



Maths Vocabulary for EYFS				
General/problem solving	Number	Shape	Space	Measure
Reasoning about: numbers or shapes, pattern Puzzle Answer, right, wrong count, sort, group, set, match Identify Represent Same, different List Compare Recognise, describe Make, create, build, draw	Numbers 0 – 20, Zero, one, two etc Numeral, objects Order, compare, more, fewer Add, count on, Subtract, count back, One more, one less Double, half, halve Pair, total Count out, share out Left, left over	Shape, circle, triangle, square rectangle, star, flat, curved, straight round, Cube, pyramid, sphere cone, hollow, solid, corner face, side, edge, end Sort	pattern, size bigger, larger, smaller symmetrical, pattern repeating pattern Position, over, under above, below top, bottom, side on, in, outside, inside, around, in front, behind front, back, before, after beside, next to, opposite apart, between middle, edge corner, Direction left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, sideways, across, close, far, near, along, through to, from, towards, away from, movement slide, roll, turn stretch, bend	Money, coin, penny, pence, pound, price, cost, buy sell, spend, spent, pay change dear, costs more cheap, costs less, cheaper costs the same as, total Measure, size, compare, guess, estimate, enough, not enough, too much, too little too many, too few Nearly, close to, about the same as, just over, just under Length, width, height, depth, long, short, tall, high, low wide, narrow, deep, shallow, thick, thin, longer, shorter, taller, higher... Longest, shortest, tallest, highest... Far, near, close Weigh, weighs, balances, heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest, balance, weight, scales Full, half full, empty, holds container, <i>Days of the week:</i> Monday, Tuesday, etc day, week birthday, holiday, morning, afternoon, evening, night, bedtime, dinnertime, playtime, today, yesterday, tomorrow, before, after, next, last, now, soon, early, late Quick, quicker, quickest, quickly, slow, slower, slowest, slowly, old, older, oldest, new, newer, newest Time, takes longer, takes less time, hour, o'clock clock, watch, hands, second, minute, hour



Maths Vocabulary for Year 1							
General/problem solving	Number and place value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (properties of shape)	Fractions
Listen, join in Say, think, imagine, remember, read, write, solve Start from, start with, start at Look at, point to Put, place, fit Arrange, rearrange Change, change over Split, separate Carry on, continue, repeat, Find, choose, collect, use, make, build identify, represent Tell me, describe, pick out, talk about, explain, show me Read, write, record, trace, copy, complete, finish, end Fill in, shade, colour, tick,	Number Zero, one, two, three to twenty, and beyond None Count (on/up/to/from/down) Before, after More, less, many, few, fewer, least, fewest, smallest, greater, lesser Equal to, the same as Odd, even Pair Units, ones, tens Ten more/less Digit Numeral Figure(s) Compare (In) order/a different order Size Value Between, halfway between Above, below	Number bonds, number line Add, more, plus, make, sum, total, altogether Inverse Double, near double Half, halve Equals, is the same as (including equals sign) Difference, between, many, more Subtract, take away, minus fewer, less	Odd, even Count in twos, threes, fives Count in tens (forwards from/backwards from) How many times? Lots of, groups of Once, twice, three times, five times Multiple of, times, multiply, multiply by Repeated addition Array, row, column Double, halve Share, share equally Group in pairs, threes, etc. Equal groups of Divide, divided by, left, left over	Capacity Full, half full, empty Holds, container Weigh, weighs, balances Heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest Scales Time Days of the week: Monday, Tuesday, etc. Seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter Day, week, month, year, weekend Birthday, holiday Morning, afternoon, evening, night, midnight Bedtime, dinnertime, playtime Today, yesterday, tomorrow Before, after Next, last, now, soon, early, late Quick, quicker, quickest, quickly, fast, faster, fastest, slow, slower, slowest, slowly Old, older, oldest, new, newer, newest Takes longer, takes less time Hour, o'clock, half past Clock, watch, hands Always, never, often, sometimes, usually Once, twice, etc First, second, third, etc. Estimate, close to, about the	Position Over, under, underneath, above, below, top, bottom, side on, in, outside, inside around, in front, behind Front, back Before, after Beside, next to, Opposite Apart Between, middle, edge, centre Corner Direction Journey Left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, sideways Across Close, far, near Along, through To, from, towards, away from Movement	Group, sort Cube, cuboid, pyramid, sphere, cone, cylinder, circle, triangle, square Shape Flat, curved, straight, round Hollow, solid Corner (point, pointed) Face, side, edge Make, build, draw	Whole Equal parts, four equal parts One half, two halves A quarter, two quarters

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cross, draw, draw a line between, join (up), ring, arrow Cost Count, work out, answer, check same number(s)/different number(s)/missing number(s) Number facts, Same way, different Estimate way, best way, another way In order, in a different order Not all, every, each				same as, just over, just under Too many, too few, not enough, enough Length, width, height, depth Long, longer, longest, short, shorter shortest, tall, taller, tallest, high, higher, highest Low, wide, narrow, deep, shallow, thick, thin Far, near, close Metre, ruler, metre stick Money, coin, penny, pence, pound, price, cost, buy, sell, spend, spent, pay, change, dear(er), costs more, costs less, cheaper, costs the same as How much?, how many? Total	Slide, roll, turn, whole turn, half turn Stretch, bend		
Maths Vocabulary for Year 2							
General/problem solving	Number and place value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Measure	Geometry	Statistics	Fractions
As above (Year 1) plus: Predict Describe the pattern, describe the rule Find, find all, find different Investigate	As above (Year 1) plus: Numbers to one hundred Hundreds Partition, recombine Hundred more/less	As above (Year 1)	As above (Year 1)	As above (Year 1) plus: Five past, ten past, etc (Time to nearest 5 minutes) quarter past/to m/km, g/kg, ml/l Temperature (degrees)	As above (Year 1) plus: Rotation Clockwise, anticlockwise Straight line Ninety degree turn, Size Bigger, larger, smaller Symmetrical, line of	Count, tally, sort Vote Graph, block graph, pictogram, Represent Group, set, list, table Label, title Most popular,	As above (Year 1) plus: Three quarters, one third, a third Equivalence, equivalent

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					symmetry Fold Match Mirror line, reflection Pattern, repeating pattern Right angle	most common, least popular, least common	
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