

EYFS - Maths Vocabulary

Number and place value

Number

number,

zero, one, two, three to twenty and beyond, teens numbers, eleven, twelve.....twenty, none

How many...?

count, count (up) to, count on (from, to), count back (from, to), count in ones, twos, fives, tens, is the same as
more, less, few

odd, even,

pattern, pair

Place value

ones, tens, digit,

the same number as, as many as

more, larger, bigger, greater, fewer, smaller, less, fewest, smallest, least, most, biggest, largest, greatest

one more, ten more, one less, ten less,

compare, order, size

first, second, third, third.....twentieth,

last, last but one, before, after, next, between,

Addition and subtraction

add, more, and, make, sum, total, altogether

double

one more, two more....ten more

How many more to make...?, How many more is.... than ...?, How much more is?

Take away, How many are left/left over?

How many have gone?

How many fewer is..... than....?

How much less is..?

one less, two less, ten less..

difference between

Estimating

guess, how many ...? estimate, nearly, close to, about the same as

just over, just under, too many, too few, enough, not enough

Multiplication and Division

sharing, doubling, halving, number patterns

Fractions

parts of a whole, half, quarter

Measure

measure, size, compare

guess, estimate

enough, not enough

too much, too little, too many, too few, nearly, close to, about the same as, just over, just under

Length

metre

length, height, width, depth

long, short, tall, high, low, wide, narrow, thick, thin, longer, shorter, taller, higher, longest, shortest, tallest, highest, far, near, close

Weight

weigh, weighs,, balances

heavy, light, heavier than, lighter than, heaviest, lightest, scales

Capacity and volume

full, empty, half full, holds, container

Time

time, days of the week, day, week, birthday, holiday, morning, afternoon, evening, night, bedtime, dinner time, playtime,

today, yesterday, tomorrow

before, after, next, last, now, soon, early, late

quick, quicker, quickest, quickly, slow, slower, slowest, slowly

old, older, oldest, new, newer, newest

takes longer, takes less time

hour, o'clock, clock, watch, hands,

Money

money, coin, penny, pence, pound

price, cost, buy, sell, spend, spent, pay

Geometry

Properties of shape

shape, pattern

flat, curved, straight, round, hollow, solid

sort, make, build, draw

size, bigger, larger, smaller

symmetrical, pattern, repeating pattern, match

2-D shape

corner, side, rectangle (including square), circle, triangle

3-D shape

face, edge, vertex, vertices

cube, pyramid, sphere, cone,

Position and direction

position, over, under, above, below, top, bottom, side, on, in, outside, inside, around, in front, behind, front, back, beside, next to, opposite,

apart, between, middle, edge, corner

direction, left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, sideways, across, next to, close, near, far, along,

through, to, from, towards, away from

movement, slide, roll, turn, stretch, bend

whole turn, half turn

Statistics

count, sort, group, set, list,

General

pattern, puzzle,

What could we try next?

How did you work it out?

Recognise, describe, draw, compare, sort