

YEAR 3

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
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** and so on to **hundreds**
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
> greater than
< less than
Roman numerals

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 less, ten less, **one hundred less**
equal to
compare
order
size
first, second, third ... twentieth
twenty-first, twenty-second ...
last, last but one
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

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

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

Fractions

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 ...

MEASUREMENT

measure
measurement
size
compare
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
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
perimeter
ruler
metre stick, tape measure

Weight

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

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,
century
birthday, holiday
morning, afternoon, evening, night
bedtime, dinner time, playtime
today, yesterday, tomorrow
before, after
earlier, later
next, first, last
midnight
calendar, date
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
 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
 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
 curved, straight
 round
 hollow, solid
 sort
 make, build, draw
 perimeter
 surface
 size
 bigger, larger, smaller
 symmetry, symmetrical, symmetrical pattern
 line symmetry
 pattern, repeating pattern
 match

2-D shape

corner, side
 point, pointed
 rectangle (including square), rectangular
 circle, circular
 triangle, triangular
 pentagon, pentagonal
 hexagon, hexagonal
 octagon, octagonal
 quadrilateral
 right-angled
 parallel, perpendicular

3-D shape

face, edge, vertex, vertices
 cube, cuboid
 pyramid
 sphere, hemisphere
 cone
 cylinder
 prism, triangular prism

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
 horizontal, vertical, diagonal
 movement
 slide
 roll
 turn
 stretch, bend
 whole turn, half turn, quarter turn,
 three-quarter turn
 angle ... is a greater/smaller angle than
 right angle

acute angle
 obtuse angle
 straight line

STATISTICS

count, tally, sort, vote
 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
 explain your method
 describe the pattern
 describe the rule
 investigate
 recognise
 describe
 draw
 compare
 sort
 greatest value, least value
 mental calculation
 written calculation
 statement