



Maths Vocabulary

Foundation Stage Vocabulary

COUNTING

number
zero, one, two, three... to twenty and beyond
zero, ten, twenty... one hundred
none
how many...?
count, count (up) to
count on (from, to)
count back (from, to)
count in ones, twos... tens...
more, less, many, few
odd, even
every other
how many times?
pattern, pair
guess how many, estimate
nearly, close to, about the same as
just over, just under
too many, too few, enough, not enough

COMPARING AND ORDERING NUMBERS

the same number as, as many as
Of **two** objects/amounts:
greater, more, larger, bigger
less, fewer, smaller
Of **three** or more objects/amounts:
greatest, most, biggest, largest
least, fewest, smallest
one more, ten more
one less, ten less
compare
order
size
first, second, third... tenth
last, last but one
before, after
next
between
above, below

REASONING ABOUT NUMBERS OR SHAPES

pattern, puzzle
answer
right, wrong
what could we try next?
how did you work it out?
count, sort
group, set
match
same, different
list

ADDING AND SUBTRACTING

add, more, and
make, sum, total
altogether
score
double
one more, two more, ten more...
how many more to make... ?
how many more is... than... ?
take (away), leave
how many are left/left over?
how many have gone?
one less, two less... ten less...
how many fewer is... than... ?
difference between
is the same as

REAL LIFE/MONEY PROBLEMS

compare
double, half, halve
pair
count out, share out
left, left over
money, coin
penny, pence, pound
price, cost
buy, sell
spend, spent, pay
change, dear, costs more
cheap, costs less, cheaper
costs the same as
how much...? how many...?
Total

GENERAL

same number/s
different number/s
missing number/s
number facts
number line, number track
number square
number cards
counters, cubes, blocks, rods
die, dice
dominoes
pegs, peg board
same way, different way
best way, another way
in order, in a different order
not
all, every, each



Maths Vocabulary

Year 1 Vocabulary

COUNTING, PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number

zero, one, two, three... to twenty and beyond

zero, ten, twenty... one hundred

none

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count, count (up) to

count on (from, to)

count back (from, to)

count in ones, twos... tens...

more, less, many, few

odd, even

every other

how many times?

pattern, pair

PLACE VALUE AND ORDERING

ones

tens

digit

'teens' number

the same number as, as many as

equal to

Of **two** objects/amounts:

greater, more, larger, bigger

less, fewer, smaller

Of **three** or more objects/amounts:

greatest, most, biggest, largest

least, fewest, smallest

one more, ten more

one less, ten less

compare

order

size

first, second, third... tenth, **eleventh... twentieth**

last, last but one

before, after

next

between, **half-way between**

above, below

ESTIMATING

guess how many, estimate

nearly, **roughly**, close to

about the same as

just over, just under

too many, too few, enough, not enough

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

+, add, more, **plus**

make, sum, total

altogether

score

double, **near double**

one more, two more... ten more

how many more to make...?

how many more is... than...?

how much more is...?

-, **subtract**, take (away), **minus**

leave

how many are left/left over?

how many have gone?

one less, two less, ten less...

how many fewer is... than...?

how much less is...?

difference between

half, halve

=, **equals**, **sign**, is the same as

MAKING DECISIONS AND REASONING

pattern

puzzle

answer

right, wrong

what could we try next?

how did you work it out?

count out, share out, left, left over

number sentence

sign, operation

GENERAL

same number/s

different number/s

missing number/s

number facts

number line, number track

number square

number cards

abacus

counters, cubes, blocks, rods

die, dice

dominoes

pegs, peg board

same way, different way

best way, another way

in order, in a different order

not

all, every, each



Maths Vocabulary

Year 2 Vocabulary

COUNTING, PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number

zero, one, two, three... to twenty and beyond

zero, ten, twenty... one hundred

zero, one hundred, two hundred... one thousand
none

how many...?

count, count (up) to

count on (from, to)

count back (from, to)

count in ones, twos, threes, fours, fives...

count in tens

more, less, many, few

tally

odd, even

every other

how many times?

multiple of

sequence

continue

predict

pattern, pair, rule

PLACE VALUE AND ORDERING

ones

tens, hundreds

digit

one-, two- or three-digit number

'teens' number

place, place value

stands for, represents

exchange

the same number as, as many as, equal to

Of **two** objects/amounts:

greater, more, larger, bigger

less, fewer, smaller

Of **three** or more objects/amounts:

greatest, most, biggest, largest

least, fewest, smallest

one more, ten more

one less, ten less

compare, order, size

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

twenty-first, twenty-second...

last, last but one

before, after, next

between, half-way between

above, below

ESTIMATING

guess how many, estimate

nearly, roughly, close to

about the same as

just over, just under

exact, exactly

too many, too few, enough, not enough

round, nearest, round to the nearest ten

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

+, add, addition, more, plus

make, sum, total

altogether

score

double, near double

one more, two more... ten more... one hundred more

how many more to make...?

how many more is... than...?

how much more is...?

-, subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus

leave, how many are left/left over?

one less, two less... ten less... one hundred less

how many fewer is... than...?

how much less is...?

difference between

half, halve

=, equals, sign, is the same as

tens boundary

MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

lots of, groups of

x times, multiply, multiplied by

multiple of

once, twice, three times... ten times...

times as (big, long, wide... and so on)

repeated addition

array

row, column

double, halve

share, share equally

one each, two each, three each...

group in pairs, threes... tens

equal groups of

÷, divide, divided by, divided into

left, left over



Maths Vocabulary

MAKING DECISIONS AND REASONING

pattern, puzzle

calculate, calculation

mental calculation

jotting

answer

right, correct, wrong

what could we try next?

how did you work it out?

number sentence

sign, operation, symbol

GENERAL

same, different

missing number/s

number facts

number pairs

number bonds

number line, number track

number square, hundred square

number cards

number grid

abacus

counters, cubes, blocks, rods

die, dice

dominoes

pegs, peg board

geo-strips

same way, different way

best way, another way

in order, in a different order

not

all, every, each



Maths Vocabulary

Year 3 Vocabulary

COUNTING, PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number

zero, one, two, three... to twenty and beyond

zero, ten, twenty... one hundred

zero, one hundred, two hundred... one thousand
none

how many/how many times...?

count, count (up) to

count on (from, to)

count back (from, to)

count in ones, twos, threes, fours, fives...

count in tens, **hundreds**

more, less, many, few

tally

odd, even

every other

multiple of

sequence

continue

predict

pattern, pair, rule

relationship

PLACE VALUE AND ORDERING

ones

tens, hundreds

digit

one-, two- or three-digit number

'teens' number

place, place value

stands for, represents

exchange

the same number as, as many as

equal to

Of **two** objects/amounts:

greater, more, larger, bigger

less, fewer, smaller

Of **three** or more objects/amounts:

greatest, most, biggest, largest

least, fewest, smallest

one more, ten more, **one hundred more**

one less, ten less, **one hundred less**

compare, order, size

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

twenty-first, twenty-second...

last, last but one

before, after

next

between, half-way between

above, below

ESTIMATING

guess how many, estimate

nearly, roughly, close to

approximate, approximately

about the same as

just over, just under

exact, exactly

too many, too few, enough, not enough

round (**up or down**)

nearest, round to the nearest ten

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

+, add, addition, more, plus

make, sum, total

altogether

score

double, near double

one more, two more... ten more... one hundred more

how many more to make...?

how many more is... than...?

how much more is...?

-, subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus

leave, how many are left/left over?

one less, two less... ten less... one hundred less

how many fewer is... than...?

how much less is...?

difference between

half, halve

=, equals, sign, is the same as

tens boundary, **hundreds boundary**

MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

lots of, groups of

x times, multiply, **multiplication**, multiplied by

multiple of, **product**

once, twice, three times... ten times...

times as (big, long, wide... and so on)

repeated addition

array

row, column

double, halve

share, share equally

one each, two each, three each...

group in pairs, threes... tens

equal groups of

÷ divide, **division**, divided by, divided into

left, left over, **remainder**



Maths Vocabulary

MAKING DECISIONS AND REASONING

pattern, puzzle

calculate, calculation

mental calculation

method

jotting

answer

right, correct, wrong

what could we try next?

how did you work it out?

number sentence

sign, operation, symbol, equation

GENERAL

same, different

missing number/s

number facts, number pairs, number bonds

greatest value, least value

number line, number track

number square, hundred square

number cards

number grid

abacus

counters, cubes, blocks, rods

die, dice

dominoes

pegs, peg board

geo-strips

same way, different way

best way, another way

in order, in a different order

not

all, every, each



Maths Vocabulary

Year 4 Vocabulary

PLACE VALUE, ORDERING AND ROUNDING

ones
tens, hundreds, **thousands**
ten thousand, hundred thousand, million
digit, one-, two-, three- or **four-digit** number
numeral
'teens' number
place, place value
stands for, represents
exchange
the same number as, as many as
equal to
Of **two** objects/amounts:
>, greater than, more than, larger than, bigger than
<, less than, fewer than, smaller than
Of **three** or more objects/amounts:
greatest, most, largest, biggest
least, fewest, smallest
one... ten... one hundred... **one thousand** more/less
compare, order, size
first... tenth... twentieth
last, last but one
before, after
next
between, half-way between
guess how many, estimate
nearly, roughly, close to, about the same as
approximate, approximately
just over, just under
exact, exactly
too many, too few, enough, not enough
round (up or down), nearest
round to the nearest ten
round to the nearest hundred
integer, positive, negative
above/below zero, minus

PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number, count, how many...? how many times?
odd, even
every other
multiple of
digit
next, consecutive
sequence
continue
predict
pattern, pair, rule

relationship
sort, classify, property

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

add, addition, more, plus, **increase**
sum, total, altogether
score
double, near double
how many more to make...?
subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus, **decrease**
leave, how many are left/left over?
difference between
half, halve
how many more/fewer is... than...?
how much more/less is...?
equals, sign, is the same as
tens boundary, hundreds boundary
inverse

MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

lots of, groups of
times, multiply, multiplication, multiplied by
multiple of, product
once, twice, three times... ten times...
times as (big, long, wide... and so on)
repeated addition
array
row, column
double, halve
share, share equally
one each, two each, three each...
group in pairs, threes... tens
equal groups of
divide, division, divided by, divided into
remainder
factor, quotient, divisible by
inverse

MAKING DECISIONS AND REASONING

pattern, puzzle
calculate, calculation
mental calculation
method
jotting
answer
right, correct, wrong
what could we try next?



Maths Vocabulary

how did you work it out?

number sentence

sign, operation, symbol, equation

GENERAL

same, different

missing number/s

number facts, number pairs, number bonds

greatest value, least value

number line, number track

number square, hundred square

number cards, number grid

abacus

counters, cubes, blocks, rods

die, dice

dominoes

pegs, peg board, pin board

geo-strips

same way, different way

best way, another way

in order, in a different order

not

all, every, each



Maths Vocabulary

Year 5 Vocabulary

PLACE VALUE, ORDERING AND ROUNDING

ones
tens, hundreds, thousands
ten thousand, hundred thousand, million
digit, one-, two-, three- or four-digit number
numeral
'teens' number
place, place value
stands for, represents
exchange
the same number as, as many as
equal to
Of **two** objects/amounts:
>, greater than, more than, larger than, bigger than
<, less than, fewer than, smaller than
≥, greater than or equal to
≤, less than or equal to
Of **three** or more objects/amounts:
greatest, most, largest, biggest
least, fewest, smallest
one... ten... one hundred... one thousand more/less
compare, order, size
ascending/descending order
first... tenth... twentieth
last, last but one
before, after, next
between, half-way between
guess how many, estimate
nearly, roughly, close to, about the same as
approximate, approximately
≈, is approximately equal to
just over, just under
exact, exactly
too many, too few, enough, not enough
round (up or down), nearest
round to the nearest ten/hundred
round to the nearest thousand
integer
positive, negative
above/below zero, minus

PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number, count, how many...?
odd, even
every other
how many times?
multiple of
digit
next, consecutive
sequence
continue
predict
pattern, pair, rule
relationship
sort, classify, property
formula
divisible (by), **divisibility**, factor
square number
one squared, two squared... (1², 2²...)

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

add, addition, more, plus, increase
sum, total, altogether
score
double, near double
how many more to make...?
subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus, decrease
leave, how many are left/left over?
difference between
half, halve
how many more/fewer is... than...?
how much more/less is...?
equals, sign, is the same as
tens boundary, hundreds boundary
ones boundary, tenths boundary
inverse



Maths Vocabulary

MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

lots of, groups of
times, multiply, multiplication, multiplied by
multiple of, product
once, twice, three times... ten times...
times as (big, long, wide... and so on)
repeated addition
array
row, column
double, halve
share, share equally
one each, two each, three each...
group in pairs, threes... tens
equal groups of
divide, division, divided by, divided into
remainder
factor, quotient, divisible by
inverse

MAKING DECISIONS AND REASONING

pattern, puzzle
calculate, calculation
mental calculation
method, **strategy**
jotting
answer
right, correct, wrong
what could we try next?
how did you work it out?
number sentence
sign, operation, symbol, equation

GENERAL

same, different
missing number/s
number facts, number pairs, number bonds
greatest value, least value
number line, number track
number square, hundred square
number cards, number grid
abacus
counters, cubes, blocks, rods
die, dice, **spinner**
dominoes
pegs, peg board, pin board
geo-strips
same way, different way
best way, another way
in order, in a different order
not
all, every, each



Maths Vocabulary

Year 6 Vocabulary

PLACE VALUE, ORDERING AND ROUNDING

ones
tens, hundreds, thousands
ten thousand, hundred thousand, million
digit, one-, two-, three- or four-digit number
numeral
'teens' number
place, place value
stands for, represents
exchange
the same number as, as many as
equal to
Of **two** objects/amounts:
>, greater than, more than, larger than, bigger than
<, less than, fewer than, smaller than
≥, greater than or equal to
≤, less than or equal to
Of **three** or more objects/amounts:
greatest, most, largest, biggest
least, fewest, smallest
one... ten... one hundred... one thousand more/less
compare, order, size
ascending/descending order
first... tenth... twentieth
last, last but one
before, after
next
between, half-way between
guess how many, estimate
nearly, roughly, close to, about the same as
approximate, approximately
≈, is approximately equal to
just over, just under
exact, exactly
too many, too few, enough, not enough
round (up or down), nearest
round to the nearest ten/hundred/thousand
integer, positive, negative
above/below zero, minus

PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number, count, how many...?
odd, even
every other
how many times?
multiple of
digit

next, consecutive
sequence
continue
predict
pattern, pair, rule
relationship
sort, classify, property
formula
divisible (by), divisibility, factor, **factorise**
square number
one squared, two squared... (1^2 , 2^2 ...)
prime, prime factor

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

add, addition, more, plus, increase
sum, total, altogether
score
double, near double
how many more to make...?
subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus, decrease
leave, how many are left/left over?
difference between
half, halve
how many more/fewer is... than...?
how much more/less is...?
equals, sign, is the same as
tens boundary, hundreds boundary
ones boundary, tenths boundary
inverse

MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

lots of, groups of
times, multiply, multiplication, multiplied by
multiple of, product
once, twice, three times... ten times...
times as (big, long, wide... and so on)
repeated addition
array, row, column
double, halve
share, share equally
one each, two each, three each...
group in pairs, threes... tens
equal groups of
divide, division, divided by, divided into
remainder
factor, quotient, divisible by
inverse



Maths Vocabulary

MAKING DECISIONS AND REASONING

pattern, puzzle

calculate, calculation

mental calculation

method, strategy

jotting

answer

right, correct, wrong

what could we try next?

how did you work it out?

number sentence

sign, operation, symbol, equation

GENERAL

same, **identical**, different

missing number/s

number facts, number pairs, number bonds

greatest value, least value

number line, number track

number square, hundred square

number cards, number grid

abacus

counters, cubes, blocks, rods

die, dice, spinner

dominoes

pegs, peg board, pin board

geo-strips

same way, different way

best way, another way

in order, in a different order

not

all, every, each