Maths Shape, Space and Measure	Nursery Skills	Development Matters 30-50months • Shows an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects. • Shows awareness of similarities of shapes in the environment. • Uses positional language. • Shows interest in shape by sustained construction activity or by talking about shapes or arrangements. • Shows interest in shapes in the environment. • Uses shapes appropriately for tasks. • Beginning to talk about the shapes of everyday objects, e.g. 'round' and 'tall'.	Reception Skills	Development Matters 40-60months Beginning to use mathematical names for 'solid' 3D shapes and 'flat' 2D shapes, and mathematical terms to describe shapes. Selects a particular named shape. Can describe their relative position such as 'behind' or 'next to'. Orders two or three items by length or height. Orders two items by weight or capacity. Uses familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models. Uses everyday language related to time. Beginning to use everyday language related to money. Orders and sequences familiar events. Measures short periods of time in simple ways. Early Learning Goal Children use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems. They recognise, create and describe patterns. They explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.
Autumn 1	To play with and	Building blocks		Topic: We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands 2D and 3D shapes out in the environment
Environment	showing interest in shapes	2D and 3D shapes for building	To recognise, create and describe	Range of paints and stamps to make patterns
	To make	Loose parts outdoor	patterns	Numicon
	arrangements with shapes e.g. building towers or	Construction materials	To use familiar objects and common shapes to create and	Multilink cubes
	stacking blocks		recreate patterns	Range of small world objects
Activities		Co-playing and modelling language.	and build models.	Children to use a range of resources in the environment to support their independent learning.
	To sort items by	Building tall towers using a range of construction materials.		Model a pattern and ask a child to copy the pattern
	Coloui	Painting / sorting activities.		Children to continue a repeating pattern
		Key Vocabulary: tall, small, build, tower		Children to use a circular format to try and create a repeating pattern.

What you will see		Children using available resources to support their play e.g. using wooden blocks to make arrangements. Children sorting a range of objects e.g. coloured bears into coloured pots.	_	Children to create AB and ABC repeating patterns Key Vocabulary: pattern, repeat, Children using the resources in the environment to create different patterns. Adults capturing the children's patterns that are created.
				Children talking about their pattern and why they have created it.
<u>Autumn 2</u>	To identify similarities of	Shapes around the classroom in different areas Role play area	Can describe their relative position such as 'behind' or	Topic: Let's Celebrate Opportunities to mark make around the environment
Environment	shapes in the environment	Construction zone inside/outside	'next to'.	Pictures or props to help sequence basic stories Picture clues to support children with the daily
4 1	To use jugs, pots and tubs to	Water tray / sand tray with containers	Can order and sequences familiar	Reception routine
Activities	explore capacity To identify	Sorting shapes in different ways. Painting and colour mixing using 4 prime colours to start.	events	Talking about what they did in the holidays describe past events accurately.
	colours by name	Colour BINGO!		Children to practise finding where their pegs and trays are and who they are next to on the carpet.
		Key Vocabulary: shape, red, blue, yellow, green		Children creating maps of their route to school and talk in about where they live and what is next to them.
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What you will see		Children exploring capacity by pouring and mixing using a range of different sized containers.		Children and adults using everyday language linked to positions such as, "where do you sit on the carpet?"
		Children naming colours they are using.		Children retelling adults about familiar events past and present.
		Children noticing more detailed features and making comparisons e.g. the sun looks like a circle.		
Spring 1	To use correct language to talk	Different sized items for ordering	Can order two or three items by length	Topic: Topic: A Helping Hand Measuring tapes and rulers in the environment
Environment	about shapes e.g. star, circle	Big and small images Maths table activities	or height	A range of different sized objects on a table to sort

Activities	To develop understanding of concepts big, little, long, short	Sorting according to shape Sorting according to size using lose parts outside to sort Children looking at different heights and comparing two children Key Vocabulary: Little, long, short, circle	To compare quantities and objects and to solve problems	Children to create a height chart to compare how tall they are compared to other children in the class. Children to get into height order in groups outside. Children have to measure different animals at the vets. Which is the longest animal? Which is the shortest? Key Vocabulary: length, height, short, tall, heavy,
What you will see		Children accessing all the shapes in the environment effectively. Children accessing the maths table and ordering objects.		light Children measuring themselves and other resources in the environment.
Spring 2 Environment	To use positional language	Objects outside in the environment to build with. Building blocks all sizes and shapes Transport vehicles Map materials on the floor	To select a particular named shape To use mathematical language to describe shapes	Topic: Let it Grow Different types of shapes in the environment Sorting shapes
Activities		Playing copying games with blocks e.g. "can you get a blue block and add it on top". Obstacle course outside where children have to go over and under objects. Simon says game and other copying games. Key Vocabulary: on top, next to, behind		Sorting shapes into categories e.g. all round shapes in one box. What shape is in the bag? Children have to describe the shape and children have to guess what it is. Shape hunt around the school. Key Vocabulary: round, side, corner, flat
What you will see		Children and adults using positional language for everyday things such as "your coat is behind the table".		Children with clip boards on a shape hunt. Children using shapes effectively in the environment.
Summer 1 Environment	To use shapes appropriately for tasks e.g. circle to represent a head or sun	Range of shapes Shapes with different textures e.g. clear shapes, foam shapes	To use everyday language related to time	Topic: Fairy Tales A range of large and small clocks in the environment. Role play area linked to topic e.g. buying and selling items from Jack and the beanstalk.

			Tabada ta usa	Ice cream shop role play outside
Activities		Drawing themselves using mirrors on paper, on the floor with chalk.	To begin to use everyday language related to money	Children use clocks to learn about o'clock linked to our Fairy tale topic. 12 o'clock for Cinderella.
		Children have to copy patterns zig zags or wavy lines. Children draw/copy shapes		Adult to model using the big clock and children all have their own mini clock.
		Children can create designs or patterns using shape		Children have to fill in the correct hands of the clock for a set time.
		Children can try and make a picture e.g. flower using foam shapes. Key Vocabulary: patter, triangle, circle, square, rectangle		Children have to create their own tickets for the fairy tale ball and work out how much money to charge? Key Vocabulary: pound, pennies, o'clock, digital, analogue
What you will see		Children using a range of tools and resources to mark make shapes.		Children writing their ball tickets ready to sell. Children using language around time and money in their role play.
				Children accessing a range of clocks.
Summer 2 Environment	To begin to use language to talk	2D and 3D shapes in the environment A range of cubes	To measure short periods of time in simple ways	Topic: Under the Sea Obstacle course outside for children to be timed to complete.
	about the shapes of everyday objects, e.g. 'round' and 'tall'			Range of tools to measure time e.g. stop watches, sand timers, egg timers. Activities or games to complete in a certain time
Activities	To try and copy a simple AB repeat	Children to continue repeating patterns set up.		Children will time each other for sports day races by counting.
	patters	Colour patterns using paint Colour cube patterns		Using sand timers to support taking turns and sharing resources.
		Key Vocabulary: round, tall, repeat, pattern		Completing special tasks in a certain time.

		Children getting changed for PE before the big timer on the board runs out. Key Vocabulary: time, timer, stop watch, clock
What you will see	Children using a range of materials to make repeating patterns. Children to be using appropriate vocabulary when using shapes.	Children using various tools to measure time in different ways.