

## Maths Key Vocabulary



This document sets out Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), Key Stage 1 (KS1) and Key Stage 2 (KS2) maths vocabulary under the new National Curriculum. The tables can be used to check pupils' understanding of new vocabulary introduced in years 1-6. The lists are intended as a guide as to what pupils should know, and are not exhaustive. Of course, key terms may be introduced earlier as a challenge for our learners.

Maths Vocabulary EYFS - Year 2										
	Number	Addition	Multiplication	Measure	Fractions	Geometry	Geometry	Data/statistics		
	and place	and	and division			(position and	(properties of			
	value	subtraction				direction)	shape)			
EYFS	Count	Add, more,	Once, twice,	Full, empty	Half, whole	Over, under,	Make, build,	N/A		
	More, less,	make, take	three times,	Heavy, light,	Halve	underneath,	draw			
	fewer	away, less	etc.	Day, week, month, year,		above, below,	Circle, triangle,			
	One more/less		Double, halve	weekend		top, bottom, side	square			
	How		Share	Days of the week		On, in, outside, inside	Shape Flat, curved,			
	manyare			Birthday, holiday  Morning, afternoon,		Around, in front,	Flat, curved, straight, round			
	there?			evening, night, midnight		behind	Sir digiti, round			
	THEFE			Bedtime, lunch time,		Front, back				
				playtime		Before, after				
				Today, yesterday,		Beside, next to,				
				tomorrow		posicio, next 10,				
				Before, after, next, last						
				Now, soon, early, late						
				Once, twice						
				First, second, third, etc.						
				Quick, fast, slow, old, new,						
				long, short, tall, high, low,						
				wide, narrow, deep,						
				shallow, thick, thin, far,						
				near, close						
				Money						
Year 1	Numbers	Number	Odd, even	Half full	Equal parts,	Position	Group, sort	N/A		
	to one	bonds	Count in twos,	Holds	four equal	Opposite	Cube, cuboid,			
	hundred	Number line	threes, fives	Container	parts	Apart	pyramid,			

Ten	Add, more,	Count in tens	Weigh, weighs, balances	One half,	Between, middle,	Sphere, cone,	
more/less	plus, make,	(forwards	heavier, heaviest, lighter,	two halves	edge, centre	cylinder,	
Digit	sum, total,	from/	lightest	A quarter,	Corner Direction	Hollow, solid	
Numeral	altogether	backwards	Scales	two	Journey Left,	Corner (point,	
Figure(s)	Inverse	from) How	Time	quarters	right, up, down,	pointed) Face,	
Compare	Double, near	many times?	Seasons		forwards,	side, edge	
(In)	double	Lots of, groups	Quicker, quickest, quickly,		backwards,		
order/a	Equals, is	of	faster, fastest, slower,		sideways Across		
different	the same as	Multiple of,	slowest, slowly		Close, far, near		
order	(including	times, multiply,	Older, oldest, newer,		Along, through		
Size	equals sign)	multiply by	newest		To, from,		
Value	Difference	Repeated	Takes longer, takes less		towards, away		
Between,	between	addition Array,	time		from Movement		
halfway	How many	row, column	Hour, o'clock, half past		Slide, roll, turn,		
between	more to	Share equally	Clock, watch, hands		whole turn, half		
Above,	make? How	Group in pairs,	How long ago? How long		turn Stretch,		
below	many more	threes, etc.	will it be to? How long		bend		
	isthan?	Equal groups of	will it take to? How				
	How much	Divide, divided	often?				
	more is?	by, left, left	Always, never, often,				
	Subtract,	over	sometimes, usually				
	take away,		Estimate, close to, about				
	minus		the same as, just over,				
	How many		just under				
	fewer		Too many, too few, not				
	isthan?		enough, enough				
	How much		Length, width, height,				
	less is?		depth				
			Longer, longest, shorter				
			shortest, taller, tallest,				
			higher, highest				
			Metre, ruler, metre stick				
			How much? How many?				
			Coin, penny, pence, pound,				
			price, cost, buy, sell,				
			spend, spent, pay, change,				
			dear(er), costs more,				

				costs less, cheaper, costs the same as, total				
Year 2	Hundreds Partition, recombine Hundred more/less	N/A	N/A	Quarter past/to m/km, g/kg, ml/l Temperature (degrees)	Three quarters, one third, a third Equivalence, equivalent	•	Symmetrical, line of symmetry Fold Match Mirror line, reflection Pattern, repeating pattern	Vote Graph, block graph, Pictogram

Maths Vocabulary Year 3 - Year 6									
	Number and place value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Measure	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (properties of shape)	Data/ statistics	Algebra
Year 3	Numbers to 1000	Column addition and subtraction	Product Multiples of four, eight, fifty and one hundred To scale	Leap year Twelve-hour/ twenty-four- hour clock Roman numerals I to XIII	Fractions Numerator, denominator Unit fraction, non-unit fraction Compare and order Tenths	Greater/less than ninety degrees Orientation (same orientation, different orientation)	Right angle Horizontal, perpendicular and parallel lines	Chart, bar chart, frequency table Carroll diagram, Venn diagram Axis, axes Diagram	N/A
Year 4	Tenths, hundredths Decimal (places) Round (to nearest)	N/A	Multiplication facts (up to 12×12) Division facts Inverse Derive	Convert	Fractions and Decimals Equivalent decimals and fractions	Coordinates Translation Quadrant x-axis, y-axis Perimeter and area	Quadrilaterals Triangles Acute and obtuse angles	Continuous data Line graph	N/A

	Thousand more/less than Negative integers Count through zero Roman numerals (I to C)								
Year 5	Powers of 10	Efficient written method	Factor pairs Composite numbers, prime number, prime factors, square number, cubed number Formal written method	Volume Imperial units, metric units	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Proper fractions, improper fractions, mixed numbers Percentage Ratio, proportion	Reflex angle Dimensions	Regular and irregular polygons	N/A	N/A
Year 6	Numbers to ten million	Order of operations	Order of operations Common factors, common multiples	N/A	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Degree of accuracy Simplify	Four quadrants (for coordinates)	Vertically opposite (angles) Circumference, radius, diameter	Mean Pie chart Construct	Linear number sequence Substitute Variables Symbol Known values