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Mathematical Key Vocabulary EYFS to Year 6

This document is designed to assist with the teaching of vocabulary across EYFS, KS1 and KS2 and is aligned with the White Rose schemes of learning.

This document identifies in which year group vocabulary should be explicitly taught and introduced. However, language should be revisited in subsequent year groups to ensure children are consolidating their understanding. This document ensures coverage is progressive.

Number and Place V	Number and Place Value								
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Number	Sort	Numbers to 100	Numbers to 1000	Negative	Ten thousands	Numbers to ten			
None	Represent	Hundreds	Ascending	numbers/integers	One hundred	million			
After	Multiples	Count in steps	Descending	Round	thousands	Millions			
Count	Partitioning	Count in multiples	10 or 100 more	Roman numerals	Powers of	Ten millions			
Subitise	Recombine	Estimate	10 or 100 less	1000 more	Integer				
Order	Ones		Hundreds	1000 less					
Compare	Tens			Thousands					
Forwards	Place value			Round					
Backwards	Compare								
Numerals									
Digit									
One more									
One less									
Many									
Equal to/same as									
More than									
Less than (Fewer)									

Addition and Subtra	ction					
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Add	Addition/Add	3-digit number	Column addition	4-digit number	Efficient written	Order of operations
Plus	More	Commutative	Column subtraction	Methods	method	
Altogether	Altogether		Exchange			
Total	Sum		Estimate			
Take away/minus	Total					
Number bonds	Double/near					
Part	double					
Whole	Half/halve					
Digit	Subtraction					
	Take away					
	Minus					
	Difference					
	Equals					
	Facts					
	Problems					
	Missing number					
	problems					
	2-digit number					
	Inverse					
	Number bonds					

Multiplication and D	Multiplication and Division							
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Double	Multiplication	Multiplication	Exchange	Factor pairs	Prime numbers	Long division		
Half	Division	tables	Mathematical	Distributive law	Square numbers	Order of operations		
Twice as many	Arrays	Commutative	statements	Remainders	Cube numbers	Common factors		
Equal	Row		Derived facts		Short division	Common multiples		
Unequal	Column		Product		Dividend			
Share	Count in		Multiples		Divisor			
Group	Lots of		Factors		Quotient			
Odd	Groups of		Scale up		Operations			
Even	Times				Formal written			
	Multiple				method			
	Repeated addition							
	Share							
	Divide							

Fractions, decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages								
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
	Whole	Three quarters	Tenths	Decimal	Percent %	Simplify			
	Half	Third	Compare and order	Equivalent	Percentage	Degree of accuracy			
	Quarter	Equivalent	Tenths	Equivalence	complements				
	Equal parts	fractions		Convert					
		Unit fractions		Proper fractions					
		Non unit fractions		Improper fractions					
		Numerator		Decimals point					
		Denominator		Mixed numbers					
		One whole							

Ratio and proportion	Ratio and proportion							
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
						Relative size Missing values Integer multiplication Percentages Scale factor Unequal sharing and grouping		

Algebra						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
						Formulae
						Linear number
						sequences
						Algebraically
						Equation
						Unknowns
						Combinations
						Variables
						Substitute
						Symbol
						Known variables

Measurement (Measures and length	1)				
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Measure		Standard units	Millimetre mm	Kilometre km	Decimal notation	Conversion
Wider		Estimate	Perimeter	Rectilinear shape	Scaling	Miles
Narrow		Order		Area	Metric units	Formulae
Compare		Record results		Irregular shapes	Imperial units	Parallelograms
Longer		Centimetre cm		Convert	Inches	Triangles
Shorter		Metre m			Compound shape	Feet
length						

Measurement (He	eight, weight and cap	acity)				
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Height	Mass	Kilogram kg		Convert	Volume	Cubic metre
Long	Volume	Gram g			Cubic centimetres	Cubic millimetre
Short	Holds	Quarter			Pounds	Cubic kilometre
Weight	Scales	Three quarters			Pints	Gallons
Capacity	Container	Litres L				Stones
Heavy/light	Weigh	Millimetres ml				Ounces
Heavier than	Balances	Temperature				
Lighter than		Degrees				
Full/empty						
More than						
Less than						
Half/half full						

Measurement (T	īme)					
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Seasons	Chronological order	Intervals of time	Analogue			
Time	Days of the week	Quarter past/to	Roman numerals			
Quicker	Months of the year	Duration	12-hour clock			
Slower	Month		24-hour clock			
Earlier	Year		Am/pm			
Later	O'clock		Noon			
Before	Half past		Midnight			
After	Second		Leap year			
First			Digital			
Next						
Today						
Yesterday						
Tomorrow						
Morning						
Afternoon						
Evening						
Day						
Week						
Hour						
Minutes						

Measurement (Money)								
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
	Money	Value						
	Coins	Change						
	Notes							
	Pounds £							
	Pence p							

Measurement (Pro	perties of Shape)					
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2d shapes	Group	Line of symmetry	Right angle triangle	Isosceles		Radius
Rectangle	Sort	Symmetrical	Heptagon	Equilateral		Diameter
Square	Sides	Mirror line	Polygon	Scalene		Circumference
Circle	Corners	Reflection	Properties	Trapezium		Dimensions
Triangle	Properties	Pattern	Prism	Rhombus		
Characteristics	Pyramids	Repeating pattern	Horizontal	Parallelogram		
3d shapes	Faces	Properties	Vertical	Kite		
Cuboids	Pentagon	Edges	Perpendicular lines	Geometric shapes		
Cubes	Hexagon	Vertices	Parallel lines	Quadrilaterals		
Cone	Cylinder	Vertex		Regular polygon		
Spheres	Octagon			Irregular polygon		
Curved	Hollow					
Straight	Solid					
Flat						

Measurement (Angles)							
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
			Orientations		Angles of a straight		
			Angles		line		
			Acute		Angles around a		
			Obtuse		point		
			Turn		Vertically opposite		
			Right angles		Missing angles		
			Half turn				
			Three quarters of a				
			turn				
			Greater than a right				
			angle				
			Less than a right				
			angle				
			Horizontal lines				
			Vertical lines				
			Perpendicular lines				
			Parallel lines				
			Reflex angles				
			Degrees				

Geometry – position and direction									
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Over	Position	Clockwise/anti-		Co-ordinates	Reflection	Four quadrants			
Under	Direction	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	Degree		X axis /Y Axis					
Next to	Left			Perimeter and area					
Behind	Right								
Beneath	Forwards								
Order	Backwards								
Repeat									
Patterns									
On top of									

Statistics						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Pictograms	Table	Time graph	Timetable	Pie chart
		Tally chart	Bar chart	Discrete data	Two-way tables	Mean
		Tally	Carroll diagram	Continuous data		Construct
		Vote	Venn diagram	Line graph		
		Represent	Axis	Comparison		
		Block diagram	Diagram	problem		
		Category	Frequency table	Calculate		
		Sorting		Interpret		
		Totalling				
		Comparing				
		Horizontal				
		Vertical				
		Popular				