

Moorland Primary School

Maths vocabulary

	Maths vocabulary for year 1
Number and place value	Ten more/less, digit, numeral, figure(s), compare, (in) order/a different order, size, value, between, halfway between, above, below, tens, ones
Addition and subtraction	Number bonds, number line, add, more, plus, make, sum, total, altogether, inverse, double, near double, equals, is the same as (including equals sign), difference between, subtract, take away, minus
	How many more to make?, How many more is than ?, How much more is ?, How many fewer is than ?, How much less is ?
Multiplication and	Once, twice, three, five times, multiple of times
division	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 over
Measure	Time, days of the week, seasons, 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, oʻclock, half past, clock, watch, hands, how long ago?, How long will it be to ?, How long will it take to ?, How often?, always, never, often, sometimes, usually, once, twice, first, second, third, etc., estimate, close to, about the 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
	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, total
Geometry (position and direction)	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, slide, roll, turn, whole turn, half turn, stretch, bend
Geometry (property of shape)	Corner (point, pointed), face, side, edge, make, build, draw



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Fractions	Whole, equal parts, four equal parts, one half, two halves, a quarter, two quarters
Problem solving	Change, change over, split, separate, carry on, continue, repeat, what comes next?, find, choose, collect, use, make, build
	Tell me, describe, pick out, talk about, explain, show me, read, write, record, trace, copy, complete, finish, end, fill in, shade, colour, tick, 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, number line, number track, number square, number cards, 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

	Maths vocabulary for year 2
Number and place value	Numbers to one hundred, hundreds, partition, recombine, more/less
Measure	Quarter past/to, metres, kilometers, grams, kilograms, millimeters, liters, temperature, degrees
Geometry (position and direction)	Rotation, clockwise, anticlockwise, straight line, ninety degree turn, right angle
Geometry (properties of shape)	Size, bigger, larger, smaller, symmetrical, line of symmetry, fold, match, mirror line, reflection, pattern, repeating pattern
Fractions	Three quarters, one third, a third, equivalence, equivalent
Data/statistics	Count, tally, sort, vote, graph, block graph, pictogram, represent, group, set, list, table, label, title, most popular, most common, least popular, least common
Problem solving	Predict, describe the pattern, describe the rule, find, find all, find different, investigate



	Maths vocabulary for year 3
Number and place value	Numbers to one thousand
Addition and subtraction	Column addition and subtraction
Multiplication and division	Product, multiples of four, eight, fifty and one hundred, scale up
Measure	Leap year, twelve-hour/twenty-four-hour clock, Roman numerals I to XIII
Geometry (position and direction)	Greater/less than ninety degrees, orientation (same orientation, different orientation)
Geometry (properties of shape)	Horizontal, perpendicular and parallel lines
Fractions	Numerator, denominator, unit fraction, non-unit fraction, compare and order, tenths
Data/statistics	Chart, bar chart, frequency table, Carroll diagram, Venn diagram, axis, axe



	Maths vocabulary for year 4
Number and place value	Tenths, hundredths, decimal (places), round (to nearest), thousand more/less than, negative integers, count through zero, Roman numerals I to C
Multiplication and division	Multiplication facts (up to 12x12), division facts, inverse, derive
Measure	Convert
Geometry (position and direction)	Co-ordinate, translate, quadrant, X-axis, Y-axis, perimeter, area
Geometry (properties of shape)	Quadrilaterals, triangles, right, acute and obtuse angles
Fractions and decimals	Equivalent decimals and fractions
Data/statistics	Continuous data, line graph



Maths vocabulary for year 5	
Number and place value	Powers of 10
Addition and subtraction	Efficient written method
Multiplication and division	Factor pairs, composite numbers, prime number, prime factors, square number, cubed number, formal written method
Measure	Volume, imperial units, metric units
Geometry (position and direction)	Reflex angle, dimensions
Geometry (properties of shape)	Regular and irregular polygons
Fractions and decimals	Proper fractions, improper fractions, mixed numbers, percentage, half, quarter, fifth, two fifths, four fifths, ratio, proportion



	Maths vocabulary for year 6
Number and place value	Numbers to ten million
Addition and subtraction	Order of operations
Multiplication and division	Common factors and common multiples
Geometry (position and direction)	Four quadrants (for co-ordinates)
Geometry (properties of shape)	Vertically opposite (angles), circumference, radius, diameter
Fractions, decimals and percentages	Degree of accuracy, simplify
Algebra	Linear number sequence, substitute, variables, symbol, known values
Data/statistics	Mean, pie chart, construct



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Maths vocabulary for Early years	
Number and place value	zero, number, how mnay? Count on, count back, is the same as, more, less, pair, pattern, not enough, too many, nearly, estimate,
Addition and subtraction	add, more, make, total, altogether, double, one more, two more, take away, left over,
Multiplication and division	sharing, doubling, halving
Measure	measure, size, guess, estimate, the same, longer, shorter, narrow, wide, thick, thin, longest, shortest, tallest, highest full, empty, half full, container
Geometry (position and direction)	shape, pattern, flat, curve, straight, round, solid, make, build, draw, size
Geometry	corner, side, rectangle, circle, triangle, cubes, pyramid, sphere, cone
Fractions	part, whole, half, quarter
Problem solving	pattern, puzzle, what could we try? Draw, compare, sort.

