



## Maths Vocabulary Progression

This progression lists the new vocabulary taught in each year. Teaching should incorporate new vocabulary in addition to any vocabulary taught in previous year groups.

	Number and Place Value								
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6			
Count	Sort	Count in steps	Ascending	Negative numbers	Ten thousands	Millions			
Subitise	Represent	Count in multiples	Descending	Roman numerals	One hundred	Ten millions			
Order/ordinal	Multiples	Place value	10 or 100 more	1000 more	thousands				
Compare	Partitioning	Estimate	10 or 100 less	1000 less	Powers of				
Forwards	Ones	compare	hundreds	Thousands	integer				
Backwards	Tens			round					
Numerals									
Digit									
One more									
One less									
Equal to									
More than									
Less than (fewer)									

	Addition and Subtraction								
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6			
Add	Addition	Sum	Column addition	4-digit number					
Plus	Subtraction	3-digit number	Column subtraction	Operations					
Altogether	Difference	commutative	Exchange	methods					
Total	Equals		estimate						
Take away/minus	Facts								
Number bonds	Problems								
Part	Missing number								
Whole	problems								
digit	2-digit number								
	inverse								

Multiplication and Division





EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Double	Multiplication	Multiplication tables	Exchange	Factor pairs	Multiples	Multi-digit numbers
Half	Division	Commutative	Mathematical	Formal written	Factors	Long division
Twice as many	Arrays	Repeated addition	statements	layout	Prime numbers	
Equal			Missing number	Distributive law	Square numbers	
Unequal			problems	remainders	Cube numbers	
Share			Integer scaling		Short division	
Group			problems		Product	
Odd			Correspondence		Dividend	
even			problems		Divisor	
			Derived facts		Quotient	
					operations	

	Fractions (including decimals & percentages)									
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6				
	Whole	Three quarters	tenths	Decimal	Fifth					
	Half	Third		equivalence	Thousandths					
	Quarter	Equivalent fractions		Hundredths	Mixed numbers					
	Equal parts	Unit fractions		Convert	Percent/percentage					
		Non-unit fractions		Proper fractions	Factors					
		Numerator		Improper fractions	Integer					
		Denominator		Decimal point	complements					
		One whole								

	Ratio and Proportion								
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6			
						Relative size Missing values Integer multiplication Scale factor Unequal sharing &			
						grouping			





	Algebra								
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6			
						Formulae Linear number sequences Algebraically Equation Unknowns Combinations variables			

	Measurement - length, height, weight, capacity									
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6				
Measure	Compare	Standard units	Millimetre (mm)	Kilometres (km)	Decimal notation	Conversion				
Wide(er)	Mass	Estimate	perimeter	Rectilinear figure	Scaling	Miles				
Narrow(er)	volume	Order		area	Metric units	Formulae				
Compare		Record results			Imperial units	Feet				
Long(er)(est)		Centimetre (cm)			Inches	Cubic metre				
Short(er)(est)		Metre (m)			Compound shape	Cubic millimetre				
Length		Kilogram (kg)			Irregular shapes	Cubic kilometre				
Height		Gram (g)			Square centimetres	Gallons				
Tall(er)(est)		Quarter full			Square metres	Stones				
Weight		Three quarters full			Cubic centimetre	ounces				
Capacity		Litres (l)			Pounds					
Heavy/light		Millilitres (ml)			pints					
Heavier/lighter than		Temperature								
Big/bigger/biggest		celsius								
Full/empty										
More than										
Less than										
Half/half full										

Measurement – time and money							
EYFS	EYFS Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6						
Time Chronological order Intervals of time Analogue clock convert							





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Quicker	Days of the week	Quarter past/to	Roman numerals		
Slower	Months of the year	Duration	12-hour clock		
Earlier	Month		24-hour clock		
Later	Year	Value	A.m./p.m.		
Before	O'clock	change	Noon		
After	Half past		Midnight		
First	Second		Leap year		
Next			digital		
Today	Money				
Yesterday	Coines				
Tomorrow	Notes pounds (£)				
Morning	Pence (p)				
Afternoon					
Evening					
Day					
Week					
Hour					
Minutes					

	Geometry – properties of shapes								
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6			
2D shapes	Sides	Line of symmetry	Right-angled	Isosceles	Regular polygon	Radius			
Rectangle	Corners	Properties	triangle	Equilateral	Irregular polygon	Diameter			
Square	Properties	Cylinder	Heptagon	Scalene	Reflex angle	Circumference			
Circle	Pyramids	Edges	Octagon	Trapezium	Degrees	Dimensions			
Triangle	faces	Vertices	Polygon	Rhombus		Vertically opposite			
Characteristics	Pentagon	vertex	Properties	Parallelogram					
3D shapes	Hexagon		Prism	Kite					
Cuboids			Orientations	Geometric shapes					
Cube			Angles	quadrilateral					
Cone			Acute angle						
Sphere			Obtuse angle						
Curved			Turn						





Straight	Right angles		
flat	Half turn		
	Three quarters of a		
	turn		
	Horizontal		
	Vertical		
	Perpendicular		
	Parallel		

		Geon	netry – position and dire	ection		
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Over	Position	Clockwise		Co-ordinates	reflection	Four quadrants
Under	Direction	Anti-clockwise		First quadrant		Co-ordinate plane
Between	Movement	Straight line		Grid		
Around	Whole turn	Rotation		Translation		
Through	Quarter turn	Arrange		Plot		
On	Half turn	sequences		Polygon		
Into	Three-quarter turn			axis		
Next to						
Behind						
Beneath						
Order						
Repeat						
Patterns						
On top of						

Statistics									
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6			
		Pictograms	Table	Time graph	Timetable	Pie chart			
		Tally chart	Bar chart	Discrete data	Two-way tables	mean			
		Block diagram	One-step problem	Continuous data					
		Category	Two-step problem	Line graph					
		Sorting		Comparison					
		Totalling		problem					
		Comparing		Sum problem					





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		Horizontal	Difference problem	
		vertical	Calculate	
			interpret	