05 · Teacher and parent guide

Extra material, not a book page

Part A is for the teacher (with the Term 3 checklist and Common Mistakes). Part B is the take-home note.

Part A · For the teacher

This week in one line: Smart Review. Children bring back every Term 3 thinking step at four stations, and practise the year outcome one last time before the Week 11–12 check.

Get ready (15 minutes before class)

- Print the four station signs (Printables PDF) and place them around the room.
- Station 1: problem cards + step cards · Station 2: taped route + road-closed box + go-round cards · Station 3: 3×3 grid + forward/stop cards + cut-out Ayo · Station 4: big blocks + a plank.
- Print the Term 3 checklist below. Read the Common Mistakes table in the lesson spec.

Term 3 checklist (tick ✓ Secure · P with prompts · blank not yet)

Name	Says the problem and its small steps	Finds another way (go round card)	Changes a ramp or tower after a test	MVL: orders 3 cards and swaps back two swapped cards

Observation only, not marked. Weeks 11–12 use the same four items. In Term 3 the MVL item is part of the checklist and is recorded in Week 12.

> **RhinoBot tip**
> Retrieval works best when it is quick and a little hard. Ask before you show: “What is the problem?”, then let children check by doing it.

Who needs support?

List any child not yet Secure on an item, especially the MVL item. Give them extra turns at that station early in Week 11, before the station check.

Part B · Take-home note for parents and carers

This week we reviewed everything from Term 3: saying the problem, breaking a job into small steps, choosing the safe way, trying another way, building and testing, and if–then rules.

Try this at home (5 minutes)

1. When something goes wrong, ask: “What is the problem? What are the small steps?”
2. Say 3 steps in the wrong order (e.g. shoes, socks, walk). Can your child fix them?
3. Build a small tower together; if it falls, ask: “What can we change?”

Coming up

Week 11: Ayo’s Ramp and Route build. Week 12: a gentle station check. Week 13: showcase, the **Step Thinker · Term 3** badge and the end of Nursery 1!

> **Play together**
> Scan the QR code in the book, or visit: https://rhinoxscientifica.com/q/n1-t3-w10
> Printable station cards and review games (optional; screen time is never needed).