

MATHEMATICAL VOCABULARY

Numbers and the Number System

Counting properties of Numbers And Number Sequences

number
zero, one, two, three... to twenty and beyond
zero, ten, twenty.... one hundred
None
how many?
count, count (up) to
count on (from, to)
count back (from, to)
count in ones, twos ... tens...
more, less
odd, even
every other
how many times?
pattern, pair

Place Value and Ordering

units, ones
tens
exchange
digit
"teens" number
the same number as, as many as
equal to

Of Two Objects/Amounts

more, larger, bigger, greater
fewer, smaller, less

Of Three or more Objects/Amounts

most, biggest, largest, greatest
fewest, smallest, least
one more, ten more
one less, ten less
compare
order
size
first, second, third...tenth, eleventh...twentieth
last, last but one
before, after
next
between, half-way between

Estimating

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

Organising and Using Data

count, sort, vote
list
group, set
list
table

Calculations

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

add, more, plus
make, sum, total
altogether
score
double, near double
one more, two more ten more
how many more to make...?
how many more is than?
how much more is?
subtract, take (away), minus
leave
how many are left/left over? how many are gone?
one less, two less, ten less
how many fewer is ... than ...?
how much less is?
difference between
half, halve
is the same as, equals, sign
Groups of share, multiply, divide

Solving Problems

Making decisions & Reasoning

pattern
puzzle
Answer
right, wrong
what could we try next?
how did you work it out?
count out, share out, left, left over
number sentence
sign, operation

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