

Year 1 Maths Vocabulary List

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NUMBER

Number and place value

Number

number
numeral
zero
one, two, three ... twenty
teens numbers, eleven, twelve ...
twenty **twenty-one, twenty-two ... one**
hundred none
how many ...?
quantity
amount
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

Place value continued

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
addend
minuend
subtrahend
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
minuend
subtrahend
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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Addition and subtraction continued

difference between
equals
is the same as
number bonds/pairs
missing number
algebra

Multiplication and division

multiplication
multiply
multiplied by
multiple
division
dividing
grouping
sharing
doubling
halving
array
number patterns

Fractions

fraction
equal part
equal grouping
equal sharing
parts of a whole
half
one of two equal parts
quarter
one of four equal parts

MEASUREMENT

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

Length

centimetre, 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
ruler
metre stick

Weight

kilogram, half kilogram
weigh, weighs, balances
heavy, light
heavier than, lighter than
heaviest, lightest
scale

Capacity and volume

litre, half litre
capacity
volume
full
empty
more than
less than
half full
quarter full
holds
container

Time

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

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Time continued

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

2-D shape

corner, side
point, pointed
rectangle (including square)
circle
triangle

3-D shape

face, edge, vertex, vertices
cube, **cuboid**
pyramid
sphere
cone
cylinder

Position and direction

position
over, under, **underneath**
above, below
top, bottom, side
on, in
outside, inside
around
in front, behind
front, back
beside, next to
opposite
apart
between
middle, edge
centre
corner
direction
journey
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, **quarter**
turn, three-quarter turn

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STATISTICS

count, sort, **vote**

group, set

list, **table**

GENERAL

pattern

puzzle

problem, problem solving

mental, mentally

what could we try next?

how did you work it out?

explain your thinking

recognise

describe

draw

compare

sort

number sentence

written calculation

mental calculation