RECEPTION AUTUMN TERM

Big Idea	Week	Objectives
Getting to know you	1	Getting to know the children — introducing areas of provision. Routines, key times of the day. Where do things belong? Prepositional language (e.g. now, then)
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Just like me!	1	To match objects based on what is the same and what is different (e.g. buttons, socks, lids) To sort objects based on colour, size and shape (e.g. buttons and natural objects)
	2	To compare different amounts. To compare and order objects based on their size (e.g. height and length)
	3	To make a simple repeating pattern with objects. To make a simple repeating pattern with 2D shapes. (Discuss the properties) To make printing repeating patterns with 2D shapes. (Discuss properties)
It's me 1, 2, 3!	1	To represent 1. To compare 1. To understand composition of 1. To investigate shapes — circles and triangles. To begin to use prepositional language — to describe how items are positioned in relation to other items.
	2	To represent 2. To compare 2. To understand composition of 2. To begin to use prepositional language — to describe how items are positioned in relation to other items.
	3	To represent 3. To compare 3. To understand composition of 3. To sort 1, 2 and 3. To investigate shapes — circles and triangles.
Light and dark	1	To represent 4. To represent 5. To sort 4 and 5. To make 4 in different ways. To make 5 in different ways.
	2	To make 4 and 5 in different ways. To build shapes using 4 and 5 cubes. To explore counting songs/stories (One elephant went out to play/five green bottles). To work out one more and one less.
	3	To investigate shapes and rectangles. To identify shapes in the environment. To make a shape picture. To compare day and night.

To sequence daily activities.