

Appendix 2

Maths Vocabulary

This document sets out maths vocabulary for EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 under the new National Curriculum. The tables can be used to check pupil's understanding of new vocabulary that is introduced. The lists are intended to be a guide as to what pupils should know and are not exhaustive. Key vocabulary could be displayed on Maths Working Walls at appropriate times during the academic year and in line with the current maths topic being taught within the class and is promoted through mathematical talk in lessons. It is expected that pupils hear adults using the correct mathematical vocabulary during lessons as well as the children themselves using the maths vocabulary which is encouraged by speaking/answering in full sentences.

New vocabulary for EYFS

Number and Place Value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (property of shape)	Fractions	General/Problem Solving
Number	add, more, plus, make, sum, altogether, total	odd even	measure	over, under, underneath, above, below, top, bottom	sort	parts of a whole	listen to / join in
zero, one, two, three to twenty and beyond	double	double, halve	size	side, around,	shape	half	say, think, remember
teen numbers	half, halve	share, share equally	compare	on, in, outside, inside	pattern	quarter	start from
none	equals, is the same as	groups of	guess/estimate	in front / behind	repeating pattern		look at, point to
count on/up/to from/down	one more, two more..	equal groups of	enough/not enough	front, back	size		put
count on in ones, twos, fives, tens	how many more to make? how many more is... than...? how much more is ..?	divide	too much/too little	before, after	face / side		what comes next?
before/after		lots of	too many/too few	beside, next to	flat		Find, use, make, build
more, less, many, few, fewer, fewest, smaller, smallest	subtract, minus, take away	number patterns	nearly, close to, about the same as, just over, just under	middle, edge	curved		tell me, describe, pick out, talk about, point to, show me, explain
equal to, same as	how many are left / left over?		full, half, empty	up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways	round		read, write
odd, even	how many are gone?		Length	left/right	straight		tick, draw a line, ring around
digit, numeral	one less, two less...		long, short, tall	close, far	hollow		number line
compare	how much less is..?		thick, thin	through	solid		number square
order	difference between		wide, narrow	towards, away from	make, build, draw		number cards
size			long, longer, longest	side, roll, turn	2D shape		number track
			short, shorter, shortest		corner		counters, cubes, blocks, dice,
			high low		side		
			metre		rectangle (including square)		
			Weight		circle		
			weigh, weight, balance		triangle		
			heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest		3D shape		
			scales		cue		
			Capacity		cuboid		
			full / empty		sphere		
					pyramid		
					cylinder		

<p>value</p> <p>between, halfway between</p> <p>first, second, third</p> <p>estimating guess</p> <p>how many? estimate nearly close to about the same as just over / under too many / few enough / not enough</p>			<p>half full container holds</p> <p>Time time days of the week seasons birthday, holiday morning, afternoon, evening, night bedtime, dinnertime, playtime today, yesterday, tomorrow before, after, next, last quickest, slowest, fastest clock once</p> <p>first, second, third</p> <p>length, height</p> <p>long, longest, short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller, tallest, high, higher, highest</p> <p>Money money, coin, penny, piece, pound, price,</p>		<p>face, edge, vertex, vertices</p>		<p>numicon, pegs, dominoes, peg boards</p> <p>same/different</p> <p>in order / no in order</p>
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			cost, buy, sell, spend, spent, pay, change how much? how many? total				
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New vocabulary for Year 1

Number and Place Value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (property of shape)	Fractions	General/Problem Solving
<p>Number numbers to 100 from 21 onwards</p> <p>numeral/figure</p> <p>ones / tens</p> <p>forwards/backwards equal to equivalent to most/least more/less than many multiple of</p> <p>in order/ different order</p> <p>Place Value equal to half way between above / below most/least greater/lesser/fewer</p> <p>pair</p>	<p>number bonds/ facts/ pairs</p> <p>inverse</p> <p>double near double</p> <p>half/halves</p> <p>difference equals is the same as between missing number</p> <p>how many fewer is... than ..? How much less is..?</p> <p>addition subtraction subtract</p>	<p>multiplication multiply multiplied by multiple times groups of/lots of array row / column repeated addition division dividing divided by left over grouping</p> <p>count in tens (forwards from.. backwards from..)</p>	<p>measurement roughly</p> <p>Length/height centimetre metre metre stick ruler long, short, tall, high longer/shorter low, wide, narrow, deep, shallow, thick, thin far, near, close width, depth double/half</p> <p>Weight kilogram half kilogram heavy/light heavier/lighter than</p> <p>Capacity full/empty half full quarter full litre/ half litre capacity volume more/less than quarter full</p>	<p>position around opposite near far movement underneath centre journey direction</p> <p>whole turn quarter turn three-quarter turn left/right</p>	<p>symmetry symmetrical pattern</p> <p>2D shape point pointed edge</p> <p>3D shape cuboid cylinder</p> <p>hollow</p>	<p>fraction equal parts equal grouping equal sharing</p> <p>one of two equal parts one of four equal parts two halves quarter</p>	<p>quantity mental mentally explain problem solving pictorial representation</p> <p>arrange/re-arrange</p> <p>place, put, fit</p> <p>split, separate</p> <p>continue, repeat</p> <p>fill in, shade, colour, cross, draw, join up, arrow</p> <p>answer, check, same number, different number, missing number</p> <p>abacus best way, another way not all every each</p>

			<p>enough/not enough close to, about the same as, just over/ under</p> <p>Time months of the year seasons weekend, month, year earlier/later before/after first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon, evening midnight, date now, soon, early, late quick, quickest, quicker, quickly, slow, slower old, older, oldest, new, newer, newest How long ago? how long will it be to...? how long will it take to...? how often? takes longer, takes less time always, never, sometimes, often, usually once, twice</p>			
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			<p>first, second, third hour, o'clock half past hour hand minute hand hours minutes seconds clock, watch first,</p> <p>Money change costs more/less dear(er)/cheap(er) costs the same as... how much? how many? total</p>				
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New Vocabulary for Year 2

Number and Place Value	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and Division	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (property of shape)	Fractions	Statistics	General/Problem Solving
two-digit number count on in twos, threes, fives, and so on from 0 tally sequence continue predict rule compare /order > greater than < less than = same as (equals) Place Value hundreds one/two/three-digit number place place value represents exchange/re-group twenty-first...	<p>Addition/subtraction addition and subtraction facts</p> <p>one hundred more/less</p> <p>commutative (+) (can be done in any order)</p> <p>inverse relationship</p> <p>Multiplication / Division commutative (X) (can be done in any order)</p>	<p>tape measure unit of measure</p> <p>Length/height metre/centimetre m/cm</p> <p>Weight kilogram/gram kg/g</p> <p>Capacity litre/ millilitre (ml) contains</p> <p>Temperature temperature degrees time in five minutes 5, 10, 20 minutes past</p> <p>Time quarter past/to fortnight digital/analogue</p>	<p>clockwise, anti-clockwise</p> <p>straight line</p> <p>ninety-degree turn right angle</p> <p>rotation</p> <p>route</p>	<p>surface line symmetry symmetrical mirror-line reflection fold match</p> <p>vertices</p>	<p>equivalence equivalent</p> <p>third quarter</p>	<p>count, tally, sort</p> <p>pictogram, tally chart, block diagram, tables</p> <p>represent</p> <p>label, title most/least popular most/least common</p>	<p>predict</p> <p>find</p> <p>investigate</p> <p>describe the pattern</p> <p>describe the rule</p> <p>explain your method</p> <p>mental calculation</p> <p>written calculation</p>

New maths vocabulary for Year 3

Number and Place Value	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and Division	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (property of shape)	Fractions	Statistics	General/Problem Solving
<p>Number three-digit number Numbers to one thousand order, compare</p> <p>Place Value count on in fours, eights, fifties and hundreds</p> <p>find 10/100 more /less</p> <p>relationship Roman Numerals I to XII</p> <p>Place Value one hundred more/less</p>	<p>column addition column subtraction</p> <p>product</p> <p>multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100</p> <p>scale up</p>	<p>approximately</p> <p>length/height millimetre (mm) perimeter</p> <p>Time 12 hour / 24 hour clock Roman Numerals I to XII on clocks nearest minute a.m. / p.m. century</p> <p>Temperature centigrade</p> <p>Money pounds £ / pence p</p>	<p>orientation same orientation different orientation</p> <p>greater/less than a right angle</p> <p>NSEW</p> <p>horizontal vertical diagonal</p>	<p>horizontal lines vertical lines perpendicular lines parallel lines</p> <p>prism</p>	<p>numerator denominator</p> <p>unit fraction non-unit fraction</p> <p>compare/order</p> <p>tenths</p> <p>equivalent fractions</p> <p>sixths, sevenths, eighths, tenths</p>	<p>bar chart carroll diagram venn diagram frequency table</p>	<p>greatest value</p> <p>least value</p>

New Maths vocabulary for Year 4

Number and Place Value	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and Division	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (property of shape)	Fractions	Statistics	General/Problem Solving
count in multiples of 6,7,9,25 and 1000 1000 more/less than a given number negative numbers count through zero positive number negative number above/below zero four-digit number ten thousand identify, represent and estimate numbers round to the nearest Roman Numerals to 100 I to C next/consecutive number integer	inverse division facts one-step / two-step problems	convert Time leap year millennium date of birth	co-ordinates quadrant axis x-axis y-axis 2D grid translation area	quadrilaterals Triangles acute/obtuse angles polygon rectilinear	hundredths decimal decimal equivalent round decimals to the nearest whole number value of decimal digits equivalent fractions and decimals	discrete data continuous data line graphs time graphs	justify

New Maths vocabulary for Year 5

Number and Place Value	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and Division	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (property of shape)	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Statistics	General/Problem Solving
million powers of 10 Roman Numerals to 1000 (M) multiples of 10/25 five/six-digit number hundred thousand	factor pair common factors composite number prime number square number cubed number ascending order descending order	volume imperial units metric units pint gallon mile pound/ounce stones square metre (m ²) square centimetre (cm ²) discount, currency decimal notation	reflex angle dimension mass	radius diameter irregular shapes	improper fractions proper fractions mixed numbers percent (%) percent – number of parts per hundred three decimal places	timetables	justify

New Maths vocabulary for Year 6

Number and Place Value	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and Division	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (property of shape)	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Statistics	Algebra
numbers to ten million degree of accuracy calculate intervals across zero factorise	order or operations	decimal notation profit, loss	full co-ordinate grid four quadrants co-ordinate plane	nets circles-radius, diameter, circumference diameter is twice the radius angles meeting at a point angles on a straight line vertically opposite angles missing angles	common multiples simplest form simplify fractions decimal fraction equivalent	pie charts construct mean as an average	algebra equation linear number sequence simple formulae algebraic expressions unknown variables substitute symbol enumerate possibilities
Ratio and Proportion	ratio scale factor part/whole	proportion two quantities					