

## EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

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### NUMBER

#### Number and place value

##### *Number*

zero

number

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

none

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

odd, even

few

pattern

pair

##### *Place value*

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... twentieth

last, last but one

before, after

next

between

##### *Estimating*

guess

how many ...?

estimate

nearly

close to

about the same as

just over, just under

too many, too few

enough, not enough

##### **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?

one less, two less, ten less ...

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

how much less is ...?

difference between

##### **Multiplication and division**

sharing

doubling

halving

number patterns

##### **Fractions**

parts of a whole

half

quarter

## MEASUREMENT

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 ... and so on  
longest, shortest, tallest, highest ... and so on  
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, Monday, Tuesday ...  
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

# YEAR 1

## NUMBER

### Number and place value

#### *Number*

number

numeral

zero

one, two, three ... twenty

teens numbers, eleven, twelve ... twenty

twenty-one, twenty-two ... one hundred

none

how many ...?

count, count (up) to, count on (from, to),  
count back (from, to)

forwards

backwards

count in ones, twos, fives, tens

equal to

equivalent to

is the same as

more, less

most, least

many

odd, even

multiple of

few

pattern

pair

#### *Place value*

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

equal to

one more, ten more

one less, ten less

compare

order

size

first, second, third... 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**

addition

add, more, and

make, sum, total

altogether

double

near double

half, halve

one more, two more ... ten 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 ...
- how many fewer is ... than ...?
- how much less is ...?
- difference between

**equals**

- is the same as
- number bonds/pairs
- missing number

**Multiplication and division**

- multiplication
- multiply
- multiplied by
- multiple
- division
- dividing
- grouping
- sharing
- doubling
- halving
- array
- number patterns

**Fractions**

- fraction
- equal part
- equal grouping
- equal sharing
- parts of a whole
- half
- one of two equal parts
- quarter
- one of four equal parts

**MEASUREMENT**

- measure
- measurement**
- size
- compare
- 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, near, close
- ruler**
- metre stick**

**Weight**

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

### Capacity and volume

litre, half litre

capacity

volume

full

empty

more than

less than

half full

quarter full

holds

container

### Time

time

days of the week, Monday, Tuesday ...

months of the year (January, February ...)

seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter

day, week, weekend, month, year

birthday, holiday

morning, afternoon, evening, night

bedtime, dinner time, 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

clock, clock face, watch, hands

hour hand, minute hand

hours, minutes

### Money

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

## GEOMETRY

### Properties of shape

shape, pattern

flat

curved, straight

round

hollow, solid

sort

make, build, draw

size

bigger, larger, smaller

symmetry, symmetrical, symmetrical pattern

pattern, repeating pattern

match

**2-D shape**

corner, side

point, pointed

rectangle (including square)

circle

triangle

**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

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, quarter turn,

three-quarter turn

**STATISTICS**

count, sort, vote

group, set

list, table

**GENERAL**

pattern

puzzle

problem, problem solving

mental, mentally

what could we try next?

how did you work it out?

explain your thinking

recognise

describe

draw

compare

sort

# YEAR 2

## NUMBER

### 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

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**

### **Weight**

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

### **Capacity and volume**

litre, half litre, **millilitre**  
 capacity  
 volume  
 full  
 empty  
 more than  
 less than  
 half full

quarter full  
 holds, **contains**  
 container

### **Temperature**

**temperature**  
**degree**

### **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

### 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, pattern  
 flat  
 curved, straight  
 round  
 hollow, solid  
 sort  
 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

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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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