

Year 2 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, two hundred ... one thousand
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, threes,
fours and so on
equal to
equivalent to
is the same as
more, less
most, least
tally
many
odd, even
multiple of
sequence
continue
predict
few
pattern
pair, rule
> greater
less
than

Place value

ones
tens, hundreds
digit
one-, two- or three-digit
number place, place value
stands for, represents

Place value continued

exchange
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
compare
order
size
first, second, third ...
twentieth twenty-first,
twenty-second ... last,
last but one before, after
next
between
halfway between
above, below

Estimating

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

Addition and subtraction

addition
add, more, and
addend
make, sum, total
altogether
double
near double
half, halve
one more, two more ... ten more ...
one hundred more
commutative
how many more to make ...?
how many more is ... than ...?
how much more is ...?

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Addition and subtraction continued

Subtract
Minuend (bigger number)
Subtrahend (number to take away)
take away
how many are left/left over?
how many have gone?
one less, two less, ten less ... **one**
hundred less
how many fewer is ...
than ...? how much less is
...? difference between
equals
is the same as
number bonds/pairs/**facts**
tens boundary

Multiplication and division

multiplication
multiply
multiplied by
factor
multiple
groups of
times
once, twice, three times ... ten
times repeated addition
division
quotient
dividend
divisor
dividing, **divide, divided by,**
divided into grouping
sharing, share, share
equally left, left over
one each, two each,
three each ... ten each
group in pairs, threes
... tens
equal groups of
doubling
halving
array
row, column
number patterns
multiplication table
multiplication fact, division fact

Fractions

equivalent fraction
mixed number

Fractions continued

numerator, denominator
equal part
equal grouping
equal sharing
parts of a whole
half, **two halves**
one of two equal parts
quarter, **two quarters, three**
quarters one of four equal
parts
one third, two thirds
one of three equal parts

MEASUREMENT

measure
measurement
size
compare
measuring scales
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, **further, furthest**, near,
close ruler, metre stick,
tape measure

Weight

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

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Capacity and Volume

litre, half litre, **millilitre**

capacity

volume

full

empty

more than

less than

half full

quarter full

holds, **contains**

container

Temperature

temperature

degree

Time

time

days of the week, Monday, Tuesday ...

months of the year (January, February ...)

seasons: spring, summer, autumn,

winter day, week, weekend, **fortnight**,

month, year birthday, holiday

morning, afternoon, evening,

night bedtime, dinnertime,

playtime today, yesterday,

tomorrow before, after

earlier, later

next, first, last

midnight

date

now, soon, early, late

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

5, 10, 15 ... minutes past

clock, clock face, watch, hands

digital/analogue clock/watch, timer

hour hand, minute hand hours, minutes,

seconds

Money

money

coin

penny, pence, pound

price, cost

buy, **bought**, sell, **sold**

spend, spent

pay

change

dear, costs more

cheap, costs less, cheaper

costs the same as

how much ...?

how many ...?

GEOMETRY

Properties of shape

shape, pattern

flat

curved, straight

round

hollow, solid

sort

make, build, draw

surface

size

bigger, larger, smaller

symmetry, symmetrical, symmetrical

pattern **line symmetry**

pattern, repeating pattern

match

Total

2-D shape

corner, side

point, pointed

rectangle (including square),

rectangular circle, **circular**

triangle, **triangular**

pentagon

hexagon

octagon

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3-D shape

face, edge, vertex, vertices
cube, cuboid
pyramid
sphere
cone
cylinder
prism, triangular prism

Position and direction

Position
Over, under, underneath, above, along,
through
To, from, towards, away
journey, route
left,
higher, lower
forwards, backwards, sideways
across
next to, close, near, far clockwise,
anticlockwise movement
slide roll
turn
stretch, bend
whole turn, half turn, quarter turn,
three-quarter turn
right angle
straight line
left, right
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
forwards, backwards, sideways
across
next to, close, near, far
along
through
to, from, towards, away from
clockwise, anticlockwise

movement
slide
roll
turn stretch, bend
whole turn, half turn, quarter turn,
three-quarter turn
right angle
straight line

STATISTICS

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

GENERAL

pattern
puzzle
problem, problem solving
mental, mentally
what could we try next?
how did you work it out?
show how you ...
explain your thinking
explain your method
describe the pattern
describe the rule
investigate
recognise
describe
draw
compare
sort
Number sentence mental calculation
written calculation