This document demonstrates which statements from the 2020 Development Matters are prerequisite skills for Mathematics within the National Curriculum. The table below outlines the most relevant statements taken from the Early Learning Goals in the EYFS statutory framework and the Development Matters age ranges for Three and Four-Year-Olds and Reception to match our programme of study using Mastering Number and Kate Burton resources.

The most relevant statements for mathematics are taken from the following areas of learning:

- Communication and Language
- Mathematics

Mathematical Vocabulary			
Three and Four-Year-Olds	Communication and Language		<ul> <li>Use a wider range of vocabulary.</li> <li>Understand 'why' questions, like: "why do you think the caterpillar is so fat?"</li> </ul>
Reception	Communication and Language		<ul><li>Learn new vocabulary.</li><li>Use new vocabulary throughout the day.</li></ul>
ELG	Communication and Language	Speaking	Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

Number and Place Value			
Counting			
Three and Four-Year-Olds	Mathematics		<ul> <li>Recite numbers past 5.</li> <li>Say one number name for each item in order: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.</li> <li>Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle').</li> </ul>
Reception	Mathematics		<ul><li>Count objects, actions and sounds.</li><li>Count beyond ten.</li></ul>
ELG	Mathematics	Numerical Patterns	Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.

Identifying, Representing and Estimating Numbers				
Three and Four-Year-Olds	Mathematics		<ul> <li>Fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').</li> <li>Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.</li> <li>Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.</li> <li>Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals.</li> </ul>	
Reception	Mathematics		Subitise.     Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.	
ELG	Mathematics	Number	Subitise (recognising quantities without counting) up to 5.	
Reading and Wr	Reading and Writing Numbers			
Three and Four-Year-Olds	Mathematics		<ul> <li>Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.</li> <li>Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals.</li> </ul>	
Reception	Mathematics		Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.	
Compare and Order Numbers				
Three and Four-Year-Olds	Mathematics		Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.	
Reception	Mathematics		Compare numbers.	
ELG	Mathematics	Numerical Patterns	Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.	

Understanding Place Value			
Reception	Mathematics		<ul> <li>Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.</li> <li>Explore the composition of numbers to 10.</li> </ul>
ELG	Mathematics	Number	Have a deep understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number.
Solve Problem	ıs		
Three and Four-Year-Olds	Mathematics		Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.
Addition and	Subtraction		
Mental Calcul	ations		
Reception	Mathematics		Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-10.
ELG	Mathematics	Number	<ul> <li>Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.</li> </ul>
Solve Problems			
ELG	Mathematics	Numerical Patterns	Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed evenly.
Reception	Mathematics		<ul><li>Subitise.</li><li>Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.</li></ul>
Measurement			
Describe, Mea	asure, Compare a	and Solve (All Stra	inds)
Three and Four-Year-Olds	Mathematics		Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.
Reception	Mathematics		Compare length, weight and capacity.

Telling the Time			
Three and Four-Year-Olds	Mathematics	Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words, such as 'first', 'then'	
Properties of Shapes			
Recognise 2D and 3D Shapes and their Properties			
Three and Four- Year-Olds	Mathematics	<ul> <li>Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners', 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.</li> <li>Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for a building, a triangular pattern for a roof, etc.</li> <li>Combine shapes to make new ones - an arch, a bigger triangle, etc.</li> </ul>	
Reception	Mathematics	Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.	
Compare and Classify Shapes			
Reception	Mathematics	Compose and decompose shapes so that children can recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.	

Position and Direction			
Position, Direction and Movement			
Three and Four- Year-Olds	Mathematics	<ul> <li>Understand position through words alone - for example, "The bag is under the table," - with no pointing.</li> <li>Describe a familiar route.</li> <li>Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.</li> </ul>	
Reception	Understanding the World	Draw information from a simple map.	
Patterns Pat			
Three and Four- Year-Olds	Mathematics	<ul> <li>Talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example, stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc.</li> <li>Extend and create ABAB patterns - stick, leaf, stick, leaf.</li> <li>Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.</li> </ul>	
Reception	Mathematics	Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.	
Statistics			
Record, Present and Interpret Data			
Three and Four- Year-Olds	Mathematics	Experiment with their own symbols and marks, as well as numerals.	