



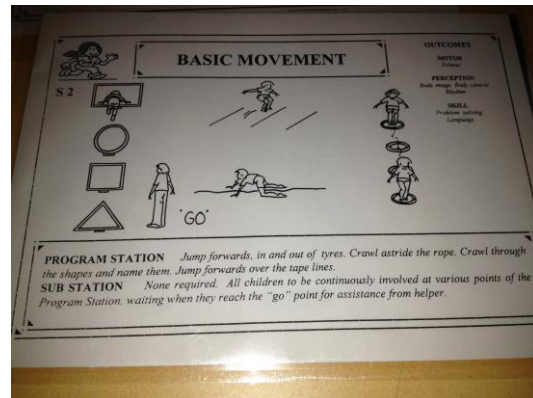
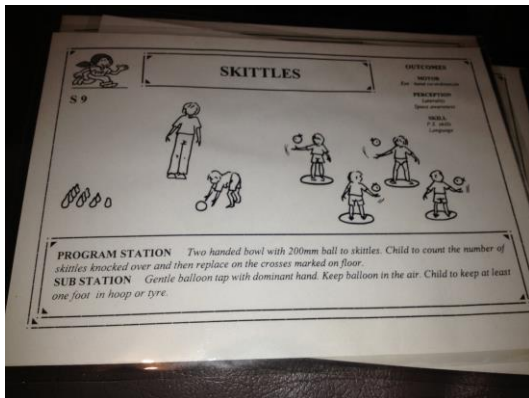
S.H.P.S YuMi NEWSLETTER

YuMi First Steps is a program we use to teach mathematics at our school

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This term 23 prep students have begun their YuMi First Steps journey. They have been actively participating in a range of mathematical activities that are presented to them through physical activity. The program aims to assist students to make connections between mathematical concepts and everyday activities that they enjoy doing.

The reality for a five year old child is movement; catching, throwing, running, etc. You can support your child by pointing out numeracy concepts whilst they are completing natural movements and participating in casual play.



Abstract activities such as playing at the playground and bouncing the basketball all provide opportunities for you to discuss shapes, counting patterns, length and time. By making these connections with your child you are assisting them to see numeracy as part of their everyday lives as opposed to something they are forced to learn.



Sort the Street

An investigation you can do with your child is 'Sort the Street'.

- Explore the houses and separate them based on odd and even numbers.
- Categorise the houses based on the colour of the front door or the number of windows.
- How many red cars are there? How many tyres is that altogether?
- What is the sum of the numberplate?
- How many different 2D and 3D shapes can we find and name?
- Collect leaves from the path and order from shortest to longest.
- Search for rocks and order them from lightest to heaviest.
- How long does it take to walk around the block?