



Maths Vocabulary in EYFS

Measurement	<p>Measure size compare guess, estimate enough, not enough too much, too little</p> <p>too many, too few nearly, close to, about the same as just over, just under</p> <p>metre length, height, width, depth long, short, tall high, low wide, narrow thick, thin</p> <p>longer, shorter, taller, higher ... and so on longest, shortest, tallest, highest ... and so on far, near, close</p> <p>weigh, weighs, balances heavy, light heavier than, lighter than heaviest, lightest scales</p> <p>full empty half full holds container</p> <p>time days of the week, Monday, Tuesday ... day, week birthday, holiday morning, afternoon, evening, night</p> <p>bedtime, dinner time, playtime today, yesterday, tomorrow before, after</p> <p>next, last now, soon, early, late quick, quicker, quickest, quickly slow, slower, slowest, slowly</p> <p>old, older, oldest new, newer, newest takes longer, takes less time hour, o'clock clock, watch, hands</p> <p>money coin penny, pence, pound price, cost buy, sell spend, spent pay</p>
Number & Place Value	<p>Zero number one, two, three ... to twenty and beyond teens numbers, eleven, twelve ... twenty</p> <p>None how many ...? count, count (up) to, count on (from, to), count back (from, to)</p> <p>count in ones, twos, fives, tens is the same as more, less odd, even few pattern pair</p> <p>ones tens digit the same number as, as many as more, larger, bigger, greater fewer, smaller, less</p> <p>fewest, smallest, least most, biggest, largest, greatest one more, ten more one less, ten less compare</p> <p>order size first, second, third... twentieth last, last but one before, after next between guess</p> <p>how many ...? Estimate nearly close to about the same as just over, just under too many, too few enough, not enough</p>
Multiplication & Division	<p>Sharing doubling halving number patterns</p>
Fractions	<p>parts of a whole half quarter</p>



Geometry: Position and Direction	Position over, under above, below top, bottom, side on, in outside, inside around in front, behind front, back beside, next to opposite apart between middle, edge corner 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
Geometry: Properties of Shape	shape, pattern flat curved, straight round hollow, solid sort make, build, draw size bigger, larger, smaller symmetrical pattern, repeating pattern match corner, side rectangle (including square) circle triangle face, edge, vertex, vertices cube pyramid sphere cone
Addition & 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? how many have gone? one less, two less, ten less ... how many fewer is ... than ...? how much less is ...? difference between
Statistics	count, sort, group, set, list