

Reception maths vocabulary

Number and place value

count	subitise	order/ordinal	compare	forwards
backwards	numerals	digit	one more	one less
equal to	more than	less than	fewer	

Addition and subtraction

add	altogether	take away	number bonds	whole
plus	total	minus	part	digit

Multiplication and division

double	twice as many	odd	unequal	group
half	equal	even	share	

Measurement (measure and length)

measure	narrow(er)	long(er)	short(er)	length
wide(er)	compare	longest	shortest	

Measurement (height, weight and capacity)

height	weight	heavier than	biggest	less than
long(er)	capacity	lighter than	full	half
short(er)	heavy	big	empty	half full
tall(er)	light	bigger	more than	

Measurement (time)

time	after	morning	minutes	hour
quicker	first	afternoon	before	tomorrow
slower	next	evening	yesterday	week
earlier	today	day	later	

Geometry (properties of shape)

2D shapes	rectangles	square	circle	triangle
characteristics	3D shapes	cubiods	cubes	cone
spheres	curved	straight	flat	

Geometry (position and direction)

over	around	into	beneath	patterns
under	through	next to	order	on top of
between	on	behind	repeat	