## 2nd Class *Maths and Me* Maths Equipment Overview

Unit 1: Numbers to 100	Manipulatives for counting, such as bears, links, cubes, counters and lollipop sticks Counting aids, such as 100 square or number lines Large container per group Place value counters Place value arrow cards 0–9 spinner Open number line The children's own books A variety of print materials, such as newspapers, magazines and brochures
	Unit 1 Maths Language Cards
Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction 1	Manipulatives for counting, such as bears, links, cubes, counters and lollipop sticks Counting aids, such as 100 square or number lines Open number line 0–9 spinner, playing cards, or digital/online random number picker Sticky notes of two different colours Ten frames and counters Interlocking cubes Number shapes Place value materials such as place value counters and base ten blocks Unit 2 Maths Language Cards PCMs 5, 6
Unit 3: Fractions	Squares (e.g. pre-cut paper squares, squares made from modelling materials) or PCM 7: Squares Scissors (for cutting out shapes) Classroom resources suitable for demonstrating fractions Selection of 2-D or 3-D shapes that can be traced around (e.g. attribute blocks or tangrams) or shape templates/stencils Drinking/construction straws Paper squares, rectangles and circles (e.g. coffee filter papers) Pieces of ribbon, string and wool Clothes pegs Play dough Interlocking cubes, or links for making a chain Small mirrors Tracing paper or baking parchment Counters Two or four small containers (e.g. fast-food cartons) per pair Lollipop sticks or matchsticks PCMs 7, 8, 9, 10
Unit 4: Data 1	1–6 spinner or dice Scissors Glue PCM 13

## Unit 5: Time 1

Scissors

Glue

Variety of timers (digital stopwatch or watch with timer, mobile phone, tablet, laptop, internat)

Analogue watch/clock with a second hand

Sand timer

Variety of calendar types

Teaching clocks (preferably geared, i.e. the hour hand moves when the minute hand

moves)
Online clocks
PCMs 15, 18, 20

## Unit 6: Shape

2-D and 3-D equipment, including wooden building blocks, magnetic blocks, polydrons, tangrams, pattern blocks, geostrips, K'NEX, found materials from classroom/home, etc. Commercial equipment (if available): interlocking strips (e.g. AngLegs or geostrips); geoboards with elastic bands, construction straws, etc.

Non-commercial equipment, e.g. art straws, drinking straws, wool/thread, pieces of uncooked spaghetti, of various lengths; poster tack, plasticine or play dough

Scissors

Squared paper

2-D shapes

Boxes, trays or hoops for sorting

Paper squares (five or six per pair)

Resources for combining and partitioning as part of shape stations

3-D shapes

Straws, matchsticks and/or pieces of uncooked spaghetti Modelling material, such as clay, play dough or plasticine

PCMs 24, 25

## Unit 7: Numbers to 200

Any available countable resources, such as jigsaw puzzle pieces, uninflated balloons, marbles, buttons, elastic bands, drinking straws, lollipop sticks, disposable cutlery, metal washers, craft supplies (e.g. pipe cleaners, small pompoms, beads, art sequins, wiggly eyes), pieces of pasta, pegs, counters, links, paper clips, paper fasteners, etc. Counting aids, such as 100 squares, 200 squares, number lines, numeral rolls,

measuring tapes or metre sticks Large empty container per group

Base ten blocks (or Base Ten Blocks manipulative printable)

Base ten money (i.e. €1, €10 and €100 denominations)

Place value counters (pupil pack)

Place value arrow cards (pupil pack)

0–9 spinner

Selection of toy catalogues, brochures and flyers

Children's own books

Various print materials, such as newspapers, magazines and brochures

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