

Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics in Early Years



This project is designed to support Early Years teachers in developing specialist knowledge for teaching mathematics, thus enabling them to understand, teach and support pupils in maths in the classroom.

These programmes are designed for individuals who would like to develop their specialist knowledge for teaching maths to three to five years olds. This may be particularly relevant for NQTs, teachers that have not received maths-specific training.

What is involved?

This year, the focus will be Pattern, Shape, Space and Measures.

This pathway has three core elements, three associated pedagogy sessions, and a task to support the transition from theory to practice. There is also a final core unit that aims to review quality provision. The intention is that each pathway is the equivalent of a four-day programme.

What are the benefits?

Participants will:

- ✓ Develop enhanced maths subject knowledge with a particular emphasis on developmental progression in the Early Years to ensure sequences of learning are cohesive
- ✓ Consider the learning opportunities and pedagogical approaches across the wider provision – reviewing and enhancing the opportunities to promote mathematical learning across the provision.

How to Register

Due to demand we are delighted to offer two opportunities to join the programme, please book onto the cohort with the best accessible venue for you.

Both cohorts will be held on the following dates from 10am–3pm:

- Friday 19th November
- Friday 28th January
- Friday 18th March
- Friday 6th May (this will be a joint day for both cohorts with venue TBC).

Cohort 1 will be hosted at Beaconhill Primary School, NE23 8EH. [Book onto this Cohort here.](#)

Cohort 2 will be hosted at Front Street Primary School, NE16 4AY. [Book onto this Cohort here.](#)

More questions?

Our Deputy hub lead Lindsey Hassan will be more than happy to discuss this with you, or answer any questions that you may have. Please get in touch to arrange a meeting: greatnorthmathshub@gmail.com

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