



OVERCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL

Y2 MATHS VOCABULARY

Number and Place Value

Number

number
numeral
zero
one, two, three ... twenty
teens numbers, eleven, twelve ... twenty
twenty-one, twenty-two ... one hundred, two
hundred ... one thousand
none
how many ...?
count, count (up) to, count on (from, to),
count back (from, to)
forwards
backwards
count in ones, twos, fives, tens, threes, fours
and so on
equal to
equivalent to
is the same as
more, less
most, least
tally
many
odd, even
multiple of
sequence
continue
predict
few
pattern
pair, rule
> greater than
< less than

Place Value

ones
tens, hundreds
digit
one-, two- or three-digit number
place, place value
stands for, represents
exchange
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
equal to
compare
order
size
first, second, third ... twentieth
twenty-first, twenty-second ...
last, last but one
before, after
next
between
halfway 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

Addition and Subtraction

addition
add, more, and
make, sum, total
altogether
double
near double
half, halve
one more, two more ... ten more ... one hundred more
how many more to make ...?
how many more is ... than ...?
how much more is ...?
subtract
take away
how many are left/left over?
how many have gone?
one less, two less, ten less ... one hundred less
how many fewer is ... than ...?
how much less is ...?
difference between
equals
is the same as
number bonds/pairs/facts
tens boundary

Multiplication and Division

multiplication
multiply
multiplied by
multiple
groups of
times
once, twice, three times ... ten times
repeated addition
division
dividing, divide, divided by, divided into
grouping
sharing, share, share equally
left, left over
one each, two each, three each ... ten each
group in pairs, threes ... tens
equal groups of
doubling
halving
array
row, column
number patterns
multiplication table
multiplication fact, division fact

Fractions

fraction
equivalent fraction
mixed number
numerator, denominator
equal part
equal grouping
equal sharing
parts of a whole
half, two halves
one of two equal parts
quarter, two quarters, three quarters
one of four equal parts
one third, two thirds
one of three equal parts

Measurement

Measurement

measure
measurement
size
compare
measuring scale
guess, estimate
enough, not enough
too much, too little
too many, too few
nearly, close to, about the same as
roughly
just over, just under

Length

centimetre, metre
length, height, width, depth
long, short, tall
high, low
wide, narrow
thick, thin
longer, shorter, taller, higher ... and so on
longest, shortest, tallest, highest ... and so on
far, further, furthest, near, close
ruler
metre stick, tape measure

Temperature

temperature
degree

Capacity and Volume

litre, half litre, millilitre
capacity
volume
full
empty
more than
less than
half full
quarter full
holds, contains
container

Time

time
days of the week, Monday, Tuesday ...
months of the year (January, February ...)
seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter
day, week, weekend, fortnight, month, year
birthday, holiday
morning, afternoon, evening, night
bedtime, dinnertime, playtime
today, yesterday, tomorrow
before, after
earlier, later
next, first, last
midnight
date
now, soon, early, late
quick, quicker, quickest, quickly
slow, slower, slowest, slowly
old, older, oldest
new, newer, newest
takes longer, takes less time
how long ago?
how long will it be to ...?
how long will it take to ...?
how often?
always, never, often, sometimes
usually
once, twice
hour, o'clock, half past, quarter past,
quarter to
5, 10, 15 ... minutes past
clock, clock face, watch, hands
digital/analogue clock/watch, timer
hour hand, minute hand
hours, minutes, seconds

Weight

kilogram, half kilogram, gram
weigh, weighs, balances
heavy, light
heavier than, lighter than
heaviest, lightest
scales

Money

money
coin
penny, pence, pound
price, cost
buy, bought, sell, sold
spend, spent
pay
change
dear, costs more
cheap, costs less, cheaper
costs the same as
how much ...?
how many ...?
total

Geometry: Properties of Shape

Shape

shape, pattern
flat
curved, straight
round
hollow, solid
make, build, draw
surface
size
bigger, larger, smaller
symmetry, symmetrical, symmetrical pattern
line symmetry
pattern, repeating pattern
match

2-D Shape

corner, side
point, pointed
rectangle (including square), rectangular
circle, circular
triangle, triangular
pentagon
hexagon
octagon

3-D Shape

face, edge, vertex, vertices
cube, cuboid
pyramid
sphere
cone
cylinder

Position and Direction

position
over, under, underneath
above, below
top, bottom, side
on, in
outside, inside
around
in front, behind
front, back
beside, next to
opposite
apart
between
middle, edge
centre
corner
direction
journey, route
left, right
up, down
higher, lower
forwards, backwards, sideways
across
next to, close, near, far
along
through
to, from, towards, away from
clockwise, anticlockwise
movement
slide
roll
turn
stretch, bend
whole turn, half turn, quarter turn,
three-quarter turn
right angle
straight line

Statistics

count, tally, sort, vote
graph, block graph, pictogram
represent
group, set
list, table
label, title
most popular, most common
least popular, least common

General

pattern
puzzle
problem, problem solving
mental, mentally
what could we try next?
how did you work it out?
show how you ...
explain your thinking
explain your method
describe the pattern
describe the rule
investigate
recognise
describe
draw
compare
sort
mental calculation
written calculation
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