

Maths Comparison Progression Overview EYFS

Comparison							
NCETM Typical Progression ↓	Nursery				Reception		
	Baseline <small>ready to start 3-4 years curriculum</small>	Autumn	Spring	Summer & YR Baseline to start YR curriculum	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>More than/less than</p> <p>(Use 'Fewer than' - for comparing objects.)</p>	<p>Use more, lots of, the same to talk about quantities in everyday situations.</p>	<p>Use more, lots of, the same when groups change e.g. given more bricks.</p>	<p>Begin to use 'fewer than' and 'more than' to compare groups of objects.</p>	<p>I can compare obvious differences between groups of up to 10 objects by looking using 'more than' 'fewer than' (including more smaller objects and less larger objects)</p>	<p>Compare differences between groups of up to 10 objects by matching using 'more than' 'fewer than' 'an equal number'</p>	<p>Use 'more than' and 'less than' to compare a numbers position in the counting sequence.</p>	
<p>Identifying groups within the same number of things</p>	<p>Name colours</p>	<p>Recognise and name different colours.</p>	<p>Match objects by type, colour, size, shape.</p>	<p>Share group of objects (up to 5) between two people or toys. Know when each has the same amount.</p>		<p>Check groups are equal by matching objects one to one.</p> <p>Solve problems - e.g. there are 6 apples in one bag and 2 in another: can you make the bags equal for two hungry horses?</p>	

<p>Comparing numbers and reasoning</p>			<p>Experience adults using language of 'fewer than' and 'more than' to compare groups of objects in everyday contexts. e.g. There are fewer bananas than apples. (At snack time)</p>		<p>This box has 5 cakes this one has 2. Which would you pick, giving reasons.</p>	<p>Order cube towers using comparisons: _ is A LOT MORE than _ _ is A LITTLE BIT MORE than _ _ is 1 MORE than _</p>	<p>Using a number track, use language 'near to, next to, far from to compare.</p>
<p>Knowing the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between counting numbers</p>	<p>Recognise some counting songs and rhymes. Imitates movements and anticipates actions.</p>	<p>Share some counting songs and rhymes you know.</p>	<p>Learn counting songs and rhymes using props to help join in. Counting forwards and backwards.</p>	<p>Join in with some counting songs and rhymes. Counting forwards and backwards.</p>	<p>Know 1 more than a number to 5. Know if you add one, you will get the next number.</p>	<p>Know 1 less than a number to 5. Know if you take one away, you will have the previous number.</p>	<p>Know 1 more and 1 less than a number to 10.</p>

