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| **Unit 1:****Number Readiness** | same, different, match, sort, pair, sort, group, set, put together, belong, does not belong, join, shape, size, colour, go together, enough, too many, more than, less than, extra, one moreInformal use of: first, red, blue, yellow, green, black, white, beside, under, on top of, near, over, close to, long, short, first, round, pointed, has corners |
| **Unit 2:****Measuring 1** | long, short, longer, shorter, compare, height, taller, heavy, light, weigh, heavier, lighter, balance, big, small, bigger, smaller, size, biggest, smallest, in orderInformal use of: measure   |
| **Unit 3:****Numbers** **1 to 3** | numbers 1 to 10, letters, signs, after, before, in-between, order, first, last, in order informal use of: take one away, add one more, break up, separate, put back together, take away, tally marks |
| **Unit 4:****Time 1** | now, next, later, earlier, before, after, first, last, then, over, yet, morning, day, night  |
| **Unit 5:****Numbers** **4 and 5** | four, five, first, second, thirdInformal use of: one more, one less (in relation to age), fourth, fifth  |
| **Unit 6:****Shape** | round, curves, curved, straight, corners, flat, sharp, pointy, lines, sides, cube\*, cylinder\*, cuboid\*, sphere\*, bigger, smaller, longer, shorter, wide, narrow, circle, square, rectangle, triangle, short, small(\*To be used at your discretion, depending on the prior knowledge of your class and their ability level.) |
| **Unit 7:****Consolidating****Numbers** **0 to 5** | larger, take away/subtract\*, next, zero, nothing, empty, in front, behind, beside, bigger, smaller, count backwards, count forwards, split, partitionInformal use of: pattern  (\*The children can become confused later on by the ‘sudden’ use of the word ‘subtract’. You may wish to use it informally at this stage.) |

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| **Unit 8: Numbers 6 to 8** | six, seven, eight, in-between, next, a lot, some, one more, one less |
| **Unit 9:****Location and Transformation**  | next, then, up, upwards, down, out of, on, at, sideways, backwards, forwards, beside, behind, in front of, through, over, under, arrow, space, turn, flip, slide, match, fitInformal use of: left and right, turn, twist, fit, flip and slide |
| **Unit 10: Numbers 9 and 10** | nine, ten, largest, smallest, bundles of ten, swap, groupInformal use of: scattered, in a circle, in a line, array, in a column, in a row |
| **Unit 11: Measuring 2** | full, empty, nearly/almost empty, nearly/almost full, full to the brim, fill, pour, holds the same, small, medium, large, cover, covers the most space, covers less space/smaller amount of space, corners, rim (of a lid), stack, overlapping, gaps |
| **Unit 12: Operations within 10** | most, least amount of/fewest, is the same as (use the word ‘equals’ informally), one more, one less, share, fair share (Note: You could also use the following words instead: ‘split’, ‘divide’, ‘partition’.), add |
| **Unit 13: Patterns** | pattern, next, before, after, the same, different |
| **Unit 14: Money** | swap, trade, in return, fair, value, worth, same, worth more/less, buy, sell pay, pay for, price, cost, how much?, worth the same, same value, more, less, taller, short, shorter, shortest, long, longer, longest, tall, tallest, counter, dots, circle, most, least, how many?, same amount, ten, coins, cent, altogether, and (in the context of addition), another, amount |
| **Unit 15:****Fractions** | share, fair, not fair, each, more, less, more than, less than, the same asInformal use of: in half, halfway, middle, cut in half, two pieces, whole |
| **Unit 16: Time 2** | days of the week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, long time, short time, fast, slow, sand timer, o’clock, big hand, little handInformal use of: yesterday, today, tomorrow |
| **Unit 17: Data** | How will we sort them?, prefer, rather, favourite, most popular |