

AUTUMN

- Join in with number songs and counting rhymes.
- Explore shape through puzzles, blocks and everyday objects.
- Begin using mathematical language such as big, small, more, lots.
- Sort objects by simple attributes such as colour or size.

SPRING

- Count objects with adult support.
- Begin to understand one-to-one correspondence.
- Compare groups using language such as more and fewer.
- Explore patterns in the environment.

SUMMER

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- Compare quantities and sizes.
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Reception

AUTUMN

- Count objects accurately and reliably.
- Recognise numbers in the environment.
- Compare quantities using mathematical language.
- Identify and describe common 2D shapes.

SPRING

- Represent numbers in different ways.
- Compare and order numbers confidently.
- Explore measures such as length, height, weight and capacity.
- Recognise, continue and create more complex patterns.

SUMMER

- Solve practical mathematical challenges independently.
- Use mathematical language accurately and purposefully.
- Explore number relationships and patterns.
- Compare, estimate and measure with increasing accuracy.