

Junior Mathematics Vocabulary list

This is a list of the vocabulary that children need to know by the end of Year 6.

Place Value

units, ones, tens, hundreds, thousands
ten thousand, hundred thousand, million
one-, two-, three- or four-digit number
'teens' number
place, place value
This digit stands for, represents
the same number as, as many as
equal to
Of **two** objects/amounts:
>, greater than, more than, larger than, bigger than
<, less than, fewer than, smaller than
Of **three** or more objects/amounts:
greatest, most, largest, biggest
least, fewest, smallest
one... ten... one hundred... one thousand
more/less
compare, order, size
ascending/descending order
first... tenth... twentieth
last, last but one, before, after, next
between, half-way between
guess how many, estimate
nearly, roughly, close to, about the same as
approximate, approximately
just over, just under
exact, exactly
too many, too few, enough, not enough
round (up or down), nearest
round to the nearest ten/hundred/thousand
integer, positive, negative
above/below zero, minus

Addition and Subtraction

add, addition, more, plus, increase
sum, total, altogether
score
double, near double
how many more to make...?
subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus, decrease
leave, how many are left/left over?
difference between
half, halve
how many more/fewer is... than...?
how much more/less is...?
equals, sign, is the same as
tens boundary, hundreds boundary
units boundary, tenths boundary
inverse

Multiplication & Division

lots of, groups of
times, multiply, multiplication, multiplied by
multiple of, product
once, twice, three times... ten times...
times as (big, long, wide... and so on)
repeated addition
array, row, column
double, halve
share, share equally
group in pairs, threes... tens
equal groups of
divide, division, divided by, divided into
remainder
factor, quotient, divisible by
inverse

Number Sequencing

number, count, how many...?
odd, even
every other
how many times?
multiple of
digit
next, consecutive
sequence
continue

predict
pattern, pair, rule
relationship
sort, classify, property
formula
divisible (by), divisibility, factor, factorise
square number
one squared, two squared... (12, 22...)
prime, prime factor