

YEAR 1 Maths Vocabulary List

Parents, do practise these at home!

NUMBER

Number

number

numeral

zero

one, two, three ... twenty

teens numbers, eleven, twelve ...
twenty

twenty-one, twenty-two ... one
hundred

none

how many ...?

count, count (up) to, count on
(from, to),

count back (from, to)

forwards

backwards

count in ones, twos, fives, tens

equal to

equivalent to

is the same as

more, less

most, least

many

odd, even

multiple of

few

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

equal to

one more, ten more

one less, ten less

compare

order

size

first, second, third... 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

addition

add, more, and

make, sum, total

altogether

double

near double

half, halve

one more, two more ... ten more

how many more to make ...?

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

how much more is ...?

subtract

take away

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 ...?

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difference between

quarter

ruler

equals

one of four equal parts

metre stick

is the same as

number bonds/pairs

missing number

MEASUREMENT

Weight

Multiplication and division

measure

kilogram, half kilogram

multiplication

measurement

weigh, weighs, balances

multiply

size

heavy, light

multiplied by

compare

heavier than, lighter than

multiple

guess, estimate

heaviest, lightest

division

enough, not enough

scales

dividing

too much, too little

grouping

too many, too few

Capacity and volume

sharing

nearly, close to, about the same as

litre, half litre

doubling

roughly

capacity

halving

just over, just under

volume

array

Length

full

number patterns

centimetre, metre

empty

Fractions

length, height, width, depth

more than

fraction

long, short, tall

less than

equal part

high, low

half full

equal grouping

wide, narrow

quarter full

equal sharing

thick, thin

holds

parts of a whole

longer, shorter, taller, higher ...
and so on

container

half

longest, shortest, tallest, highest
... and so

Time

one of two equal parts

on

time

far, near, close

days of the week, Monday,
Tuesday ...

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months of the year (January, February ...)

seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter

day, week, weekend, month, year

birthday, holiday

morning, afternoon, evening, night

bedtime, dinner time, playtime

today, yesterday, tomorrow

before, after

earlier, later

next, first, last

midnight

date

now, soon, early, late

quick, quicker, quickest, quickly

slow, slower, slowest, slowly

old, older, oldest

new, newer, newest

takes longer, takes less time

how long ago?

how long will it be to ...?

how long will it take to ...?

how often?

always, never, often, sometimes

usually

once, twice

hour, o'clock, half past, quarter past,

quarter to

clock, clock face, watch, hands

hour hand, minute hand

hours, minutes

Money

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

GEOMETRY

Properties of shape

shape, pattern

flat

curved, straight

round

hollow, solid

sort

make, build, draw

size

bigger, larger, smaller

symmetry, symmetrical, symmetrical pattern

pattern, repeating pattern

match

2-D shape

corner, side

point, pointed

rectangle (including square)

circle

triangle

3-D shape

face, edge, vertex, vertices

cube, cuboid

pyramid

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sphere

along

recognise

cone

through

describe

cylinder

to, from, towards, away from

draw

movement

compare

Position and direction

slide

sort

position

roll

over, under, underneath

turn

above, below

stretch, bend

top, bottom, side

whole turn, half turn, quarter

turn,

on, in

three-quarter turn

outside, inside

around

in front, behind

front, back

beside, next to

STATISTICS

count, sort, vote

opposite

group, set

apart

list, table

between

middle, edge

centre

corner

GENERAL

direction

pattern

journey

puzzle

left, right

problem, problem solving

up, down

mental, mentally

forwards, backwards, sideways

what could we try next?

across

how did you work it out?

next to, close, near, far

explain your thinking