

Math Year Plan - K

Content	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Number concepts to 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● rote counting to 5: stable order counting</li><li>● counting principles to 5: 1-1 correspondence, cardinality, conservation</li><li>● routines: <i>counting collections</i>, <i>number lines</i> (0 to 5), <i>number three ways</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● rote counting to 10: stable order counting</li><li>● counting principles to 10: 1-1 correspondence, cardinality, conservation</li><li>● routines: <i>counting collections</i>, <i>number lines</i> (0 to 10), <i>number three ways</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● rote counting to 20: stable order counting</li><li>● counting principles to 20: 1-1 correspondence, cardinality, conservation</li><li>● routines: <i>counting collections</i>, <i>open number lines</i> (0 to 10), <i>today's number</i></li></ul>
Ways to make 5  Decomposition of numbers to 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● perceptual subitizing to 5: fingers, dice, dot cards, 5 frames</li><li>● conceptual subitizing to 5: fingers, dice, dominoes, dot cards, 5 frames</li><li>● more/less/same</li><li>● making 5: double-sided counters, snap cubes, number bonds, 5 frames</li><li>● traditional First Peoples counting methods to 5</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● perceptual subitizing to 10: fingers, dice, dot cards, 10 frames</li><li>● conceptual subitizing to 10: fingers, dice, dominoes, dot cards, 10 frames</li><li>● greater than / less than to 10</li><li>● part-whole reasoning to 10: double-sided counters, snap cubes, 10 frames</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● subitizing to 10: dot cards (with 10 frames)</li><li>● greater than / less than to 20</li><li>● part-whole reasoning to 10: number bonds, rekenreks, Cuisenaire rods</li><li>● routine: <i>today's number</i>, <i>quick images</i></li></ul>
Change in quantity to 10 (concretely)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● one more / one less to 5 using concrete materials: counters, 5 frames</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● one or two more / one or two less to 10 using concrete materials: counters, 10 frames</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● counting on/back</li><li>● routines: <i>hidden number</i> or <i>splat!</i></li></ul>
Repeating patterns with 2 or 3 elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● explore/play with materials: pattern blocks, counters, Cuisenaire rods, coins, etc.</li><li>● routine: <i>loose parts</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● making, continuing, and describing repeating patterns: AB, ABB, ABA, AAB, etc. using materials, sounds, and pictures</li><li>● routines: <i>loose parts</i>, <i>guess my pattern</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● identifying patterns in the world</li><li>● noticing patterns in local First Peoples' art</li><li>● representing repeating patterns in various ways</li><li>● routine: <i>loose parts</i>, <i>notice &amp; wonder</i></li></ul>
Equality as balance; inequality as imbalance			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● pan balance activities</li></ul>
Direct comparative measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● baseline for direct comparison</li><li>● directly comparing lengths of objects: bigger/smaller/same</li><li>● routine: <i>which would you rather?</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● direct comparison of capacity (e.g. pour one into the other)</li><li>● routine: <i>which would you rather?</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● direct comparison of mass using a pan balance</li><li>● <i>which would you rather?</i></li><li>● routine: <i>notice &amp; wonder</i></li></ul>
Single attributes of 2D shapes & 3D objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● names of common shapes/objects and visual/concrete examples</li><li>● routine: <i>shape hunt</i>, <i>sorting</i> (buttons, pattern blocks, Cuisenaire rods, coins, etc.)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>which one doesn't belong?</i></li><li>● <i>same &amp; different</i></li><li>● build terminology out of necessity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● free &amp; directed sorts with shapes/solids</li><li>● sorting with Venn diagrams</li><li>● routines: <i>sorting</i> (free &amp; directed with shapes/solids and Venn diagrams), <i>notice &amp; wonder</i></li></ul>
Concrete or pictorial graphs as visual tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● routine: <i>calendar</i> (weather data)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● survey class and represent data</li><li>● routine: <i>today's survey</i>, <i>calendar</i> (weather data)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● survey class and represent data</li><li>● routines: <i>today's survey</i>, <i>calendar</i> (weather data), <i>notice &amp; wonder</i></li></ul>
Likelihood of familiar life events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● routine: <i>calendar</i> (weather data)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● analysis of survey data</li><li>● routine: <i>today's survey</i>, <i>calendar</i> (weather data)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● analysis of survey data</li><li>● routine: <i>today's survey</i>, <i>calendar</i> (weather data)</li></ul>
Financial literacy: financial role-play, attributes of coins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● routine: <i>sorting</i> (Canadian coins)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● identification and attributes of Canadian coins</li><li>● routines: <i>sorting</i> (coins), <i>counting collections</i> (coins)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● routines: <i>marketplace</i> (financial role-play)</li></ul>

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	Curricular Competencies	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Reasoning & Analyzing	Use reasoning to explore and make connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● routines: <i>sorting, which would you rather?</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● routines: <i>same &amp; different, which one doesn't belong?, guess my pattern</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Venn diagrams</li><li>● routine: <i>which would you rather?</i></li></ul>
	Estimate reasonably	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● more/less; smaller/bigger</li><li>● routines: <i>which would you rather?, counting collections</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● benchmarks; e.g., 0, 5, 10</li><li>● routines: <i>which would you rather?, counting collections, today's survey</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● benchmarks; e.g., 0, 10, 20</li><li>● routines: <i>which would you rather?, counting collections, today's survey</i></li></ul>
	Develop mental math strategies and abilities to make sense of quantities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● subitizing</li><li>● routine: <i>which would you rather?</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● subitizing</li><li>● part-whole reasoning</li><li>● routine: <i>which would you rather?</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● subitizing</li><li>● part-whole reasoning</li><li>● routines: <i>which would you rather?, hidden number, splat!, today's number</i></li></ul>
	Use technology to explore mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● calculators</li><li>● virtual manipulatives</li><li>● apps or online programs (e.g., Mathletics)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● calculators</li><li>● virtual manipulatives</li><li>● apps or online programs (e.g., Mathletics)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● calculators</li><li>● virtual manipulatives</li><li>● apps or online programs (e.g., Mathletics)</li></ul>
	Model mathematics in contextualized experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● strategies: acting it out, concrete manipulatives, drawing pictures</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● strategies: acting it out, concrete manipulatives, drawing pictures</li><li>● routine: <i>guess my pattern, today's survey</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● strategies: acting it out, concrete manipulatives, drawing pictures</li><li>● routine: <i>today's survey</i></li></ul>
Understanding & Solving	Develop, demonstrate, and apply mathematical understanding through play, inquiry, and problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● explore/play with materials: pattern blocks, counters, Cuisenaire rods, etc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● routines: <i>which would you rather?, same &amp; different, which one doesn't belong?, guess my pattern</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● routines: <i>notice &amp; wonder, hidden number, splat!, which would you rather?, today's number</i></li></ul>
	Visualize to explore mathematical concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● strategies: visual representations, drawing pictures, mental images</li><li>● routine: <i>number three ways</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● strategies: visual representations, drawing pictures, mental images</li><li>● routine: <i>number three ways</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● strategies: visual representations, drawing pictures, mental images</li><li>● routine: <i>splat!</i></li></ul>
	Develop and use multiple strategies to engage in problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● strategies: visualize/draw, talk it through, act it out, use materials</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● strategies: visualize/draw, talk it through, act it out, use materials</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● strategies: visualize/draw; talk it through; act it out; use materials; use writing, numbers, symbols</li></ul>
	Engage in problem-solving experiences connected to place, story, culture, and perspectives relevant to local First Peoples, local community, and other cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● storybooks (e.g., Mathology)</li><li>● traditional First Peoples counting methods to 5</li><li>● routine: <i>shape hunt, loose parts</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● storybooks (e.g., Mathology)</li><li>● routine: <i>loose parts</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● storybooks (e.g., Mathology)</li><li>● identifying patterns in world</li><li>● noticing patterns in local First Peoples' art</li><li>● routine: <i>loose parts</i></li></ul>
Communicating & Representing	Communicate mathematical thinking in many ways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● concretely, pictorially, symbolically</li><li>● routine: <i>number three ways</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● concretely, pictorially, symbolically</li><li>● routine: <i>which one doesn't belong?, number three ways</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● concretely, pictorially, symbolically</li><li>● routine: <i>notice &amp; wonder, today's number</i></li></ul>
	Use mathematical vocabulary and language to contribute to mathematical discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● counting</li><li>● subitizing</li><li>● routine: <i>shape hunt</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● counting</li><li>● subitizing</li><li>● routines: <i>which one doesn't belong?, same and different</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● counting</li><li>● subitizing</li><li>● routine: <i>today's number</i></li></ul>
	Explain and justify mathematical ideas and decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● subitizing</li><li>● routine: <i>which would you rather?</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● subitizing</li><li>● routines: <i>which one doesn't belong?, same and different, which would you rather?</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● subitizing</li><li>● routines: <i>today's number, which would you rather?</i></li></ul>
	Represent mathematical ideas in concrete, pictorial, and symbolic forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● number concepts to 5</li><li>● routine: <i>number three ways</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● number concepts to 10</li><li>● routine: <i>number three ways</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● number concepts to 20</li><li>● routine: <i>today's number</i></li></ul>

Connecting & Reflecting	Reflect on mathematical thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>routine: <i>math journal</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>routine: <i>math journal</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>routines: <i>math journal, notice &amp; wonder</i></li> </ul>
	Connect mathematical concepts to each other and to other areas and personal interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>connecting different representations of number</li> <li>routines: <i>number three ways, which would you rather?</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>connecting different representations of number</li> <li>routines: <i>number three ways, same and different, which would you rather?</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>connecting different representations of number</li> <li>identifying patterns in the world</li> <li>routine: <i>which would you rather?</i></li> </ul>
	Incorporate First Peoples worldviews and perspectives to make connections to mathematical concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>storybooks (e.g., Mathology)</li> <li>traditional First Peoples counting methods to 5</li> <li>routine: <i>loose parts</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>storybooks (e.g., Mathology)</li> <li>routine: <i>loose parts</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>storybooks (e.g., Mathology)</li> <li>noticing patterns in local First Peoples' art</li> <li>routine: <i>loose parts</i></li> </ul>

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