Introduction: below are the vocabulary checklists from 'Planning support for the new Mathematics National Curriculum.' The document states: Children should be introduced to appropriate mathematical language in planning and teaching sequences. The following vocabulary checklists for each year group and are referred to as a core list of essential words and phrases but are not intended to be exhaustive. The lists have been extended from those provided by initially by the National Numeracy Strategy to line up with the new National Curriculum 2014.

The checklists have been colour-coded to show how frequently each word occurs in British English (according to the British National Corpus.) The key is:



Broadly, the less frequently a word occurs, the less likely a child is to have encountered it as a result of everyday interaction. Of course, this does not mean they will understand the word in the context of Maths: **face**, for example, is an everyday word that usually means something different in a Maths lesson.

Some of the results are unsurprising. Nobody needs colour coding to know that **octahedron**, for example, is a low-frequency word that pupils are unlikely to know! However, in cases such as:

shape, pattern flat, curved, straight, round hollow, solid corner point, pointed

it can be useful to be able to anticipate in advance which two words are most likely to prove tricky (and be ready with strategies to explain them.)

Numbers and place value

Counting, properties of numbers and number

sequences 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

Place value and ordering

units, ones, tens exchange

'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

Number - Fractions

Half, ½
Quarter, ¼
Half of a length, quantity, shape, set of objects
Two equal parts
4 equal parts
Whole

Addition and subtraction

+, add, more, plus make, sum, total, altogether 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 number bonds half, halve equals, sign, is the same as

Making decisions and reasoning

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

Money

Money, coin penny, pence, pound price, cost, total buy, sell spend, spent pay, change dear, costs more cheap, costs less, cheaper costs the same as how much...? how many...?

Measurement

Measures (general)

measure
size
compare
guess, estimate
enough, not enough
too much, too little
too many, too few
nearly, roughly, close to, about
the same as
just over, just under

Length

length, width, height, depth long, short, tall high, low wide, narrow deep, shallow thick, thin longer, shorter, taller, higher... and so on longest, shortest, tallest, highest... and so on far, near, close metre ruler, metre stick

Mass

weigh, weighs, balances heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest balance, scales, weight

Capacity

full half full empty holds container

Time

All days of the week
All months of the year
seasons: spring, summer,
autumn, winter
day, week, month, year
weekend, birthday, holiday
morning, afternoon, evening
night, midnight

bedtime, dinnertime, playtime
today, yesterday, tomorrow
before, after
next, last
now, soon, early, late
quick, quicker, quickest, quickly
fast, faster, fastest
slow, slower, slowest, slowly
old, older, oldest
new, newer, newest
takes longer, takes less time
hour, o'clock, half past

takes longer, takes less time hour, o'clock, half past clock, watch, hands how long ago? how long will it be to...? how long will it take to...? how often?

always, never, often, sometimes, usually once, twice

Geometry - shape

shape, pattern flat, curved, straight, round hollow, solid corner point, pointed face, side, edge, end sort make, build, draw

3D Shapes

Cube, cuboid pyramid sphere cone cylinder

2D Shapes

circle triangle square rectangle star **Patterns and symmetry**

size

bigger, larger, smaller

symmetrical

pattern

repeating pattern

match

Geometry - position

position

over, under, underneath above, below

top, bottom, side

on, in

outside, inside

around

in front, behind

front, back

before, after

beside, next to

opposite

apart

between

middle, edge

centre

corner

direction

journey

left, right

up, down

forwards, backwards, sideways

across

close, far, near

along

through

to, from, towards, away from

movement slide

roll

turn, whole turn, half turn

stretch, bend

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

Numbers and the number system

Counting, properties of numbers and number

seauences

number zero, one, two, three... to twenty and beyond zero, ten, twenty... one hundred zero, one hundred, two hundred... one thousand how many...? count, count (up) to count on (from, to) count back (from, to) count in ones, twos, threes, fours, fives, tens more, less, many, few odd. even every other

multiple of sequence

continue

predict

pattern, pair, rule

how many times?

Place Value and ordering

units, ones, tens, hundreds digit

one-, two- or three-digit number 'teens' number place, place value stands for, represents exchange equal to

Of **two** objects/amounts:

- greater, more, larger, bigger
- less, fewer, smaller

Of **three** + objects/amounts:

- greatest, most, biggest, largest
- least, fewest, smallest one more, ten more

one less, ten less

compare, order

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

twentieth

twenty-first, twenty-second...

last, last but one before, after, next

between, half-way between

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

Number - fractions

part, equal parts fraction one whole one half, two halves one quarter, two... three... four quarters one third non-unit fraction

Calculations

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 ...?

 subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus leave, how many are left/left over?

how much more is ...?

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 arrav

row, column double, halve share, share equally one each, two each, three group in pairs, threes... tens equal groups of ÷, divide, divided by, divided into left, left over

Making decisions and reasoning

pattern, puzzle calculate, calculation mental calculation iotting answer right, correct, wrong what could we try next? how did vou work it out? number sentence

sign, operation, symbol

penny, pence, pound (£)

Money coin

price, cost buy, bought, sell, sold spend, spent pay change dear, costs more cheap, costs less, cheaper how much...? how many...? total

Measurement

Measures (general)

measure size compare measuring scale quess, estimate enough, not enough too much, too little too many, too few nearly, roughly, about, close to, about the same as just over, just under temperature thermometer

Length

length, width, height, depth long, short, tall, high, low wide, narrow, deep, shallow, thick, thin longer, shorter, taller, higher... and so on longest, shortest, tallest, highest... and so on far, further, furthest, near, close metre (m), centimetre (cm) ruler, metre stick, tape measure

Mass

weigh, weighs, balances heavy/light, heavier/lighter. heaviest/lightest kilogram (kg), half-kilogram, gram (g) balance, scales, weight

Capacity

capacity full, half full, empty holds, contains litre (t), half-litre, millilitre (ml) Volume

Statistics

count, tally, sort, vote graph, block graph, pictogram represent group, set, data same, different list, table label, title most popular, most common least popular, least common

Time

All days of the week All months of the year All seasons day, week, fortnight, month, weekend, birthday, holiday morning, afternoon, evening, night, midnight bedtime, dinnertime, playtime today, yesterday, tomorrow before, after next, last now, soon, early, late quick, quicker, quickest, quickly fast, faster, fastest 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 ...? hour, minute, second o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past clock, watch, hands digital/analogue clock/watch, timer how often? always, never, often, sometimes, usually once, twice

Geometry - Shape

shape, pattern flat, curved, straight round hollow, solid corner point, pointed face, side, edge, end make, build, draw surface

3D SHAPES

cube cuboid pyramid sphere cone cylinder prism

2D SHAPES

circle, circular triangle, triangular

square rectangle, rectangular star pentagon hexagon octagon

Patterns and symmetry

size bigger, larger, smaller symmetrical line of symmetry fold match mirror line, reflection pattern repeating pattern

Geometry - Position, direction position over, under, underneath above, below top, bottom, side on, in outside, inside around in front, behind front, back before, after beside, next to opposite apart between middle, edge centre corner direction journey, route left, right up, down higher, lower forwards, backwards, sideways across close, far, near along through to, from, towards, away from clockwise, anti-clockwise movement slide roll whole turn, half turn, quarter turn right angle

straight line

stretch, bend

Numbers and Place Value

Counting, properties of numbers and number sequences

Number, numerals 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 multiples of ... more, less, many, few odd, even every other how many times? multiple of sequence continue predict, pattern, pair, rule relationship

Place value and ordering units, 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 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, ten, one hundred more one, ten, one hundred less than

compare, order, size

last, last but one before, after, next

twentieth

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

twenty-first, twenty-second...

between, half-way between

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

Fractions

part, equal parts
fraction
one whole
one half, two halves
one quarter, two... three... four
quarters
one third, two thirds, three thirds
one tenth
unit, non-unit fraction
denominator

Calculations

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

subtraction

columnar addition and

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
equal groups of
divide, division, divided by
remainder

positive integer scaling problem

Making decidsions 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

Money

money
coin, note
penny, pence, pound (£)
price, cost
buy, bought, sell, sold
spend, spent
pay
change
dear, costs more, more/most
expensive
cheap, costs less, cheaper,
less/least expensive
how much...? how many...?
total, amount
value, worth

Statistics

count, tally, sort, vote graph, block graph, pictogram represent group, set list, chart, bar chart table, frequency table Carroll diagram, Venn diagram label, title, axis, axes diagram most popular, most common least popular, least common

Measurement

Measures (general)

measure size compare measuring scale, division guess, estimate enough, not enough too much, little, many, few nearly, roughly, about, close to, about the same as, approximately just over, just under

Length

length, width, height, depth long, short, tall, high, low wide, narrow, deep, shallow, thick, thin longer, shorter, taller, higher... longest, shortest, tallest, highest... and so on far, further, furthest, near, close distance apart/between, distance to... from... kilometre (km), metre (m), centimetre (cm) mile ruler, metre stick, tape measure

Mass

weigh, weighs, balances heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest kilogram (kg), half-kilogram, gram (g) balance, scales, weight

Capacity

capacity full, half full, empty holds, contains litre (*l*), half-litre, millilitre (*ml*) container

Time

All days of the week All months of the year All seasons day, week, fortnight, month, vear, century weekend, birthday, holiday calendar, date morning, afternoon, evening, night, midnight am, pm bedtime, dinnertime, playtime today, yesterday, tomorrow before, after next, last now, soon, early, late, earliest, latest quick, quicker, quickest, quickly fast, faster, fastest 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 ...? hour, minute, second o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past clock, watch, hands digital/analogue clock/watch, timer how often? always, never, often, sometimes, usually once, twice

Patterns and symmetry

size
bigger, larger, smaller
symmetrical
line of symmetry
fold, match
mirror line, reflection
pattern
repeating pattern

Geometry - Position

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

middle, edge centre, corner direction journey, route, map, plan left, right, up, down higher, lower forwards, backwards, sideways across close, far, near along, through to, from, towards, away from ascend, descend grid, row, column clockwise, anti-clockwise compass point north, south, east, west horizontal, vertical, diagonal movement slide, roll whole turn, half turn, quarter turn angle, ...is a greater/smaller angle than right angle straight line stretch, bend

Geometry - shape

shape, pattern
flat, curved, straight
round
hollow, solid
point, pointed
face, side, edge, end
sort
make, build, draw
surface
right-angled
vertex, vertices
layer, diagram

3D shapes

Cube, cuboid pyramid sphere, hemi-sphere cone cylinder prism

2D shapes

circle, circular, semi-circle triangle, triangular square rectangle, rectangular star pentagon, pentagonal hexagon, hexagonal octagon, octagonal quadrilateral

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

Numbers and place value

Place value, ordering and rounding

units, ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousand, hundred thousand, million digit, one-, two-, three- or fourdigit number numeral

'teens' number
place, place value
stands for, represents
equal to
exchange

the same number as, as many

Of **two** objects/amounts: >, greater than, more than, larger than, bigger than <, less than, fewer than, smaller than

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 (up or down), nearest round to the nearest ten round to the nearest hundred integer, positive, negative above/below zero, minus Roman numerals to 100

Properties of numbers and number sequences

number, count, how many...? odd, even how many times? multiple of digit next, consecutive sequence

continue predict

pattern, pair, rule relationship sort, classify, property

Number - Fractions and decimals

part, equal parts
fraction
denominator
numerator
unit, non-unit fraction
one whole
half, quarter, eighth
ones, tenth, hundredth
third, sixth
fifth, tenth, twentieth
proportion, in every, for every
decimal, decimal fraction
decimal equivalent
decimal point, decimal place

Calculations

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 columnar addition and

subtraction

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

scaling

Making decisions and reasoning

pattern, puzzle calculate, calculation mental calculation method iotting

answer
right, correct, wrong
what could we try next?
how did you work it out?
number sentence
sign, operation, symbol,
equation

Money

money
coin, note
penny, pence, pound (£)
price, cost
buy, bought, sell, sold
spend, spent
pay
change
dear, costs more, more/most
expensive
cheap, costs less, cheaper,
less/least expensive
how much...? how many...?
total. amount

Statistics

value, worth

count, tally, sort, vote survey, questionnaire, data graph, block graph, pictogram represent group, set list, chart, bar chart, tally chart table, frequency table Carroll diagram, Venn diagram label, title, axis, axes diagram most popular, most common least popular, least common

Measurement Measures (general)

measure, measurement size compare unit, standard unit metric unit, imperial unit measuring scale, division guess, estimate enough, not enough too much, too little too many, too few nearly, roughly, about, close to about the same as, approximately just over, just under

Length

length, width, height, depth, breadth long, short, tall, high, low wide, narrow, deep, shallow,

thick, thin longer, shorter, taller, higher...

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

longest, shortest, tallest, highest... and so on far, further, furthest, near, close distance apart/between, distance to... from... edge, perimeter

kilometre (km), metre (m)
centimetre (cm), millimetre (mm)

ruler, metre stick, tape measure

Mass

mass: big, bigger, small, smaller, balances weight: heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest weigh, weighs kilogram (kg), half-kilogram, gram (g) balance, scales

Capacity

capacity
full, half full
empty
holds, contains
litre (l), half-litre, millilitre (ml)
pint
container, measuring cylinder

Area

area, covers, surface square centimetre (cm2) perimeter rectilinear

Time

time

days of the week: Monday,

Tuesday...

months of the year: January,

February...

seasons: spring, summer,

autumn, winter

day, week, fortnight, month year, leap year, century,

millennium

weekend, birthday, holiday calendar, date, date of birth morning, afternoon, evening, night

am, pm, noon, midnight today, yesterday, tomorrow before, after, next, last now, soon, early, late, earliest,

quick, quicker, quickest, quickly fast, faster, fastest, 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...?
timetable, arrive, depart
hour, minute, second
o'clock, half past, quarter to,
quarter past
clock, watch, hands
digital/analogue clock/watch,

timer how often? always, never, often, sometimes, usually Roman numerals

Geometry - Shape

shape, pattern flat, line curved, straight, round point, pointed face, side, edge, surface make, build, construct, draw, sketch centre, radius, diameter net angle, right-angled base, square-based vertex, vertices layer, diagram regular, irregular concave, convex open, closed geometric shapes acute, obtuse regular, irregular polygon

3D Shapes

3D, three-dimensional Cube, cuboid pyramid sphere, hemi-sphere, spherical cone cylinder, cylindrical prism tetrahedron, polyhedron

2D Shapes

2D, two-dimensional circle, circular, semi-circle triangle, triangular equilateral triangle, isosceles triangle square rectangle, rectangular, oblong pentagon, pentagonal hexagon, hexagonal heptagon octagon, octagonal polygon quadrilateral parralellogram rhombus trapezium

Patterns and symmetry

translation

bigger, larger, smaller symmetrical line of symmetry, line symmetry fold, match mirror line, reflection, reflect pattern, repeating pattern,

Geometry - position

over, under, underneath above, below, top, bottom, side on, in, outside, inside, around in front, behind, front, back before, after, beside, next to opposite, apart between, middle, edge, centre corner direction journey, route, map, plan left, right up, down, higher, lower forwards, backwards, sideways, across close, far, near along, through, to, from, towards, away from ascend descend grid row, column origin, coordinates clockwise, anti-clockwise compass point, north, south, east, west (N, S, E, W) north-east, north-west, southeast, south-west (NE, NW, SE, SW) horizontal, vertical, diagonal movement slide, roll whole turn, half turn, quarter turn, rotate angle, ...is a greater/smaller angle than right angle dearee straight line stretch, bend ruler, set square

angle measurer, compasses

quadrant

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 all, every, each

Numbers and place value

Place value ordering and rounding

units, 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

equal to

Of two objects/amounts:

>, greater than, more than, larger than, bigger than

<, less than, fewer than, smaller

≥, 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 ①, 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

Roman numerals to 1000(m)

Properties of numbers and umber 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...)

Number - Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion

part, equal parts fraction, proper/improper fraction

mixed number

numerator, denominator

equivalent, reduced to, cancel one whole

half, quarter, eighth third, sixth, ninth, twelfth

fifth, tenth, twentieth, hundredth proportion, ratio

in every, for every to every, as many as

decimal, decimal fraction decimal point, decimal place percentage, per cent, %

Calculations

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

difference between

half, halve

how many more/fewer is...

how much more/less is...? equals, sign, is the same as tens boundary, hundreds boundary units boundary, tenths boundary inverse columnar addition. subtraction

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

arrav

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

prime number

prime factor composite number square number

cubed number

Making decisions and reasoning

pattern, puzzle calculate, calculation mental calculation method, strategy

iotting

answer right, correct, wrong

what could we try next? how did you work it out? number sentence sign, operation, symbol, equation

Money money coin, note penny, pence, pound (£) price, cost buy, bought, sell, sold spend, spent pay change dear, costs more, more/most expensive cheap, costs less, cheaper, less/least expensive how much...? how many...? total, amount, value, worth discount currency

STATISTICS

count, tally, sort, vote survey, questionnaire data, database graph, block graph, line graph pictogram, represent group, set list, chart, bar chart, bar line chart tally chart table, frequency table Carroll diagram, Venn diagram label, title, axis, axes diagram most popular, most common least popular, least common mode, range maximum/minimum value classify, outcome

Measurement

Measure (general)

measure, measurement size compare unit, standard unit metric unit, imperial unit measuring scale, division guess, estimate enough, not enough too much, too little too many, too few nearly, roughly, about, close to about the same as, approximately just over, just under

Length

length, width, height, depth, breadth long, short, tall, high, low wide, narrow, deep, shallow, thick, thin longer, shorter, taller, higher... and so on longest, shortest, tallest, highest... and so on far, further, furthest, near, close distance apart/between, distance to... from... edge, perimeter kilometre (km), metre (m) centimetre (cm), millimetre (mm) inches, mile ruler, metre stick, tape measure

Mass

mass: big, bigger, small, smaller, balances weight: heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest weigh, weighs kilogram (kg), half-kilogram, gram (g) balance, scales

Capacity

full, half full, empty holds, contains litre (*l*), half-litre, millilitre (*ml*) pint, gallon container, measuring cylinder

Area

area, covers, surface square centimetre (cm2), square metre (m2) square millimetre (mm2)

Time

Tuesday...
months of the year: January,
February...
seasons: spring, summer,
autumn, winter
day, week, fortnight, month
year, leap year, century,
millennium
weekend, birthday, holiday
calendar, date, date of birth
morning, afternoon, evening,
night

am, pm, noon, midnight

days of the week: Monday,

today, yesterday, tomorrow before, after, next, last now, soon, early, late, earliest, latest quick, quicker, quickest, quickly fast, faster, fastest, slow, slower, slowest, slowly takes longer, takes less time how long ago? how long will it be to ...? how long will it take to ...? timetable, arrive, depart hour, minute, second o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past clock, watch, hands digital/analogue clock/watch, timer 24-hour clock, 12-hour clock how often? always, never, often, sometimes, usually

Geometry Shape

shape, pattern flat, line, curved, straight round hollow, solid corner point, pointed face, side, edge, end make, build, construct, draw, sketch centre, radius, diameter net surface angle, right-angled congruent base, square-based vertex, vertices layer, diagram regular, irregular concave, convex open, closed degree

3D Shapes

3D, three-dimensional cube, cuboid pyramid sphere, hemi-sphere, spherical cone cylinder, cylindrical prism tetrahedron, polyhedron, octahedron

2D Shapes

2D, two-dimensional circle, circular, semi-circle triangle, triangular equilateral triangle, isosceles triangle, scalene triangle square rectangle, rectangular, oblong pentagon, pentagonal hexagon, hexagonal heptagon octagon, octagonal polygon quadrilateral

Patterns and symmetry

bigger, larger, smaller symmetrical line of symmetry, axis of symmetry line, reflective symmetry fold, match mirror line, reflection, reflect pattern, repeating pattern, translation

Geometry - position

over, under, underneath above, below, top, bottom, side on, in, outside, inside, around in front, behind, front, back before, after, beside, next to opposite, apart between, middle, edge, centre direction journey, route, map, plan left, right up, down, higher, lower forwards, backwards, sideways, across close, far, near along, through, to, from, towards, away from ascend, descend grid, row, column origin, coordinates clockwise, anti-clockwise compass point, north, south, east, west (N, S, E, W) north-east, north-west, southeast, south-west (NE, NW, SE, SW) horizontal, vertical, diagonal parallel, perpendicular x-axis, y-axis

quadrant

movement slide, roll whole, half quarter turn rotate, rotation reflection angle, ...is a greater/smaller right angle, acute, obtuse degree straight line ruler, set square angle measurer, compasses, protractor

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 all, every, each

Numbers and place value

Place value, ordering and rounding units, ones, tens, hundreds.

thousands ten thousand, hundred

thousand, million digit, one-, two-, three- or four-

digit number numeral

numeral

'teens' number
place, place value
stands for, represents
exchange
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

between, half-way between guess how many, estimate 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

prime, prime factor

divisible (by), divisibility, factor, factorise

square number one squared, two squared... (12, 22...)

Number – Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion

part, equal parts fraction, proper/improper fraction mixed number numerator, denominator

equivalent, reduced to, cancel one whole half, quarter, eighth

third, sixth, ninth, twelfth fifth, tenth, twentieth hundredth, thousandth proportion, ratio

in every, for every to every, as many as decimal, decimal fraction decimal point, decimal place percentage, per cent, %

integer scale factor pie charts

Calculations

Addition and subtraction

add, addition, more, plus, increase sum, total, altogether 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 units boundary, tenths boundary inverse columnar addition and

Multiplication and division

subtraction

lots of, groups of times, multiply, multiplication, multiplied by long multiplication multiple of, product once, twice, ten times... times as (big, long, wide... repeated addition array, row, column

double, halve
share, share equally
one each, two each..
group in pairs, threes... tens
equal groups of
divide, division, divided by,
divided into
long division

remainder

factor, quotient, divisible by inverse factor

Solving Problems

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

Money

Money, coin, note penny, pence, pound (£) price, cost buy, bought, sell, sold spend, spent pay, change dear, costs more, more/most expensive cheap, costs less, cheaper, less/least expensive how much...? how many...? total, amount, value, worth discount, profit, loss currency

Statistics

count, tally, sort, vote survey, questionnaire data, database graph, block graph, line graph pictogram, represent, group, set list, chart, bar chart, bar line tally chart table, frequency table Carroll diagram, Venn diagram label, title, axis, axes diagram most popular, most common least popular, least common mode, range, mean, average, median statistics, distribution maximum/minimum value classify, outcome

Measurement (General)

measure, measurement size compare unit, standard unit metric unit, imperial unit measuring scale, division guess, estimate enough, not enough too much, too little too many, too few nearly, roughly, about, close to about the same as, approximately just over, just under

Length

length, width, height, depth, breadth long, short, tall, high, low wide, narrow, deep, shallow, thick, thin longer, shorter, taller, higher... longest, shortest, tallest, highest... far, further, furthest, near, close distance apart/between, distance to... from... edge, perimeter, circumference kilometre (km), metre (m) centimetre (cm), millimetre (mm) mile, yard, feet, foot, inch ruler, metre stick, tape measure, compasses cubic mm, cm, m, Km,

Mass

mass: big, bigger, small, smaller, balances weight: heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest weigh, weighs tonne, kilogram (kg), half-kilogram, gram (g) pound (lb), ounce (oz) balance, scales

Capacity

full, half full, empty holds, contains litre (*l*), half-litre, centilitre (*cl*), millilitre (*ml*) pint, gallon container, measuring cylinder

Area

area, covers, surface square centimetre (cm2), square metre (m2) square millimetre (mm2) perimeter

Time

All days of the week All months of the year All seasons day, week, fortnight, month year, leap year, century, millennium weekend, birthday, holiday calendar, date, date of birth morning, afternoon, evening, niaht am, pm, noon, midnight today, yesterday, tomorrow before, after, next, last now, soon, early, late, earliest, latest quick, quicker, quickest, quickly fast, faster, fastest, slow, slower, slowest, slowly old, older, oldest, new, newer, newest takes longer, takes less time how long ago? how long until? timetable, arrive, depart hour, minute, second o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past clock, watch, hands digital/analogue clock/watch 24-hour clock, 12-hour clock Greenwich Mean Time, British **Summer Time**

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translation

Patterns and symmetry

size
bigger, larger, smaller
symmetrical
line of symmetry, axis of
symmetry
line symmetry, reflective
symmetry, fold
match
mirror line, reflection, reflect
pattern, repeating pattern,

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