

Reception Vocabulary

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| Number and place value | One more/less, Digit, Number, Compare, (In) order/a different order, Size, Between, Above, below, |
| Addition and subtraction | Number family, Number track, Number line (Ex), Add, more, plus, make, total, altogether, Double, Equals, is the same as (including equals sign), Difference between, How many more to make..?, how many more is...than..?, how much more is..?, Subtract, take away, minus, How many fewer is...than..?, how much less is..? |
| Multiplication and division | Count in twos (Ex), fives (Ex), tens (Ex), Lots of, groups of, Double, halve, Share, share equally, Group in pairs,(Ex), Equal groups of, Divide, left, left over, equal amounts, fair |
| Measure | <p>Capacity - Full, half full, empty, Holds, Container, shallow, deep</p> <p>Weight - Weigh, weighs, balances, Heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest, Scales,</p> <p>Length - Length, height, Long, longer, longest, short, shorter shortest, tall, taller, tallest, high, higher, highest, Low, wide, thick, thin, Far, near, close, ruler,</p> <p>Time - 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, Clock, watch, 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.</p> <p>Money - How much?, how many?, Money, coin, penny, pence, pound, price, cost, buy, sell, spend, spent, pay, change, costs more, costs less, cheaper, Total</p> <p>Other – compare, more, less, Estimate, close to, about the same as, just over, just under, Too many, too few, not enough, enough,</p> |
| Geometry (position and direction) | 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, left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, sideways, Across, Close, far, near, Along, through, To, from, towards, away from, Movement, Slide, roll, turn, Stretch, bend |
| Geometry (properties of shape) | Group, sort, Cube, cuboid, pyramid, Sphere, cone, cylinder, circle, triangle, square, rectangle, Shape, Flat, curved, straight, round, solid, Corner (point, pointed), Face, side, edge, Make, build, draw |
| Fractions | Whole, Equal parts, two equal parts, One half, two halves, |
| Problem solving | Listen, join in, Say, think, imagine, remember, Start from, start at, Look at, point to, Put, place, fit, 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, , Fill in, colour, tick, cross, draw, draw a line between, join (up), arrow, Cost, Count, work out, answer, check same number(s)/different number(s), Same way, different way, best way, another way, how many ways, In order, in a different order, every, each |