



Maths Vocabulary for the New National Curriculum

This document sets out Key Stage 1 (KS1) and Key Stage 2 (KS2) maths vocabulary under the new National Curriculum.

The tables can be used to check pupils' understanding of new vocabulary introduced in years 1-6. The lists are intended as a guide as to what pupils should know and are not exhaustive. Of course, key terms may be introduced earlier as a challenge for our learners, although it is also important to ensure that learning is 'new' and carries an 'element of surprise'.

It is expected that key vocabulary is displayed on 'Maths Learning Walls' at appropriate times during the academic year and is promoted through mathematical talk in lessons.

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Number and place value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Fractions	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (properties of shape)	General/problem solving
Number	Number bonds,	Odd, even	Whole	Full, half full, empty	Position	Group, sort	Listen, join in
Zero, one, two, three to twenty,	number line	Count in twos, threes, fives	Equal parts, four equal	Holds	Over, under, underneath,	Cube, cuboid, pyramid,	Say, think, imagine, remember
and beyond None	Add, more, plus, make, sum, total,	Count in tens (forwards	parts One half, two	Container	above, below, top, bottom, side on, in,	sphere, cone, cylinder, circle, triangle,	Start from, start with, start at
Count	altogether	from/backwards from)	halves	Weigh, weighs, balances	outside, inside	square	Look at, point to
(on/up/to/from/ down)	Inverse	How many	A quarter, two quarters	Heavy, heavier,	around, in front, behind	Shape	Put, place, fit
Before, after	Double, near double	times?		heaviest, light, lighter, lightest	Front, back		Arrange, rearrange





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More, less,	Half, halve	Lots of, groups	Three	Scales	Before, after	Flat, curved,	Change, change
many, few,		of	quarters, one			straight,	over
fewer, least,	Equals, is		third, a third	Time Days of	Beside, next	round	
fewest, smallest,	the same as	Once, twice,		the week:	to,		Split, separate
greater, lesser	(including	three times, five	Equivalence,	Monday,		Hollow, solid	
	equals sign)	times	equivalent	Tuesday, etc.	Opposite		Carry on, continue,
Equal to, the				Seasons:		Corner (point,	repeat, what comes
same as	Difference	Multiple of,		spring,	Apart	pointed)	next?
	between	times, multiply,		summer,	Between,		
Odd, even		multiply by		autumn, winter	middle, edge,	Face, side,	Find, choose,
	How many			day, week,	centre Corner	edge	collect, use, make,
Pair Units, ones,	more to	Repeated		month, year,			build
tens	make?,	addition		weekend	Direction	Make, build,	
	how many			Birthday,	Journey Left,	draw	Tell me, describe,
Ten more/less	more	Array, row,		holiday	right, up,		pick out, talk
	isthan?,	column		Morning,	down,	Size	about, explain,
Digit Numeral	how much			afternoon,	forwards,		show me
	more is?	Double, halve		evening, night,	backwards,	Bigger, larger,	
Figure(s)		Share, share		midnight	sideways	smaller	Read, write, record,
	Subtract,	equally					trace, copy,
Compare (In)	take away,			Bedtime,	Across	Symmetrical,	complete, finish,
order/a different	minus	Group in pairs,		dinnertime,		line of	end
order		threes, etc.		playtime	Close, far,	symmetry	
	How many				near		Fill in, shade,
Size Value	fewer	Equal groups of		Today,		Fold	colour, tick, cross,
	isthan?,			yesterday,	Along,		draw, draw a line
Between,	how much	Divide, divided		tomorrow	through	Match	between, join (up),
halfway	less is?	by, left, left over					ring, arrow
between Above,				Before, after		Mirror line,	
below						reflection	Cost





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	Always, never,	Describe the
	often,	pattern, describe
	sometimes,	the rule
	usually	Find, find all, find
		different
	Once, twice	00
		Investigate
	First, second,	0
	third, etc.	
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	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,	





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			thick, thin Far,		
			near, close		
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			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?		
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			Total		
			Quarter past/to		
			m/km, g/kg,		
			ml/l		
			Temperature		
			(degrees)		
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Number and place value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Fractions	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (properties of shape)	Data/statistics
Numbers to one thousand	Column addition and subtraction	Product Multiples of	Numerator, denominator	Leap year Twelve-	Greater/less than ninety degrees	Horizontal, vertical, perpendicular	Chart, bar chart, frequency table,
		four, eight, fifty and one	Unit fraction, non-unit	hour/twenty- four-hour clock	Orientation	and parallel lines	Carroll diagram,
		hundred	fraction	Roman	(same orientation,		Venn diagram
		Scale up	Compare and order	numerals I to XIII	different orientation)		Axis, axes
			Tenths				Diagram
<u>Year 4</u>							
Number and place value	Multiplication	and division	Fractions and decimals	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (properties of shape)	Data
Tenths, hundredths	Multiplication 12x12)	facts (up to	Equivalent decimals and	Convert	Coordinates Translation	Quadrilaterals	Continuous data
Decimal (places)	Division facts		fractions			Triangles	Line graph
Round (to nearest)	Inverse				Quadrant x- axis, y-axis	Right angle, acute and obtuse angles	
	Derive				Perimeter and area		





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Thousand more/less than						
Negative integers						
Count through zero						
Roman numerals						
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<u>Year 5</u>						
Number and place value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (properties of shape)
Powers of 10	Efficient written	Factor pairs	Proper fractions, improper fractions, mixed numbers	Volume	Reflex angle	Regular and irregular
	method	Composite		Imperial	Dimensions	
		numbers, prime number, prime factors, square number, cubed number	Percentage Half, quarter, fifth, two fifths, four fifths Ratio, proportion	units, metric units		Polygons





<u>Year 6</u>							
Number and place value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Algebra	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (properties of shape)	Data/statistics
Numbers to ten	Order of	Order of	Degree of	Linear number	Four	Vertically	Mean
million	operations	operations	accuracy	sequence	quadrants	opposite	Treat
			Simplify		(for	(angles)	Pie chart
		Common		Substitute	coordinates)		
		factors,				Circumference,	Construct
		common		Variables		radius,	
		multiples				diameter	
		·		Symbol			
				Known values			