

Key Stage 1 Maths Vocabulary

This document sets out the Key Stage 1 (KS1) maths vocabulary under the new National Curriculum 2014. The lists are intended as a guide as to what pupils should know and are not exhaustive.

Maths Vocabulary for Year 1							
Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Measure	Geometry (Position and Direction)	Geometry (Properties of Shape)	Fractions	General Language/ Problem Solving
Number	Number bonds, number line	Odd, even	Always, never, often, sometimes, usually	Position	Group, sort	Whole	Cost
Zero, one, two, three to twenty, and beyond	Add, more, plus, make, sum, total, altogether	Count in twos, threes, fives	Once, twice	Over, under, underneath, above, below, top, bottom, side	Cube, cuboids, pyramid, sphere, cone, cylinder, circle, triangle, square	Half a length, quantity, set of objects, shape	Count, work out, answer, check same number(s)/different number(s)/missing number(s)
None	Inverse	Count in tens (forwards from/backwards from)	First, second, third, etc.	On, in, outside, inside	Shape	Equal parts, four equal parts	Number facts, number line, number track, number square, number cards
Count (on/up/to/from/down)	Double	How many times?	Estimate, close to,	Around, in front, behind	Flat, curved, straight,	One half,	
Before, after	Half, halve	Lots of, groups of					
More, less, many,							

few, fewer, least, fewest, smallest, greater, lesser	Equals, is the same as (including equals sign)	Once, twice, three times, five times	about the same as, just over, just under	Front, back	round	two halves	Abacus, counters, cubes, blocks, rods, die, dice, dominoes, pegs, peg board Same way, different way, best way, another way In order, in a different order Not all, every, each
Equal to, the same as	Difference between	Multiple of times, multiply, multiply by	Too many, too few, not enough, enough	Before, after	Hollow, solid	A quarter, two quarters	
Odd, even	How many more to make...?	Repeated addition	Length, width, height, depth	Beside, next to, opposite	Corner (point, pointed)		
Pair	How many more is...than...?	Array, row, column	Long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller, tallest, high, higher, highest	Apart	Face, side, edge		
Units, ones, tens	Subtract, take away, minus	Commutative	Low, wide, narrow, deep,	Between, middle, edge, centre	Make, build, draw		
Ten more/less	How much more is...?	Double, halve		Corner			
Digit	How many fewer is...than...?	Share, share equally		Direction			
Numeral	How much less is...?	Group in pairs, threes, etc.		Left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, sideways			
Figure(s)		Equal groups of		Across			
Compare		Divide, divided by, left, left over		Close, far, near			
Size				Along,			
Value							
Between, halfway between							
Above, below							

			shallow, thick, thin Far, near, close Metre, ruler, metre stick How much?, How many? Money, coin, penny, pence, pound, price, cost, buy, sell, spend, spent, pay, change, dear(er), costs more, costs less, cheaper, costs the same as	through To, from, towards, away from Movement Slide, roll, turn, whole turn, half turn Stretch, bend			
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Year 2 (In addition to the vocabulary used in Year 1)						
Number and Place Value	Measure	Geometry (Position and Direction)	Geometry (Properties of Shape)	Fractions	Data/Statistics	General/Problem Solving
Number to one hundred Hundreds Partition, recombine Hundred more/less	Quarter past/to m/km, g/kg, ml/l Temperature (degrees)	Rotation Clockwise, Anticlockwise Straight line Ninety degree turn, right angle	Size Bigger, larger, smaller Symmetrical, line of symmetry Fold Match Mirror line, reflection Pattern, repeating pattern	Three quarters, one third, a third Equivalence, equivalent	Count, tally, sort Vote Graph, block graph, pictogram Represent Group, set, list, table Label, title Most popular, most common, least popular, least common	Predict Describe the pattern, describe the rule Find, find all, find different Investigate