05 · Teacher and parent guide

Extra material, not a book page

Part A: running the showcase and two badge awards. Part B: the family invitation and end-of-year note.

Part A · For the teacher

This week in one line: the end of Nursery 1. Catch up any child not yet checked, let children show families what they can do, reflect on the year, and award the **Step Thinker · Term 3** badge and the **Step Thinker Year badge**.

Get ready (the week before)

- Send the family invitation (Part B) home at least 3 days before.
- Print the Term 3 and Year badges and both certificates (Printables PDF and the badge files). Write names using the Week 12 records.
- Set up 3–4 showcase stations with the Week 11 ramps and grid rows, and a showcase wall with the year's photos and drawings.
- Read the lesson spec the evening before and lay out the cards.

Who gets which badge?

Record (Weeks 11–12)	Award
Term 3 checklist: Secure (S) or Extending (X) on all four items	**Step Thinker · Term 3** badge + certificate
MVL record: Secure (orders 3 steps and fixes a simple error independently)	**Step Thinker Year badge** + Year certificate
Developing (D) or Emerging (E) on any item, or MVL not yet	Step Star sticker + certificate of taking part; "You are on your way!" Record passed to the Nursery 2 teacher
Stretch work shown	Special mention at the ceremony (never changes a badge)

RhinoBot tip

Make every child feel proud. The badges recognise Secure skills, but every child gets warm praise for what they can do now that they could not do at the start of the year.

Self-reflection questions

1. "What can you do now that you could not do at the start of the year?"
2. "Which Ayo game was your favourite this year?"
3. "What do you want to learn in Nursery 2?"

After the ceremony

- Record badges in your register. Pass the Term 3 record and the MVL record to the Nursery 2 teacher.
- Send home the certificates, badges and the "My year with Ayo" card.

Part B · Family invitation and end-of-year note

You are invited!

Our Nursery 1 class invites you to our **Think • Move • Code! End-of-Year Showcase** on _____ at _____.

Your child will show you how they guide Ayo with picture cards, fix mistakes and build a ramp. Then we celebrate with the **Step Thinker** badges!

What your child learned this year

Term 1: things happen in order (steps, first–next–last, commands, fixing mistakes). **Term 2:** smart thinkers notice repetition (patterns, predicting, sorting). **Term 3:** I can solve small problems (say the problem, small steps, the safe way, another way, building and testing, if–then). Most of all, your child can **put 3 steps in order and fix a simple mistake**: the first big step of coding!

Over the holiday (5 minutes, any time)

4. Use the “My year with Ayo” card: ask your child to tell you about each picture.
5. Play “What is the problem?” when small things go wrong at home.
6. Next year (Nursery 2), Ayo learns to **turn**: play “left hand, right hand” games together.

Play together

Scan the QR code in the book, or visit: https://rhinoxscientifica.com/q/n1-t3-w13
Printable certificates, home card and a celebration game (optional).