Numicon teaching progression: Number, Pattern and Calculating 4 and Geometry, Measurement and Statistics 4

The Numicon teaching progression chart gives an overview of the expected coverage over the school year and the recommended order for teaching the activity groups. (Statistics work has been included within the Geometry and Measurement activity groups through appropriate contexts.)

See the long- and medium-term planning documents for Number, Pattern and Calculating 4 and Geometry, Measurement and Statistics 4 for references to assessment milestone statements; a fantastic tool for measuring children's progress.

Strand and activity group number	Activity group title
Getting Started	Getting started with Number, Pattern and Calculating 4
Calculating 1	Using adding and subtracting facts and understanding inverse relationships
Numbers and the 1 Number System	Understanding place value in 4-digit numbers
Pattern and Algebra 1	Exploring sequences and number patterns
Numbers and the 2 Number System	Ordering and comparing numbers to 1000 and beyond
Calculating 2	Strategies for bridging when adding and subtracting
Numbers and the 3 Number System	Estimating and rounding
Geometry 1	Classifying triangles and quadrilaterals
Calculating 3	Developing fluency with mental adding strategies
Calculating 4	Developing fluency with mental subtracting strategies
Calculating 5	Developing fluency with multiplying facts to 12×12
Calculating 6	Developing fluency with dividing facts to 12×12
Pattern and Algebra 2	Exploring inverse relationships
Calculating 7	Mental strategies for multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100
Geometry 2	Understanding reflective symmetry
Numbers and the A Number System	Introducing negative numbers
Numbers and the 5 Number System	Fractions and recognizing part-whole relationships
Calculating 8	Developing fluency with the column method of adding
Calculating 9	Developing fluency with the column method of subtracting
Geometry 3	Investigating angles in shapes
Numbers and the 6 Number System	Introducing decimal fractions

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Pattern and Algebra 3	Exploring 'equals' in balancing number sentences
Calculating 10	Exploring the distributive property and developing written methods of multiplying
Calculating 11	Using multiplying facts to solve dividing problems
Pattern and Algebra 4	Exploring multiples and factors
Calculating 12	Developing fluency with the short written method of multiplying
Calculating 13	Developing fluency with the short written method of dividing
Calculating 14	Solving problems involving more than one step
Measurement 1	Finding times and durations, and using 24-hour clock
Pattern and Algebra 5	Looking for growing patterns in problem solving
Geometry 4	Reading and plotting positions using coordinates
Numbers and the 7 Number System	Exploring equivalence in fractions and introducing proportion
Numbers and the Number System 8	Introducing decimal fractions with two places
Measurement 2	Calculating with money amounts
Measurement 3	Understanding and using units of length and distance
Measurement 4	Understanding and using units of mass
Measurement 5	Understanding and using units of capacity and volume
Pattern and Algebra 6	Solving problems and puzzles systematically
Measurement 6	Understanding perimeter and area
Pattern and Algebra 7	Exploring general rules, reasoning and logic