

## EYFS - Maths Vocabulary

### Number and place value

Zero, Number, None

One, two, three ..... to twenty and beyond, teens numbers, eleven, twelve.....twenty

How many...?

Count, count (up) to, count on (from, to), count back (from, to), count in ones, twos, fives, tens

Is the same as

More, less, few

Odd, even

Pattern, pair

Ones, tens, digit,

The same number as, as many as

More, larger, bigger, greater, fewer, smaller, less, fewest, smallest, least, most, biggest, largest, greatest

One more, ten more, one less, ten less

Compare, order, size

First, second, third, third.....twentieth, last, last but one, before, after, next, between,

### Addition and 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?

How many fewer is..... than.....?

How much less is..?

One less, two less, ten less..

Difference between

### **Estimating**

Guess, how many ...? estimate, nearly, close to, about the same as  
just over, just under, too many, too few, enough, not enough

### **Multiplication and Division**

Sharing, doubling, halving, Number patterns

### **Fractions**

Parts of a whole, half, quarter

### **Measure**

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**

Metre

Length, height, width, depth

Long, short, tall, high, low, wide, narrow, thick, thin, longer, shorter, taller, higher, longest,, shortest, tallest, highest

Far, near, close

### **Weight**

Weigh, weighs,, balances

heavy, light, heavier than, lighter than, heaviest, lightest, scales

### **Capacity and volume**

Full, empty, half full, holds, container

### **Time**

Time, days of the week, day, week, birthday, holiday, morning, afternoon, evening, night, bedtime, dinner time, 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

Takes longer, takes less time

Hour, o'clock, clock, watch, hands,

### **Money**

Money, coin, penny, pence, pound

Price, cost, buy, sell, spend, spent, pay

## 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

### **2-D shape**

Corner, side, rectangle (including square), circle, triangle

### **3-D shape**

Face, edge, vertex, vertices

cube, pyramid, sphere, cone,

### **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

### **Statistics**

Count, sort, group, set, list,

### **General**

Pattern, puzzle,

What could we try next?

How did you work it out?

Recognise, describe, draw, compare, sort