## Maths - Year 1

## Securing Foundations 1: Learning about Numicon Shapes, number rods, pattern and counting

| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| Positional <br> language | E.g. upside down, sideways, next, <br> before, after, in between, turn, flip, <br> first, last, forwards, backwards. |
| Ordinal <br> numbers | E.g. First, second, third, fourth etc. |
| Language <br> of time | E.g. Days of the week, yesterday, <br> today, tomorrow. |
| Sequence | An ordered list of numbers, shapes <br> or objects. |
| Estimate | Work out an answer that is nearly <br> right. |

## Mathematical Skills

- Give number names to Numicon shapes.
- Notice patterns in the ordered sequence of Numicon shapes and use these to predict what the next shape might look like.
- Suggest using Numicon shapes and/or number rods to represent numbers.
- Place events in sequence.
- Suggest that numbering a list is helpful when putting the items in order.
- Recite the counting sequence, and count on from any number within their range.
- Develop strategies for counting up to 10 objects (extending to 20 and 30) accurately, saying one number name for each object counted.
- Are beginning to make a good estimate of the size of a collection within their counting range.


## Mathematical Methods

- Exploring the Numicon shapes e.g. covering the baseboard and using mathematical language to describe their choices.


Exploring the number rods.


Exploring ordering Numicon shapes.

- Exploring patterns through daily and weekly class routines and days of the week.

- Reciting the counting sequence of number names.


Counting small collections of objects accurately.

## Can you..?

Create a picture with the Numicon shapes or the Numicon rods.


- How many ways can you cover the baseboard with Numicon shapes?


Which number is this?

7
Can you count out objects to match this number?

