

YEAR 4

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 ... **ten thousand**, **hundred thousand**, **million**
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, eights, fifties, **sixes**, **sevens**, **nines**, **twenty-fives** and so on to hundreds, thousands
equal to
equivalent to
is the same as
more, less
most, least
tally
many
odd, even
multiple of, factor of
sequence
continue
predict
few
pattern
pair, rule
relationship

next, consecutive
> greater than
< less than

Roman numerals
integer, positive, negative
above/below zero, minus
negative numbers

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 hundred more, **one thousand more**
one less, ten less, one hundred less, **one thousand less**
equal to
compare
order
size
first, second, third ... twentieth
twenty-first, twenty-second ...
last, last but on
before, after
next
between
halfway between
above, below

Estimating

guess
how many
estimate
nearly
roughly
close to
approximate, approximately
about the same as
just over, just under
exact, exactly
too many, too few
enough, not enough
round, nearest, round to the nearest ten, hundred, **thousand**
round up, round down

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
missing number
tens boundary, hundreds boundary
inverse

Multiplication and division

multiplication
multiply
multiplied by
multiple, factor
groups of
times
product
once, twice, three times ... ten times
repeated addition
division
dividing, divide, divided by, divided into
left, left over, remainder
grouping
sharing, share, share equally
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
inverse
square, squared
cube, cubed

Fractions (including decimals)

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
sixths, sevenths, eighths, tenths ...
hundredths
decimal, decimal fraction, decimal point, decimal place, decimal equivalent, proportion

MEASUREMENT

measure
measurement
size
compare
unit, **standard unit**
metric unit
measuring scale, division
guess, estimate
enough, not enough
too much, too little
too many, too few
nearly, close to, about the same as, approximately
roughly
just over, just under

Length

millimetre, centimetre, metre, kilometre, mile
length, height, width, depth, **breadth**
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
distance apart ... between ... to ... from
edge, perimeter
area, covers
square centimetre (cm²)
ruler
metre stick, tape measure

Weight

mass: big, bigger, small, smaller
weight: heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest
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, **measuring cylinder**

Temperature

temperature
degree
centigrade

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, **leap year, century, millennium**
birthday, holiday
morning, afternoon, evening, night
bedtime, dinner time, playtime
today, yesterday, tomorrow
before, after
earlier, later
next, first, last
noon, midnight
calendar, date, **date of birth**
now, soon, early, late, earliest, latest
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

Y E A R 4

5, 10, 15 ... minutes past
a.m., p.m.

clock, clock face, watch, hands
digital/analogue clock/watch, timer
hour hand, minute hand
hours, minutes, seconds
timetable, arrive, depart
Roman numerals
12-hour clock time, 24-hour clock time

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, **line**
curved, straight
round
hollow, solid
sort
make, build, **construct**, draw, **sketch**
perimeter
centre
surface

angle, right-angled
base, square-based
size

bigger, larger, smaller
symmetry, symmetrical, symmetrical pattern
line symmetry

reflect, reflection
pattern, repeating pattern
match

regular, irregular

2-D shape

2-D, two-dimensional

corner, side

point, pointed

rectangle (including square), rectangular,
oblong

rectilinear

circle, circular

triangle, triangular

equilateral triangle, isosceles triangle,

scalene triangle

pentagon, pentagonal

hexagon, hexagonal

heptagon

octagon, octagonal

quadrilateral

parallelogram, rhombus, trapezium

polygon

right-angled

parallel, perpendicular

3-D shape

3-D, three-dimensional

face, edge, vertex, vertices

cube, cuboid

pyramid

sphere, hemisphere, spherical

cone

cylinder, cylindrical
prism, triangular prism
tetrahedron, polyhedron

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

compass point

north, south, east, west, N, S, E, W

north-east, north-west, south-east,

south-west, NE, NW, SE, SW

horizontal, vertical, diagonal

translate, translation

movement

slide

roll

turn

stretch, bend

whole turn, half turn, quarter turn,
three-quarter turn

rotate, rotation

angle, is a greater/smaller angle than

degree

right angle

acute angle

obtuse angle

reflection

straight line

ruler, set square

angle measurer, compass

STATISTICS

count, tally, sort, vote

survey, questionnaire, data

graph, block graph, pictogram

represent

group, set

list, table, chart, bar chart, frequency table

Carroll diagram, Venn diagram

label, title, axis, axes

diagram

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

describe the pattern

describe the rule

investigate

recognise

describe

draw

compare

sort

greatest value, least value

mental calculation

written calculation

statement

justify

make a statement