## Glasgow Counts in our Playrooms



Overview and Framework Session 1
2023-2024
LEL Team


## Overview of training sessions

| GCIP LPA/TL/Champions Year 1 Friday (LPA'S 2) (TL 25) |  |  |  |
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| Content | Date | Time | Person |
| S1 <br> - Overview and Framework <br> - Leadership of Change 1 | 18/8/23 | $9.30-3 \mathrm{pm}$ | AG |
| S2 <br> - Counting and subitising 1 <br> - Leadership of Change 2 | 8/9/23 | $9.30-3 \mathrm{pm}$ | AG |
| Educational Psychologists (LPAs ONLY) <br> - Child Development | 15/9/23 TBC | 9:30-12pm | Ed. Psych |
| S3 <br> - Counting and subitising 2 <br> - Leadership of Change 3 | 29/9/23 | $9.30-3 \mathrm{pm}$ | AG |
| S4 <br> - Calculating and PS <br> - HGIOP 1 Baseline | 27/10/23 | $9.30-3 \mathrm{pm}$ | AG |
| HGIOP | 26/1/24 | $9.30-12 \mathrm{pm}$ | AG |
| HGIOP 3 - Final | 19/4/24 | $9.30-12 \mathrm{pm}$ | AG |

## Getting to know you...

PAUSE
Tell the person next to you:

- Your name
- Your establishment name and location
- What motivated you to work in Early Years
- Tell the person next to you about your mathematics experience at school


## Aims

To explore mathematical mind-sets

To explore what high quality provisions look like in early years establishments

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To familiarise ourselves with the
Glasgow Counts Framework

## Our key messages:



Video 1 Video 2

Mathematical Mindsets

## To explore mathematical mind-sets


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## Discussion time

Take a minute to read the statements and then circle the one you most identify with. In your groups discuss:

- why that resonates with you?
- why did you discard the others?



## Mathematical

Mindsets
MATH IS ABOUT

To solve math problems, you
need to know the basic mathematics before you can start applying it.
Catherine Asaro

The only way to leamn

## mathematics

## Mathematics

is not about numbers, equations, computations, or algorithms. It is about understanding

- wiliam Paul Thurston


JOHANN VON NEUMANN
IN MATHEMATICS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND

## THINGS. YOU JUST

GET USED TO THEM.
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## Meeting All Learners' Needs



Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.
-A Einstein

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## Mindsets

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## Activity

There are 47 children in the hall. 28 more children arrive. How many are in the school hall now?

- How did you work it out?
- Can you think of any other ways to solve the problem?
- What is your most efficient strategy?


## Concrete resources



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47+28=75
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## Partitioning: open number line

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47+28=75
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## Rounding/compensating

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47+28=75
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+3

## or

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50+28=78-3
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { I rounded } 47 \text { to } 50 \text { and } 28 \text { to } 30 . \\
& \qquad 30+50=80
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\text { I rounded up by } 5 \text { so }
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80-5=75
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Mathematical

## Theory into Practice



Improving confidence and fluency in maths for children, young people, parents and all those who deliver maths education to raise attainment and achievement across learning.

All schools and nurseries should use a wide range of effective learning and teaching approaches to promote positive attitudes and develop high expectations, confidence and resilience in maths. - urtucr mumbacr


## Tea break - 15 minutes



What does high quality provision look like in early years establishments?

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# Balancing spontaneous learning with intentional teaching 



New Zealand Government, Early
Mathematics:
A guide for improving teaching and learning,
"A balance of responsive and intentional planning is essential in providing suitable experiences that connect with and extend children's interests and motivations." p 63 Realising the Ambition


## What does quality provision look like?


"Numeracy should be embedded throughout the curriculum and the environment and should not simply be seen as an area on it's own." Realising the Ambition p75


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## Would a dedicated numeracy area work well in your establishment??


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## Self evaluation

## Challenge questions

1. To what extent do you have a clear picture of every child in your group as a mathematician with knowledge of what went before, is happening now and next steps?
2. Are most of the learning experiences children have in mathematics in your centre planned or spontaneous?
3. What play situations have you found are the most effective at stimulating mathematical conversations and learning?
4. How do you cater for children's interests when engaging children in challenging mathematics?
5. To what extent do you feel confident in your knowledge of the maths curriculum and spotting opportunities for learning?

## Numeracy Evaluation Tool/Audit

## Early Years Numeracy Rich Learning Environment Toolkit

Numeracy Rich Environments
Children's numeracy and mathematical learning can thrive when surrounded by attuned adults and enabling environments that are rich and diverse ir opportunities for developing understanding of number, numeral recognition, counting, sorting, patterning, measuring and problem solving. A numeracy rich
 pportunities.

Practitioners in high quality provision:

- highly value and promote child-initiated experiences and provide spaces to capitalise on children's interests and motivation
- tune in to child-initiated activity and sensitively intervene to extend children's inquiry, problem solving and thinking skills.
extend learning based on an understanding of developmental stage and interests, rather than providing adult directed activities that have little
for children.


Realising the Ambition (2020), p. 83

Using the Toolkit

- This Numeracy Rich Environment Toolkit can be used to help you and/or your team evaluate the experiences, interactions and spaces within you establishment.
- Use your evaluation to plan for identified areas of development
- This toolkit is not intended to be used in its entirety at the one time, rather to focus on one or more concepts of numeracy and mathematics. This ma be linked to an improvement plan outcome or development need you have identified. For example, if you are focusing on developing counting skills, you

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## The Framework


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## Making the Links

Plan Using Experiences and Outcomes to ensure Curriculum Coverage.


Benchmarks
End of Level Assessment


## On track statements

## "No significant gaps"

Benchmarks are the end of Early Level
(Typically end of Primary 1)

# Learning, Teaching and Assessment 

Curriculum organisers

Estimation and rounding

Outcomes for planning learning, teaching and assessment I am developing a sense of size and amount by observing, exploring, using and communicating with others about things in the world around me.

MNU 0-01a

## Number

 and number processesI have explored numbers, understanding that they represent quantities, and I can use them to count, create sequences and describe order.

MNU 0-02a
I use practical materials and can 'count on and back' to help me understand addition and subtraction, recording my ideas and solutions in different ways.

MNU 0-03a

I can share out a group of decimal
decimal fractions and percentages
items by making smaller groups and can split a whole object into smaller parts.

MNU 0-07a

Benchmarks to support practitioners' professional judgement of achievement of a leve

- Recognises the number of objects in a group, without counting (subitising) and uses this information to estimate the number of objects in other groups.
- Checks estimates by counting.
- Demonstrates skills of estimation in the contexts of number and measure using relevant vocabulary, including less than, longer than, more than and the same.
- Explains that zero means there is none of a particular quantity and is represented by the numeral 0.
- Recalls the number sequence forwards within the range 0-30, from any given number.
- Recalls the number sequence backwards from 20.
- Identifies and recognises numbers from 0 to 20.
- Orders all numbers forwards and backwards within the range 0-20.
- Identifies the number before, the number after and missing numbers in a sequence within 20.
- Uses one-to-one correspondence to count a given number of objects to 20.
- Identifies 'how many?' in regular dot patterns, for example, arrays, five frames, ten frames, dice and irregular dot patterns, without having to count (subitising).
- Groups items recognising that the appearance of the group has no effect on the overall total (conservation of number).
- Uses ordinal numbers in real life contexts, for example, 'I am third in the line'.
- Uses the language of before, after and in-between.
- Counts on and back in ones to add and subtract.
- Doubles numbers to a total of 10 mentally.
- When counting objects, understands that the number name of the last object counted is the name given to the total number of objects in the group.
- Splits a whole into smaller parts and explains that equal parts are the same size.
- Uses appropriate vocabulary to describe halves.
- Shares out a group of items equally into smaller groups.



## Writing Effective LIs



- I have explored numbers, understanding that they represent quantities, and I can use them to count, create sequences and describe order (MNU 0-02a)
- We are learning to count
- We are learning to sequence
- We are learning to describe the order
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LI: We are learning to count

Benchmarks:


- Recalls the number sequence forward in the range 0-30, from any given number.
- Uses one to one correspondence to count a given number of objects to 10


## SC: I can count forwards from 0-10

I can count the number of objects in a group
I can point to each object as I count

## GCIP Framework

Experiences and Outcomes

LfA/GC Frameworks


High-quality Learning Experiences


Focus for Assessment

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## Glasgow Counts

## A Framework for Mathematics



## Effective Learning and Teaching in Mathematics

## Mission Statement

Our fundamental aim is to fill our young minds with a sense of agency and endow them with the motivation, courage and belief in their power to influence their own futures. We are driven by a commitment to create pathways to enable all stakeholders to possess skills for life, learning and work.

We want our young people to engage with mathematics and build their comprehension of the subject across the curriculum. Society requires young people who are sophisticated mathematical thinkers, pattern spotters and problem solvers therefore we aim to empower our young people as mathematicians.

With this pathway, we aim to provide opportunities for learning that promote deep engagement with all areas of mathematics.

Our purpose is to offer a better way to build mathematical understanding in and beyond our playrooms.

## Glasgow Counts

## Glasgow Counts - Framework

These lines of progression for mathematics has been developed to support practitioners in their delivery of the mathematics curriculum.
The framework captures all elements of mathematics and breaks down each concept into a series of progressive Learning Intentions, informed by Education Scotland's Benchmarks.

The trackers allow practitioners to monitor learner's progress across levels, supporting transition between stages. The strategies and approaches pages, will support practitioners through Glasgow Counts core training.

The Glasgow Counts key messages are:

- to use the CPA approach to develop conceptual understanding
- to develop problem solving, reasoning and fluency
- to create mathematical mindsets
- to engage in Maths Talk
- to meet the needs of all learners' needs
- to develop mastery learning

We would like to acknowledge the original draft Glasgow Counts Numeracy Framework (2017) and also Mathematics: Lines of Progression written by Glasgow City Council, North Lanarkshire Council and Inverclyde Council completed in 2014.

## Early Years - Key Messages

Young children are born ready and eager for mathematical thinking. Research shows that young babies are able to subitise and can compare quantity. Noticing same and different, shapes children's early mathematical thinking, particularly in relation to the child's immediate world and experiences. The child might notice he only has one jelly baby whilst you have two and therefore understanding quantity becomes very important to the child! By observing similarities and differences and making comparisons the young child starts to become mathematically aware. With the help of an interested and attuned adult this can happen quite naturally through play and playful approaches, as the adult and child draw each others' attention to what is important, and talk about what they can see and think. Through talk the adult provides the child with the language and mathematical terms they need to describe what they are observing and experiencing. Children should be engaged in mathematical experiences everyday, in an environment which has a rich affordance for all elements of the curriculum. Interactions and the role of the adult is key as the child is building an association with mathematics as playful, creative and joyous. Children need adults who are curious, joyful and confident who can foster and scaffold positive experiences with other learners. The adult in early years is also fostering the child's learning dispositions. Therefore the Glasgow Counts framework should be considered alongside Development Matters (see p. 6 and p.7). It is important also to consider how families are able to support their child's learning in mathematics, ensuring the key messages and playful ideas are shared with families, will give young children the best chance of success and of acquiring a life-long love of mathematical learning.

Next slide

## Glasgow Counts - Framework

Please note that guidance on the strategies \& approaches pages and the resources pages are not exclusive. We urge practitioners to seek out and develop learning experiences which will best support the learners in their own playrooms.

Each topic has a resources page. We would like schools to take ownership of these pages and insert their own lesson plans, printables, links to maths resources, etc.

It is essential that practitioners make themselves familiar with the framework, and there will be the opportunity to attend twilight information sessions.

This document does not show a linear progression and practitioners must ensure they make explicit links across areas of learning. The following pages will give a step by step overview.

These pathways are a working document and will be updated regularly. Please be flexible in your approach and keep up-to-date with developments to ensure you can best plan for excellent learning and teaching.

## Glasgow Counts - Guidance for use of Tracker

The framework for Mathematics has been organised into the Curriculum Organisers in line with the CfE Experiences and Outcomes. Progression in Numeracy relies on learners developing an understanding of the intrinsic links across each of these organisers. As such, it is essential that progression within each organiser is not achieved in isolation of the others. Planning should therefore focus on developing progressive learning experiences that draw from each of the organisers.


The trackers developed for each level provide a detailed breakdown of the progressive learning intentions embedded within the framework. They aim to support practitioners to track coverage through the framework and can be used in conjunction with individual establishments' planning procedures.


The trackers can be navigated to via the overview page at each level and are broken down into 2 at Early Level, 3 at First Level and 3 at Second Level.


## Glasgow Counts

## A Framework for Mathematics

Important Information \& User Guide for Playrooms Important Information \& User Guide for Primaries

## Glasgow Counts

## Numeracy \& Mathematics Framework

 Early Level

Click on interactive buttons for details of experiences and outcomes, trackers and resources.

## Overview \&

Resources
Family Learning Fun

## Glasgow Counts Numeracy and Maths Planner

|  | Organiser | Early Level Experiences and Outcomes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Estimation \& Rounding | I am developing a sense of size and amount by observing, exploring, using and communicating with others about things in the world around me. <br> MNU 0-01a |
|  |  <br> Number <br> Processes | I have explored numbers, understanding that they represent quantities, and I can use them to count, create sequences and describe order. <br> MNU 0-02a <br> I use practical materials and can 'count on and back' to help me understand addition and subtraction, recording my ideas and solutions in different ways. <br> MNU 0-03a |
|  | Fractions, Decimals \& \% | I can share out a group of items by making smaller groups and can split a whole object into smaller parts. <br> MNU 0-07a |
|  | Money | I am developing my awareness of how money is used and can recognise and use a range of coins. MNU 0-09a |
|  | Time | I am aware of how routines and events in my world link with times and seasons, and have explored ways to record and display these using clocks, calendars and other methods. <br> MNU 0-10a |
|  | Measure | I have experimented with everyday items as units of measure to investigate and compare sizes and amounts in my environment, sharing my findings with others. |
|  | Patterns and Relationships | I have spotted and explored patterns in my own and the wider environment and can copy and continue these and create my own patterns. <br> MTH 0-13a |

## Glasgow Counts Numeracy and Maths Planner

## Organiser

## Early Level Experiences and Outcomes

Properties of 2D shapes
\& 3D objects

Angle, Symmetry
\& Transformation

I enjoy investigating objects and shapes and can sort, describe and be creative with them. MTH 0-16a

In movement, games, and using technology I can use simple directions and describe positions. MTH 0-17a

I have had fun creating a range of symmetrical pictures and patterns using a range of media. MTH 0-19a

## Glasgow Counts Numeracy and Maths Planner

|  | Organiser | Early Level Experiences and Outcomes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Data \& Analysis | I can collect objects and ask questions to gather information, organising and displaying my findings in different ways. MNU 0-20a <br> I can match objects, and sort using my own and others' criteria, sharing my ideas with others. <br> MNU 0-20b <br> I can use the signs and charts around me for information, helping me plan and make choices and decisions in my daily life. <br> MNU 0-20c |
|  | Ideas of chance and uncertainty | There are no Experiences and Outcomes at early level. |

## Glasgow Counts

## Numeracy \& Mathematics Framework

 Early Level

|  | tion and nding | Knows they can check estimates by counting within 0-10 Can apply subitising skills to estimate the number of items in a set |  | Uses the language of estimation, including more than, less than, fewer than and the same |  | Checks estimates by counting | Demonstrates skills of estimation in the context of number |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Say short forward and backward number word sequences within 0-10 | Uses ordinal numbers in real life contexts e.g. I am first/second/ third in the line' |  | Recalls the number sequence forwards and backwards within 0-10 | Recalls the Number sequence forwards and backwards, from zero to at least 20, from any given number. <br> Orders numbers forwards \& backwards to at least 20. <br> dentifies the number before, after and missing numbers in a sequence. |  |  |
|  |  | Recognises and identifies numerals within 0-10 <br> Explains that zero is represented by the numeral ' 0 ' <br> Orders numerals forwards and backwards within 0-10 <br> Identifies number before, after and missing numbers in a sequence within 0-10; beginning to use the language before, after and in-between |  |  |  | Recognises number names and numerals to at least 20. <br> Orders numbers forwards \& backwards within the range 0-20. <br> Identifies the number before, after and missing numbers in a sequence. |  |  |
|  | $\cdots$ | Identifies and represents regular and irregular dot patterns in different arrangements e.g.dot arrangement/on fingers/five frames/ 10 frames/dice without counting up to 6 |  |  |  | Identifies 'how many?' in regular \& irregular dot patterns, arrays, five frames, ten frames and dice without having to count - SUBITISING. |  |  |
|  |  | Uses the 5 principles of counting to count objects within 0-10 <br> Counts objects in a set recognising that the appearance of the objects has no effect on the overall total within 0-10 (conservation) |  |  |  | Uses 1-to-1 correspondence to count a given number of objects to at least 20. <br> Uses ordinal numbers in real life contexts. | Counts in jumps (skip counts) in 2 s , 5 s and 10 s and begins to use this as a useful strategy to find how many in a larger group. |  |
|  |  | Explains that zero means there is none of a particular quantity <br> Partitions quantities to 10 into 2 or more parts and recognises that this does not affect the total e.g. 6 as 3 and $3 / 2$ and 2 and 2 |  |  |  | Partitions single digit numbers into two or more parts and recognises that this does not affect the total. | Demonstrates understanding of all possible partitions of numbers to at least 10 . |  |
|  | n and ction | Compares 2 sets to decide which has the fewest/most within 0-10 Sorts, classifies partitions, orders and compares sets that have the same and differing quantities <br> Beginning to count on and back in ones to add and subtract with objects or number line within 0-10 |  |  |  | Counts on and back in Links number families when <br> explaining mental strategies for <br> addition \& subtraction.  |  |  |
|  | lication Division | Shares out a group of items into 2 equal sets within 0-10 Groups objects into matching or natural sets of 2 e.g. shoes within 0-10 Begin to identify halves and doubles using concrete materials within 0-10 |  |  |  | Shares out a group of items equally into smaller groups |  | Doubles numbers to a total of at least 20. |
| Fractions, Decimals and \% |  | Identifies wholes and halves in a social context and uses appropriate language e.g. 'I have eaten half of my banana' |  | Splits a whole into smaller parts and explains that equal parts are the same size <br> Understands that a whole can be shared equally and unequally |  | Splits a whole into smaller and explains that 'equal parts' are the same size. Uses appropriate vocabulary to describe each part, to at least halves and quarters. |  |  |


| Money | Handles money and recognises a few coins up to the value of $£ 2$ through play and in real life and relevant contexts (using real and plastic money) <br> Identifies (names) $1 p, 2 p, 5 p$ and $10 p$ coins and pays the exact value for items to 10 p e.g. if the price is $5 p$; can use a $5 p$ coin to pay for it | Apply addition and subtraction skills to money contexts. | Use $1 p, 2 p, 5 p$ to pay the for items | d 10 p coins act value o 10p. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Time | Links daily routines and personal events to time sequences and begins to use appropriate language including before, after, later, earlier <br> Recognises and where appropriate engages with everyday devices used to measure or display time e.g. clocks, calendars, sand timers and visual timetables <br> Identifies (names) the days of the week in sequence <br> Recognises the months of the year and describes features of the four seasons in relevant contexts | Recognise, talk about and, where appropriate, engage with everyday devices used to measure or display time- including sand timers, clocks, calendars and visual timetables. | Use appropriate language when discussing time, including before, after, o'clock, hour hand and minute hand. | Read analogue and digital o'clock times (12 hour only) and represent this to a digital display or clock face. |
| Length | Shares relevant experiences in which measurements of lengths, heights, mass and capacities are used, for example, in baking and other meaningful contexts | Compare and describe lengths, heights, mass and capacities using everyday language , including longer, shorter, taller, heavier, lighter, more and less. | Estimate then measure the length, height, mass and capacity of familiar objects using a range of appropriate non-standard units. |  |
|  | Describes and compares common objects' lengths, heights, mass and capacities using everyday language, including long/longer, short/shorter, tall/taller, heavy/heavier, light/lighter, more/less/same <br> Estimates, then measures, the length, height, mass and capacity of common objects using a range of appropriate non-standard units |  |  |  |
| Capacity |  |  |  |  |
| Patterns and Relationships | Copies, continues and creates simple patterns Involving objects shapes and numbers. | Copies, continues and creates simple patterns involving objects, shapes and numbers. <br> Find missing numbers on a number line within the range 0-20. |  |  |



| Ideas of Chance \& Uncertainty | No experiences at this level | No experiences at this level |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Data Handling and Analysis | Uses knowledge of colour, shape, size and other properties to match and sort items in a variety of different ways <br> Collects and organises objects for a specific purpose <br> Asks simple questions to collect data for a specific purpose <br> Contributes to a concrete or pictorial display where one object or drawing represents on data value, using digital technologies as appropriate <br> With support interprets simple graphs, charts and signs and demonstrates how they support planning, choices and decision making <br> With support applies counting skills to ask an answer questions and makes relevant choices and decisions based on the data | Apply counting skills to ask and answer different questions and make relevant choices and decisions based on the data. | Contribute to concrete or pictorial displays where one object or drawing represents one data value, using digital technologies as appropriate. | Interpret simple graphs, charts and signs and demonstrate how they support planning, choices and decision making. |
| Impact on the World | There are no experiences and outcomes at early level. | There are no exp | riences and outcomes at ear | y level. |


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Early Level Tracker 1


Shares out a group of items into 2 equal sets within 0-10. Groups objects into matching or natural sets of 2 e.g. shoes within 0-10

Begin to identify halves and doubles using concrete materials within 0-10

Identifies wholes and halves in a social context and uses appropriate language e.g. 'I have eaten half of my banana'

Splits a whole into smaller parts and explains that equal parts are the same size

Understands that a whole can be shared equally and unequally

## Money \& Measure: Early Level Tracker 1

Handles money and recognises a few coins


## Shape, Position and Movement: EL1

| Shape | Recognise and describe common 2 D shapes and 3 D objects <br> by attribute e.g. straight, round, flat and curved |  | Sort common 2D shapes and 3D objects according to attribute e.g. shape, colour, size |  |
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| Angles, <br> Symmetry <br> and <br> Transformation | Correctly uses some of the language of position e.g. in front, behind, above, below | Begins to correctly use some of the language of direction <br> e.g. left right, forwards and backwards to solve simple problems in relevant contexts | Identifies and describes basic symmetrical pictures with one line of symmetry | Creates basic symmetrical pictures with one line of symmetry |

## Information Handling: EL1



Early Level Tracker 1


## Addition and Subtraction: Early Level

Mathematical Language : add, more, make, altogether, total, how many more? How many left?, findthe difference, take away, subtract,

## Strategies and Approaches

Once children have mastered the cardinal principle and know the last item counted gives the amount in any set, they can begin engage in ordering sets showing an understanding that $1,2,3$ or $3,2,1$ means an increase or decrease in quantity. They can begin to engage in early addition and subtraction as a concrete activity by exploring:

## Early Addition

- ways a s, can be broken into smaller setse.g. 6 can be 4 and 2 - partitioning
- add ing to an exising amount to find a new total-augmentation
- combining two sets togecher to find a new total - aggregation


## Early Subtraction

- two sets to think about which has most/fewest-samparison
- two sets to think about which has more items
- taking away items from a set and find a new to

Small World: children may be working with farm an

## Click on links for examples of

 different teaching strategies
## Questions to Enable Higher Order Thinking Skills

- What would happen if 2 more cows came intothefield? How manywould there be?
- How many grapes doyou have on your plate? How many will you have when you eat one?
- Who has the fewest grapes left on their plate?
- Can you show me different ways to make 6 with your fingers? What if you added one more finger - how many would you have then?
- The birds have all left the bird feeder - how many are there now? How many starlings doyou think willcome tomorrow?
- Which is the most popula fruit for snack? How many more like apples thangrapes?
away 2 cartons of milk how many will we have? Willwe ough for everyone?
people in these 2 cars got on the bus, how many people eonthe bus?
in the field or leave the field so this gives the possbility or working out a new total. uniaren might work out how many animals are on the farm altogether by aggregating 2 or more sets together

Board games: games that involve building upa set of items lend themselves to discussion about how many is ther set, how many they have now, who hasmost/fewest.

Outdoors: children might add to existing sets of conkers, twigs, leaves. They may compare their sets with a friend to work out who has fewest and by how many. They might be building and decide they need more or fewer bricks. They can compare against their own prediction. They might be monitoring the bird feeder for different types of bird and compare the amounts of each type within the day and over time. They might start to think about this interms of why certan birds come is it certain food that they like? Children have to see early number processes as purposeful and meaningful for them.

## Digital Learning:

more lesson resources here...

How many different ways can you show me 6 using these items in the circles?

## Barriers to Learning and Misconceptions

- Not fully confident in number recognition and counting.
- Children will require modeling to build their organizationalskills e.g. working in rows, combining sets carefully
- Unclear language e.g. afenmore, alotless
- Children may be asked to state 'the most' very frequently; they need to a lso be asked about 'the fewest' to build understanding.
- Children need to have meaningful ways to work with sets or they will not have a motivation to work things out.


## On Track at Transition Statement

- Beginning to compare and find the diffe quantity within 0-10
Beginning to count on and back in on


## Common Learning Resources

Five and Ten Frames


Part, Part, Whole Modelling


Sets to bring together


Sets of manmade and natural objects to add to and take away from

Board games


Height charts and number lines


## Online Resources



## Stories

- The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes by Rick Walton
- The Crayon Counting Book by Pam Munoz Ryan and Jerry Pallotta
- Fat Frogs On a Skinny Log by Sara Riches
- The Icky Bug Counting Book by Jerry Pallotta
- Ten Terrible Dinosaurs by Paul Stickland
- Ten Sly Piranhas by William Wise
- Five Little Ducks by Pam Paparone
- Construction Countdown by K.C. Olsen
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Five little monkeys go shopping by Eileen Christelow
- Ten Little Beasties by Rebecca Emberley
- Wibbly Pig has 10 balloons by Mick Inkpen
- One less fish by Kim Michelle Toft
- Magic Numbers by Patrick George


## Early Addition



## Augmentation - Adding more to an existing amount



You have increased from number 5 to number 7 on the height chart.

## Early Subtraction

Finding the difference


Reduction - Take away


## Subitising: Early Level

## Strategies and Approaches

## Subitising is an essential part of developing number sense. By looking at a group of items, children can start to develop an understanding of how a number is made up <br> (https://valeriefaulknermathclub.files.wordpress.com/2017/05/faulkner_ainslie_proof.pdf)

Perceptual Subitising is the amount you can instantly recognise without counting. We do this 'naturally' from a young age. It becomes difficult to process the 'full amount' beyond 5 or 6 . Beyond 6 you will apply conceptual subitising skills to chunk what you see into smaller values.

Conceptual Subitising chunks a larger amount into smaller values. Beyond 6 your mind will process a larger amount e.g. 7 as 5 and 2 or 3 and 4 depending on the representation. This is made possible if the amounts are arranged in an organised way. Therefore effective conceptual subitisers need to be taught to organise their amounts into regular patterns, and 5/10 frames, to make subitising possible. Irregular arrangements are far harder to see and should only be used within 5 . Beyond 5 or 6 children will need to adopt regular arrangements to see the amount.

irregular arrangements

regular arrangement


10 frame

- Fingers: Use fingers everyday to represent quantities. What do you see? How do you know? Can you grow the number adding a finger at a time? Challenge children e.g. make 5 using 2 hands in different ways.
- Dot arrangements: Look for everyday opportunities for learners to see and organise regular structured representations of numbers e.g. objects or dots organised on a five frame or a ten frame, Numicon, dominos , playing cards, an abacus and dice: dice/dominoes/five/ten frames/counters Children should be familiar with all of these ways of seeing patterns of numbers for example by:
- Playing board games, dominos, cards games and snap games
- Registering attendance on a five or ten frame/ voting for preferences on the five or ten frame
- Recording who has had snack on a ten frame, ordering at the 'bakerv' on a five or ten frames
- Ordering regular and irregular patterns, on a subitising washing line for example, will give learners the opportunity to show they understand the dot patterns represent increasing amounts.


## Digital Learning

## Questions to Enable Higher Order Thinking

- Can you show me your age using your fingers?
- Can you show me 4 using finger patterns? Can you make it in a different way
- How many on each hand?
- How many circles did you see in the picture?
- Can you tell me without counting?
- What other groups of circles did you see?
- Tell me what you see


## Barriers to Learning and Misconceptions

- The spatial arrangement of sets influences how difficult they are to subitise. Children usually find rectangular arrangements easiest, followed by linear, circular, and scrambled arrangements
- If children have poor skill development with number word sequences - ability to say numbers in the correct order, they will find subitising difficult
- Inability to identify and match objects seen with associated number name
- Inability to count on - when subitising more than one group


## On Track at Transition Statement

- Represents amounts in different arrangements e.g.dot arrangement/on fingers/five frames/ 10 frames/dice without counting up to 6


## Resources - Subitising

## Common Learning Resources

- Sets of counters and objects placed in different arrangements
- Dice
- Dominos
- Subitising cards
- Subitising stones
- Rekenrek
- Children's fingers
- Playing cards



## Hidden Jewels

Age 3 to 5
Saying how many there are without counting
Online Resources


## Stories

Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Night Light by Nicholas Blechman

- Dog's Colourful Day by Emma Dodd
- My Very First Book of Numbers by Eric Carle
- Ten Little Rubber Ducks by Eric Carle
- How Many Snails?: A Counting Book

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Dominos, dice and playing cards


Irregular pattern cards and games


An open frame where children can create their own patterns


Using a five/ten frame create structured patterns


Noticing patterns in nature/real
 world



Glasgow Counts - Guidance for use of Tracker in Early Years


Figure 1


Figure 2

Children should experience a curriculum in which mathematics is learned through play and meaningful contexts where an attuned adult recognises their strengths and interests and builds on these.

## Framework

## Digital Literacy and Computing Science



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## Digital Version of GCIP Framework



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1. Access Blog and Framework
2. Carry out the Evaluation Tool audit and prioritise what changes you want to see.
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## Glasgow Counts in our Playrooms



