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Year 2

1 Number and Algebra

1.1 Number strategies

Outcome	Quests	Content
1. Use a range of counting,	Skip counting	Skip counting by 2s to 100
grouping, and equal-sharing		Skip counting by 5s to 100
strategies with whole numbers and		Skip counting by 10s to 100
fractions.		Skip counting by 2s, 5s & 10s to 100
	Counting strategies	Counting in tens & ones
		Count in tens with 2-digit numbers on the decade
		Count in tens with 2-digit numbers off the decade
	Addition & subtraction	Adding to 20
	to 20	Subtracting within 20
		Adding & subtracting zero within 20
		Adding/subtracting using
		counting on & back to 20
		Introducing the commutative property of addition
	Add & subtract to 100 - count on & back	Using count on & back to add & subtract to 100
	Group & skip count to multiply	Grouping & skip counting to multiply
	Share & group to divide	Sharing to divide up to 20
		Grouping to divide
	Understand halves &	Understanding halves
	quarters	Understanding quarters

1.2 Number knowledge

2. Know the forward and backward	Count sequence to 100	Counting by 1s to 100
counting sequences of whole		Identifying numbers before &
numbers to 100.		after up to 100
		Comparing & ordering sets up
		to 50
		Comparing & ordering
		numbers to 100
3. Know groupings with five, within	Number bonds to 10	Using number bonds to 10
ten, and with ten.	Doubles to 10	Recalling doubles to 10
	Understand 2-digit	Reading, writing &
	numbers	representing 2-digit numbers

Identifying place value of 2-
digit numbers
Partitioning 2-digit numbers

1.3 Equations and expressions

4. Communicate and explain	Equality & inequality	Exploring equality & inequality
counting, grouping, and equal-		to 20
sharing strategies, using words,		Recognising equality in
numbers, and pictures.		addition & subtraction
		Recording equalities to 20
		Solving add & subtract
		equality problems to 20
		Exploring change in quantity
		up to 20

1.4 Patterns and relationships

Outcome	Quests	Content
5. Generalise that the next counting	Count collections	Counting collections to 20
number gives the result of adding		
one object to a set and that		
counting the number of objects in a		
set tells how many.		
6. Create and continue sequential	Repeating patterns	Recognising repeating
patterns.		patterns
		Reproducing repeating
		patterns
		Manipulating repeating
		patterns
		Describing & creating
		repeating patterns
		Extending repeating patterns
		Translating repeating patterns

2 Geometry and Measurement

2.1 Measurement

Outcome	Quests	Content
1. Order and compare objects or	Order & compare using	Exploring length
events by length, area, volume and	measurement	Exploring volume & capacity
capacity, weight (mass), turn		Exploring mass
(angle), temperature, and time by		Exploring area
direct comparison and/or counting	Understand time	Telling the time
whole numbers of units.		Recalling days of the week

2.2 Shape

Outcome	Quests	Content
2. Sort objects by their appearance.	Introduce 2-D shapes	Introducing quadrilaterals
		Introducing octagons
		Introducing pentagons
		Introducing hexagons
		Comparing 2-D shapes
		Sorting 2-D shapes
	Introduce 3-D objects	Introducing spheres
		Introducing cones
		Introducing cubes
		Introducing cylinders
		Identifying and comparing 3-D
		objects
		Sorting 3-D shapes
	Composite 2-D shapes	Identifying composite 2-D
	& 3-D objects	shapes
		Identifying composite 3-D
		objects
		Comparing 2-D shapes to
		parts of 3-D objects

2.3 Position and orientation

Outcome	Quests	Content
3. Give and follow instructions for	Understand directions	Understanding left & right
movement that involve distances,	& turns	from opposite direction
directions, and half or quarter turns.	Follow & give directions	Following & giving directions
4. Describe their position relative to	Describe position	Describing position
a person or object.		

2.4 Transformation

Outcome	Quests	Content
5. Communicate and record the	Line symmetry	Understanding line symmetry
results of translations, reflections,	Translations,	Understanding translations
and rotations on plane shapes.	reflections & rotations	Understanding reflections
		Understanding rotations

3 Statistics

3.1 Statistical investigation

Outcome	Quests	Content
1. Conduct investigations using the	Conduct investigations	Asking questions & collecting
statistical enquiry cycle: posing and		data
answering questions; gathering,		Reading & understanding data
sorting and counting, and	Understand data	Understanding pictographs
displaying category data;	displays	Understanding bar graphs
discussing the results.		

3.2 Probability

Outcome	Quests	Content
3. Investigate situations that involve	Probability	Understanding the language
elements of chance, acknowledging		of probability
and anticipating possible outcomes.		Exploring possible outcomes



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