

## Foundation Stage Vocabulary

### COUNTING

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, many, few  
odd, even  
every other  
how many times?  
pattern, pair  
guess how many, estimate  
nearly, close to, about the same as  
just over, just under  
too many, too few, enough, not enough

### COMPARING AND ORDERING NUMBERS

the same number as, as many as  
Of **two** objects/amounts:  
greater, more, larger, bigger  
less, fewer, smaller  
Of **three** or more objects/amounts:  
greatest, most, biggest, largest  
least, fewest, smallest  
one more, ten more  
one less, ten less  
compare  
order  
size  
first, second, third... tenth  
last, last but one  
before, after  
next  
between  
above, below

### REASONING ABOUT NUMBERS OR SHAPES

pattern, puzzle  
answer  
right, wrong  
what could we try next?  
how did you work it out?  
count, sort  
group, set  
match  
same, different  
list

### ADDING AND SUBTRACTING

add, more, and  
make, sum, total  
altogether  
score  
double  
one more, two more, ten more...  
how many more to make... ?  
how many more is... than...?  
take (away), leave  
how many are left/left over?  
how many have gone?  
one less, two less... ten less...  
how many fewer is... than...?  
difference between  
is the same as

### REAL LIFE/MONEY PROBLEMS

compare  
double, half, halve  
pair  
count out, share out  
left, left over  
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

### GENERAL

same number/s  
different number/s  
missing number/s  
number facts  
number line, number track  
number square  
number cards  
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

# Year 1 Vocabulary

## 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, many, few

odd, even

every other

how many times?

pattern, pair

## PLACE VALUE AND ORDERING

ones

tens

digit

'teens' number

the same number as, as many as

equal to

Of **two** objects/amounts:

greater, more, larger, bigger

less, fewer, smaller

Of **three** or more objects/amounts:

greatest, most, biggest, largest

least, fewest, smallest

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**

above, below

## ESTIMATING

guess how many, estimate

nearly, **roughly**, close to

about the same as

just over, just under

too many, too few, enough, not enough

## ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

+, 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 have gone?

one less, two less, ten less...

how many fewer is... than...?

**how much less is...?**

difference between

**half, halve**

=, **equals**, sign, is the same as

## MAKING DECISIONS AND 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**

## GENERAL

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

## Year 2 Vocabulary

### COUNTING, PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number

zero, one, two, three... to twenty and beyond

zero, ten, twenty... one hundred

zero, one hundred, **two hundred... one thousand**

none

how many...?

count, count (up) to

count on (from, to)

count back (from, to)

count in ones, twos, **threes, fours, fives...**

count in tens

more, less, many, few

**tally**

odd, even

every other

how many times?

**multiple of**

**sequence**

**continue**

**predict**

pattern, pair, **rule**

### PLACE VALUE AND ORDERING

ones

tens, **hundreds**

digit

**one-, two- or three-digit number**

'teens' number

place, place value

stands for, represents

**exchange**

the same number as, as many as, equal to

Of **two** objects/amounts:

greater, more, larger, bigger

less, fewer, smaller

Of **three** or more objects/amounts:

greatest, most, biggest, largest

least, fewest, smallest

one more, ten more

one less, ten less

compare, order, size

first, second, third... tenth... twentieth

**twenty-first, twenty-second...**

last, last but one

before, after, next

between, half-way between

above, below

### ESTIMATING

guess how many, estimate

nearly, roughly, close to

about the same as

just over, just under

**exact, exactly**

too many, too few, enough, not enough

**round, nearest, round to the nearest ten**

### ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

+, add, **addition**, more, plus

make, sum, total

altogether

score

double, near double

one more, two more... ten more... **one hundred more**

how many more to make...?

how many more is... than...?

how much more is...?

-, subtract, **subtraction**, take (away), minus

leave, how many are left/left over?

one less, two less... ten less... **one hundred less**

how many fewer is... than...?

how much less is...?

difference between

half, halve

=, equals, sign, is the same as

**tens boundary**

### MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

lots of, groups of

x times, multiply, multiplied by

multiple of

once, twice, three times... ten times...

times as (big, long, wide... and so on)

repeated addition

array

row, column

double, halve

share, **share equally**

one each, two each, three each...

group in pairs, threes... tens

equal groups of

÷, divide, divided by, divided into

left, left over

## MAKING DECISIONS AND REASONING

pattern, puzzle

calculate, calculation

mental calculation

jotting

answer

right, correct, wrong

what could we try next?

how did you work it out?

number sentence

sign, operation, symbol

## GENERAL

same, different

missing number/s

number facts

number pairs

number bonds

number line, number track

number square, hundred square

number cards

number grid

abacus

counters, cubes, blocks, rods

die, dice

dominoes

pegs, peg board

geo-strips

same way, different way

best way, another way

in order, in a different order

not

all, every, each

## Year 3 Vocabulary

### COUNTING, PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number

zero, one, two, three... to twenty and beyond

zero, ten, twenty... one hundred

zero, one hundred, two hundred... one thousand

none

how many/how many times...?

count, count (up) to

count on (from, to)

count back (from, to)

count in ones, twos, threes, fours, fives...

count in tens, **hundreds**

more, less, many, few

tally

odd, even

every other

multiple of

sequence

continue

predict

pattern, pair, rule

**relationship**

### PLACE VALUE AND ORDERING

ones

tens, hundreds

digit

one-, two- or three-digit number

'teens' number

place, place value

stands for, represents

exchange

the same number as, as many as

equal to

Of **two** objects/amounts:

greater, more, larger, bigger

less, fewer, smaller

Of **three** or more objects/amounts:

greatest, most, biggest, largest

least, fewest, smallest

one more, ten more, **one hundred more**

one less, ten less, **one hundred less**

compare, order, size

first, second, third... tenth... twentieth

twenty-first, twenty-second...

last, last but one

before, after

next

between, half-way between

above, below

### ESTIMATING

guess how many, estimate

nearly, roughly, close to

**approximate, approximately**

about the same as

just over, just under

exact, exactly

too many, too few, enough, not enough

round (**up or down**)

nearest, round to the nearest ten

### ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

+, add, addition, more, plus

make, sum, total

altogether

score

double, near double

one more, two more... ten more... one hundred more

how many more to make...?

how many more is... than...?

how much more is...?

-, subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus

leave, how many are left/left over?

one less, two less... ten less... one hundred less

how many fewer is... than...?

how much less is...?

difference between

half, halve

=, equals, sign, is the same as

tens boundary, **hundreds boundary**

### MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

lots of, groups of

x times, multiply, **multiplication**, multiplied by

multiple of, **product**

once, twice, three times... ten times...

times as (big, long, wide... and so on)

repeated addition

array

row, column

double, halve

share, share equally

one each, two each, three each...

group in pairs, threes... tens

equal groups of

÷ divide, **division**, divided by, divided into

left, left over, **remainder**

## MAKING DECISIONS AND REASONING

pattern, puzzle

calculate, calculation

mental calculation

method

jotting

answer

right, correct, wrong

what could we try next?

how did you work it out?

number sentence

sign, operation, symbol, equation

## GENERAL

same, different

missing number/s

number facts, number pairs, number bonds

greatest value, least value

number line, number track

number square, hundred square

number cards

number grid

abacus

counters, cubes, blocks, rods

die, dice

dominoes

pegs, peg board

geo-strips

same way, different way

best way, another way

in order, in a different order

not

all, every, each

## Year 4 Vocabulary

### PLACE VALUE, ORDERING AND ROUNDING

ones  
tens, hundreds, **thousands**  
**ten thousand, hundred thousand, million**  
digit, one-, two-, three- or **four-digit number**  
**numeral**  
'teens' number  
place, place value  
stands for, represents  
exchange  
the same number as, as many as  
equal to  
Of **two** objects/amounts:  
>, greater than, more than, larger than, bigger than  
<, less than, fewer than, smaller than  
Of **three** or more objects/amounts:  
greatest, most, largest, biggest  
least, fewest, smallest  
one... ten... one hundred... **one thousand** more/less  
compare, order, size  
first... tenth... twentieth  
last, last but one  
before, after  
next  
between, half-way between  
guess how many, estimate  
nearly, roughly, close to, about the same as  
approximate, approximately  
just over, just under  
exact, exactly  
too many, too few, enough, not enough  
round (up or down), nearest  
round to the nearest ten  
**round to the nearest hundred**  
integer, positive, negative  
above/below zero, minus

### PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number, count, how many...? how many times?  
odd, even  
every other  
multiple of  
digit  
**next, consecutive**  
sequence  
continue  
predict  
pattern, pair, rule  
relationship  
**sort, classify, property**

### ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

add, addition, more, plus, **increase**  
sum, total, altogether  
score  
double, near double  
how many more to make...?  
subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus, **decrease**  
leave, how many are left/left over?  
difference between  
half, halve  
how many more/fewer is... than...?  
how much more/less is...?  
equals, sign, is the same as  
tens boundary, hundreds boundary  
**inverse**

### MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

lots of, groups of  
times, multiply, multiplication, multiplied by  
multiple of, product  
once, twice, three times... ten times...  
times as (big, long, wide... and so on)  
repeated addition  
array  
row, column  
double, halve  
share, share equally  
one each, two each, three each...  
group in pairs, threes... tens  
equal groups of  
divide, division, divided by, divided into  
remainder  
**factor, quotient, divisible by**  
**inverse**

### MAKING DECISIONS AND REASONING

pattern, puzzle  
calculate, calculation  
mental calculation  
method  
jotting  
answer  
right, correct, wrong  
what could we try next?  
how did you work it out?  
number sentence  
sign, operation, symbol, equation

## GENERAL

same, different

missing number/s

number facts, number pairs, number bonds

greatest value, least value

number line, number track

number square, hundred square

number cards, number grid

abacus

counters, cubes, blocks, rods

die, dice

dominoes

pegs, peg board, pin board

geo-strips

same way, different way

best way, another way

in order, in a different order

not

all, every, each

## Year 5 Vocabulary

### PLACE VALUE, ORDERING AND ROUNDING

ones  
tens, hundreds, thousands  
ten thousand, hundred thousand, million  
digit, one-, two-, three- or four-digit number  
numeral  
'teens' number  
place, place value  
stands for, represents  
exchange  
the same number as, as many as  
equal to  
Of **two** objects/amounts:  
>, greater than, more than, larger than, bigger than  
<, less than, fewer than, smaller than  
≥, greater than or equal to  
≤, less than or equal to  
Of **three** or more objects/amounts:  
greatest, most, largest, biggest  
least, fewest, smallest  
one... ten... one hundred... one thousand more/less  
compare, order, size  
**ascending/descending order**  
first... tenth... twentieth  
last, last but one  
before, after, next  
between, half-way between  
guess how many, estimate  
nearly, roughly, close to, about the same as  
approximate, approximately  
**≈, is approximately equal to**  
just over, just under  
exact, exactly  
too many, too few, enough, not enough  
round (up or down), nearest  
round to the nearest ten/hundred  
**round to the nearest thousand**  
integer  
positive, negative  
above/below zero, minus

### PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number, count, how many...?  
odd, even  
every other  
how many times?  
multiple of  
digit  
next, consecutive  
sequence  
continue  
predict  
pattern, pair, rule  
relationship  
sort, classify, property  
**formula**  
divisible (by), **divisibility**, factor  
**square number**  
**one squared, two squared... (1<sup>2</sup>, 2<sup>2</sup>...)**

### ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

add, addition, more, plus, increase  
sum, total, altogether  
score  
double, near double  
how many more to make...?  
subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus, decrease  
leave, how many are left/left over?  
difference between  
half, halve  
how many more/fewer is... than...?  
how much more/less is...?  
equals, sign, is the same as  
tens boundary, hundreds boundary  
**ones boundary, tenths boundary**  
inverse

## MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

lots of, groups of  
times, multiply, multiplication, multiplied by  
multiple of, product  
once, twice, three times... ten times...  
times as (big, long, wide... and so on)  
repeated addition  
array  
row, column  
double, halve  
share, share equally  
one each, two each, three each...  
group in pairs, threes... tens  
equal groups of  
divide, division, divided by, divided into  
remainder  
factor, quotient, divisible by  
inverse

## MAKING DECISIONS AND REASONING

pattern, puzzle  
calculate, calculation  
mental calculation  
method, **strategy**  
jotting  
answer  
right, correct, wrong  
what could we try next?  
how did you work it out?  
number sentence  
sign, operation, symbol, equation

## GENERAL

same, different  
missing number/s  
number facts, number pairs, number bonds  
greatest value, least value  
number line, number track  
number square, hundred square  
number cards, number grid  
abacus  
counters, cubes, blocks, rods  
die, dice, **spinner**  
dominoes  
pegs, peg board, pin board  
geo-strips  
same way, different way  
best way, another way  
in order, in a different order  
not  
all, every, each

## Year 6 Vocabulary

### PLACE VALUE, ORDERING AND ROUNDING

ones  
tens, hundreds, thousands  
ten thousand, hundred thousand, million  
digit, one-, two-, three- or four-digit number  
numeral  
'teens' number  
place, place value  
stands for, represents  
exchange  
the same number as, as many as  
equal to  
Of **two** objects/amounts:  
>, greater than, more than, larger than, bigger than  
<, less than, fewer than, smaller than  
≥, greater than or equal to  
≤, less than or equal to  
Of **three** or more objects/amounts:  
greatest, most, largest, biggest  
least, fewest, smallest  
one... ten... one hundred... one thousand more/less  
compare, order, size  
ascending/descending order  
first... tenth... twentieth  
last, last but one  
before, after  
next  
between, half-way between  
guess how many, estimate  
nearly, roughly, close to, about the same as  
approximate, approximately  
≈, is approximately equal to  
just over, just under  
exact, exactly  
too many, too few, enough, not enough  
round (up or down), nearest  
round to the nearest ten/hundred/thousand  
integer, positive, negative  
above/below zero, minus

### PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number, count, how many...?  
odd, even  
every other  
how many times?  
multiple of  
digit  
next, consecutive  
sequence  
continue

predict  
pattern, pair, rule  
relationship  
sort, classify, property  
formula  
divisible (by), divisibility, factor, **factorise**  
square number  
one squared, two squared... ( $1^2$ ,  $2^2$ ...)  
**prime, prime factor**

### ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

add, addition, more, plus, increase  
sum, total, altogether  
score  
double, near double  
how many more to make...?  
subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus, decrease  
leave, how many are left/left over?  
difference between  
half, halve  
how many more/fewer is... than...?  
how much more/less is...?  
equals, sign, is the same as  
tens boundary, hundreds boundary  
ones boundary, tenths boundary  
inverse

### MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

lots of, groups of  
times, multiply, multiplication, multiplied by  
multiple of, product  
once, twice, three times... ten times...  
times as (big, long, wide... and so on)  
repeated addition  
array, row, column  
double, halve  
share, share equally  
one each, two each, three each...  
group in pairs, threes... tens  
equal groups of  
divide, division, divided by, divided into  
remainder  
factor, quotient, divisible by  
inverse

## MAKING DECISIONS AND REASONING

pattern, puzzle

calculate, calculation

mental calculation

method, strategy

jotting

answer

right, correct, wrong

what could we try next?

how did you work it out?

number sentence

sign, operation, symbol, equation

## GENERAL

same, **identical**, different

missing number/s

number facts, number pairs, number bonds

greatest value, least value

number line, number track

number square, hundred square

number cards, number grid

abacus

counters, cubes, blocks, rods

die, dice, spinner

dominoes

pegs, peg board, pin board

geo-strips

same way, different way

best way, another way

in order, in a different order

not

all, every, each