

Year 2 Maths Vocabulary

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

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