

Early Mathematical Experiences

- Awareness of space, size, order, patterns, number and relationships
- Time to experiment with a wide range of materials
- Opportunities to explore and investigate properties of materials
- Encouragement to discuss findings and experiences with adults and peers
- Beginning to understand early concepts to size and quantity
- Using mathematical language in relevant contexts e.g. Heavy/light, full/empty etc.
- Showing an awareness of time- through daily routines
- Beginning to understand and use positional words
- Questioning, predicting, experimenting and solving problems during play
- Sorting, matching, ordering, sequencing, counting
- Listening to stories
- Learning rhymes and songs