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Nursery 3-4 year olds	Reception	Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<b>COUNTING IN FRACTIONAL STEPS</b>					
	Beginning to use the term 'half' and understand it means sharing into 2 equal parts (WRM)			Pupils should count in fractions up to 10, starting from any number and using the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ equivalence on the number line (Non-Statutory Guidance)	Count up and down in tenths
<b>RECOGNISING FRACTIONS</b>					
			Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity	Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$ , $\frac{1}{4}$ , $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity	Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and on-unit fractions with small denominators



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			Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity	Write simple fractions for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ (Objective also shown in Equivalence)	Recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10
					Recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
<b>EQUIVALENCE</b>					
				Write simple fractions eg $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ (Objective also shown in Recognising Fractions)	Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators