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		Number and Place Value		Calculation		Shape & Measures
	•	Uses some number names and number language spontaneously	•	Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number		Shows an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects
30-50++	•	Uses some number names accurately in play Recites numbers in order to 10 Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set Beginning to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly Shows an interest in numerals in the environment Shows an interest in representing numbers	•	Shows curiosity about numbers by offering comments or asking questions Shows an interest in number problems Separates a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same Realises not only objects, but anything can be counted, including steps, claps and jumps	•	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'
	•	Recognise some numerals of personal significance	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Finds the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them	•	Beginning to use mathematical names for 'solid' 3D shapes and 'flat' 2D shapes, and mathematical terms to describe shapes
		Recognises numerals 1 to 5		Says the number that is one more than a given number	•	Selects a particular named shape
	•	Counts up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item		Finds one more or one less from a group of up to five objects, then ten objects	•	Uses familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models
	•	Counts actions or objects which cannot be moved		In practical activities and discussion, beginning to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting	•	Can describe their relative position such as 'behind' or 'next to'
40-60+	•	Counts objects to 10, and beginning to count beyond 10		Records, using marks that they can interpret and explain Begins to identify own mathematical problems based on own interests and fascinations		Orders two or three items by length or height
	•	Counts out up to six objects from a larger group				Orders two of three items by length of neight
	•	Selects the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects			•	Uses everyday language related to time
	•	Counts an irregular arrangement of up to ten objects			•	Beginning to use everyday language related to money Orders and sequences familiar events
	•	Estimates how many objects they can see and checks by counting them			•	Measures short periods of time in simple ways
	•	Uses the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects				