

## EYFS (Reception) Maths Vocabulary List

All words listed to be introduced this year.

### NUMBER

#### Number and place value

##### Number

zero  
number  
one, two, three ... to twenty and beyond teens  
numbers, eleven, twelve ... twenty nine  
how many ...?  
count, count (up) to, count on (from, to), count  
back (from, to)  
count in ones, twos, fives, tens is the  
same as  
more, less  
odd, even  
few  
pattern  
pair

##### Place value

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  
compare  
order  
size  
first, second, third... tenth  
last, last but one before, after next  
between

##### Estimating

Guess  
how many ...?  
estimate  
nearly  
close to  
about the same as  
just over, just under  
enough, not enough  
too many, too few

##### Addition and subtraction

add, more, and  
make, sum, total  
altogether  
double  
one more, two more ... ten more how  
many more to make ...? how many more  
is ... than ...? how much more is ...?  
take away  
how many are left/left over?

##### Addition and subtraction continued

how many have gone?  
one less, two less, ten less ... how many  
fewer is ... than ...? how much less is ...?  
difference between

##### Multiplication and division

sharing  
doubling  
halving  
number patterns

##### Fractions

parts of a whole  
half  
quarter

### MEASUREMENT

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

##### Length

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

##### Weight

weigh, weighs, balances  
heavy, light  
heavier than, lighter than  
heaviest, lightest  
scales

##### Capacity and Volume

full  
empty  
half full  
holds  
container

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### Time

time

days of the week, Monday, Tuesday ... day,

week

birthday, holiday

morning, afternoon, evening, night

bedtime, dinner time, playtime

today, yesterday, tomorrow

before, after

next, last

now, soon, early, late

quick, quicker, quickest, quickly slow,

slower, slowest, slowly old, older,

oldest new, newer, newest

takes longer, takes less time hour,

o'clock

clock, watch, hands

### Money

money

coin

penny, pence, pound

price, cost

buy, sell

spend, spent

pay

### GEOMETRY

#### Properties of shape

shape, pattern

curved, straight

round

hollow, solid

sort

make, build, draw

size

bigger, larger, smaller

symmetrical

pattern, repeating pattern

match

#### 2-D shape

corner, side

rectangle (including square)

circle

triangle

#### 3-D shape

face, edge, vertex, vertices

cube

pyramid

sphere

cone

front, back

middle, edge

corner

#### Position and Direction

beside, next to

opposite

apart

between

direction

left, right

up, down

forwards, backwards, sideways

across

next to, close, near, far

along

through

to, from, towards, away from

movement

slide

roll

turn

stretch, bend

whole turn, half turn

#### STATISTICS

count, sort

group, set

list

#### GENERAL

pattern

puzzle

what could we try next?

how did you work it out?

recognise

describe

draw

compare

sort