



Counting		Contexts and activities		
Big Ideas	Key observation- the child:	Outdoors	Indoors and routines	Stories, rhymes and role play
Number sequence: saying numbers in order to 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Engages in counting like behaviour -Says some number words -Says numbers in the right order as high as they can (beyond 5, sometimes missing one out) - Forwards & backwards - Starting from different numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hide and seek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Counting fingers and toes -Counting up and down before transitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive</i>
Tagging one-to-one: saying one number for each item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counts objects accurately, without skipping any - Keeps track of which ones have been counted so far 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counting steps, hops & jumps rhythmically -Explore collections, comparing amounts and counting some of the items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counting collections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Laying the table for the birthday party: <i>Have they got one each?</i>
Cardinal counting: the last number you say is the number of the group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Says how many there are after counting - Counts out a number from a larger group of objects: <i>'Give me 9'</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number hunts finding a number of things - Tidying up: checking we have found all the 5 big balls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting up, snack time, tidying up: getting the right number of things - Counting children here today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Shop prices: paying the right number of pennies or pounds

		- Games: how many beanbags in tyre, skittles knocked down	- Collecting games with dice e.g. 10 nice things	
Recognises some numerals (number symbols)	- Says number for some numerals to 10	- Number tracks, numeral dice, numerals on trikes & containers	- Washing lines with pegged numerals - Numerals on toilet doors	-Number picture books with numerals