Progression Map - Early Years to Year 1 Mathematics: Shape, Space and Measure



30-50 months	40-60 months	ELG	Exceeding	Year 1		
SHAPE						
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. 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'.	Beginning to use mathematical names for 'solid' 3D shapes and 'flat' 2D shapes, and mathematical terms to describe shapes. Selects a particular named shape. Uses familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models.	They recognise, create and describe patterns. They explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.		Recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including: - 2-D shapes (e.g. rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles) - 3-Dshapes (e.g. cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres).		
		POSITION AND DIRECTION				
Uses positional language.	Can describe their relative position such as 'behind' or 'next to'	Children use everyday language to talk about size and position, and to solve problems.		Describe position, directions and movements, including half, quarter and three-quarter turns.		

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MEASURES MEASURES							
	Orders two or three items by length or height. Orders two items by weight or capacity. 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.	Children use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems.	Children estimate, measure, weigh and compare and order objects and talk about properties, position and time.	Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: - lengths and heights (e.g. long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half) - mass or weight (e.g. heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than) - capacity/volume (full/empty, more than, less than, quarter) - time (quicker, slower, earlier, later) Measure and begin to record the following: - lengths and heights - mass/weight - capacity and volume - time (hours, minutes, seconds) Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes. Sequence events in chronological order using language such as: before and after, next, first, today, Yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening. Recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years. Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.			