

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

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, weights, 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