

EYFS Mathematical Vocabulary

This document sets out the vocabulary that we would like our children to know, understand and be able to use by the time they leave Reception. All vocabulary will be revisited throughout their time in EYFS.

	Number & Place Value	Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Geometry		
					Shape	Position and Direction	Measure
Nursery (N1/ N2)	Number Count How many Repeating/ Repeat 5 frame Pattern Notice Describe Match/ Matching In order A lot Growing fingers Line Next Show me Numicon Number names to 10	More Less Fewer Take Give	Sort Share Collection	Same Different	Shape Square Circle Rectangle Triangle Star Flat Curved Pointy Straight Round 2D shape Build Spotty Stripey Zigzag Wavy Corners Sides	Up Down In On Under Behind Infront Full Empty Half full Nearly full Empty Heavy Light Thick Thin Forwards Backwards	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Morning Afternoon Before After Longer/ longest Shorter/ shortest Taller/Tallest Big Small Little
Reception	Number sentence Number problem Composition Odd Even Numeral Repeating pattern 10 Frame Teen numbers Subitise First Second Third Square Number Tens Ones Number names to 20 Number line/ track	Add/ Adding Take away Number bonds Fewer Greater Subtract Number Story Altogether Amount First, then, now	Group/ Grouping Double/ Doubling Half/ Halving Combine/ Combination Sharing	Equal Parts Whole	3D Shape Sphere Cube Cuboid Cone Mass Weight Sides Corner	High Low In between Next to Opposite Positional Row Column	Coins Notes Months Measure Distance Furthest Nearest Time Capacity Smaller Bigger Lighter Heavier Length Height