Mathematical Vocabulary Checklist & Questioning



Reception to Year 6

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Questions help to extend children's thinking

Ask children who are getting started with a piece of work:

How are you going to tackle this?

What information do you have? What do you need to find out or do?

What operation/s are you going to use?

Will you do it mentally, with pencil and paper, using a number line, with a calculator...? Why?

What method are you going to use? Why? What

equipment will you need?

What questions will you need to ask?

How are you going to record what you are doing?

What do you think the answer or result will be? Can you estimate or predict?

Make positive interventions to check progress while children are working, by asking:

Can you explain what you have done so far? What else is there to do?

Why did you decide to use this method or do it this way?

Can you think of another method that might have worked?

Could there be a quicker way of doing this? What do

you mean by ...?

What did you notice when ...?

Why did you decide to organise your results like that?

Are you beginning to see a pattern or a rule?

Do you think that this would work with other numbers?

Have you thought of all the possibilities? How can you be sure?

Ask children who are stuck:

Can you describe the problem in your own words?

Can you talk me through what you have done so far?

What did you do last time? What is different this time?

Is there something that you already know that might help?

Could you try it with simpler numbers... fewer numbers... using a number line...?

What about putting things in order?

Would a table help, or a picture/diagram/graph? Why

not make a guess and check if it works?

Have you compared your work with anyone else's?

During the plenary session of a lesson ask:

How did you get your answer?

Can you describe your method/pattern/rule to us all? Can you explain why it works?

What could you try next?

Would it work with different numbers?

What if you had started with... rather than ...? What

if you could only use ...?

Is it a reasonable answer/result? What makes you say so?

How did you check it?

What have you learned or found out today?

If you were doing it again, what would you do differently?

Having done this, when could you use this method/information/idea again?

Did you use any new words today? What do they mean? How do you spell them?

What are the key points or ideas that you need to remember for the next lesson

Number

COUNTING

number zero, one, two, three... to twenty and beyond zero, ten, twenty... one hundred none how many...? count, count (up) to count on (from, to) count back (from, to) count in ones, twos... tens... more, less, many, few odd, even every other how many times? pattern, pair guess how many, estimate nearly, close to, about the same as just over, just under too many, too few, enough, not enough

Patterns and Connections

the same number as, as many as Of two objects/amounts: greater, more, larger, bigger less, fewer, smaller Of three or more objects/amounts: greatest, most, biggest, largest least, fewest, smallest one more, ten more one less, ten less compare order size first, second, third... tenth last. last but one before, after next between above, below

Adding and subtracting

add, more, and make, sum, total altogether score double one more, two more, ten more... how many more to make... ? how many more is... than...? take (away), leave how many are left/left over? how many have gone? one less, two less... ten less... how many fewer is... than...? difference between is the same as

Spatial Reasoning

REASO NING ABOUT NUMBERS OR SHAPES

pattern puzzle answer right, wrong what could we try next? how did you work it out? count, sort group, set match same, different list

PROBLEMS INVOLVING 'REAL LIFE' OR MONEY

compare double half, halve pair count out, share out left, left over

money coin penny, pence, pound price cost buy sell spend, spent pay change dear, costs more cheap, costs less, cheaper costs the same as how much...? how many...? total

MEASURES (GENERAL)

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

length, width, height, depth long, short, tall high, low wide, narrow deep, shallow thick, thin longer, shorter, taller, higher... and so on longest, shortest, tallest, highest... and so on far, near, close

MASS

weigh, weighs, balances heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest balance, scales, weight

CAPACITY

full half full empty holds container

TIME

time days of the week: Monday, Tuesday... day, week birthday, holiday morning, afternoon, evening, night bedtime, dinnertime, 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

EXPLORING PATTERNS, SHAPE AND SPACE

shape, pattern flat curved, straight round hollow, solid corner face, side, edge, end sort make, build, draw

3D SHAPES

cube pyramid sphere cone

2D SHAPES

circle triangle square rectangle star

PATTERNS AND SYMMETRY

size bigger, larger, smaller symmetrical pattern repeating pattern match

POSITION, DIRECTIO N AND MOVEMENT

position over, under above, below top, bottom, side on, in outside, inside around in front. behind front. back before, after beside, next to opposite apart between middle, edge corner direction left, right up, down forwards, backwards, sideways across close, far, near along through to, from, towards, away from movement slide roll turn stretch, bend

Instructions

listen join in say

think imagine remember

start from start with start at

look at point to show me

put, place fit arrange rearrange change, change over split separate

carry on, continue repeat what comes next?

find choose collect

use make build

tell me describe pick out talk about explain show me

read write trace copy complete finish, end

fill in shade colour tick, cross draw draw a line between join (up) ring cost count work out answer check

General

same number/s different number/s missing number/s number facts

number line, number track number square number cards counters, cubes, blocks, rods die, dice dominoes pegs, peg board

same way, different way best way, another way in order, in a different order

Numbers and the number system

COUNTING, PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

number

zero, one, two, three... to twenty and beyond zero, ten, twenty... one hundred none how many...? count, count (up) to count on (from, to) count back (from, to) count back (from, to) count in ones, twos... tens... more, less, many, few odd, even every other how many times? pattern, pair

PLACE VALUE AND ORDERI NG

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ESTIMATI NG

guess how many, estimate nearly, roughly, close to about the same as just over, just under too many, too few, enough, not enough

Calculations

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTIO N

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Solving problems

MAKI NG DECISIO NS AND REASO NING

pattern puzzle answer right, wrong what could we try next? how did you work it out? count out, share out, left, left over number sentence sign, operation

MONEY

money coin penny, pence, pound price cost buy sell spend, spent pay change dear, costs more cheap, costs less, cheaper costs the same as how much...? how many...? total

Organising and using data

count, sort, vote group, set list same, different table

Measures, shape and space

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LENGTH

length, width, height, depth long, short, tall high, low wide, narrow deep, shallow thick, thin longer, shorter, taller, higher... and so on longest, shortest, tallest, highest... and so on far, near, close metre ruler, metre stick

MASS

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CAPACITY

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SHAPE AND SPACE

shape, pattern flat curved, straight round hollow, solid corner point, pointed face, side, edge, end sort make, build, draw

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2D SHAPES

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PATTERNS AND SYMMETRY

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ESTIMATI NG

guess how many, estimate nearly, roughly, close to about the same as just over, just under exact, exactly too many, too few, enough, not enough round, nearest, round to the nearest ten

FRACTIO NS

part, equal parts fraction one whole one half, two halves one quarter, two... three... four quarters

Calculations

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTIO N

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MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

lots of, groups of ×, times, multiply, multiplied by multiple of once, twice, three times... ten times... times as (big, long, wide... and so on) repeated addition array row, column double, halve share, share equally one each, two each, three each... group in pairs, threes... tens equal groups of ÷, divide, divided by, divided into left, left over

Solving problems

MAKI NG DECISIO NS AND REASO NING

pattern, puzzle calculate, calculation mental calculation jotting answer right, correct, wrong what could we try next? how did you work it out? number sentence sign, operation, symbol

MONEY

money coin penny, pence, pound (£) price, cost buy, bought, sell, sold spend, spent pay change dear, costs more cheap, costs less, cheaper how much...? how many...? total

Organising and using data

count, tally, sort, vote graph, block graph, pictogram represent group, set same, different list, table label, title most popular, most common least popular, least common

Measures, shape and space

MEASURES (GENERAL)

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MASS

weigh, weighs, balances heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest kilogram (*k* g), half-kilogram, gram (g) balance, scales, weight

CAPACITY

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Handling data

count, tally, sort, vote graph, block graph, pictogram represent group, set list, chart, bar chart table, frequency table Carroll diagram, Venn diagram label, title, axis, axes diagram most popular, most common least popular, least common

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SHAPE AND SPACE

shape, pattern flat, curved, straight round hollow, solid corner point, pointed face, side, edge, end sort make, build, draw surface right-angled vertex, vertices layer, diagram

3D SHAPES

cube cuboid pyramid sphere, hemi-sphere cone cylinder prism

2D SHAPES

circle, circular, semi-circle triangle, triangular square rectangle, rectangular star pentagon, pentagonal hexagon, hexagonal octagon, octagonal quadrilateral

PATTERNS AND SYMMETRY

size bigger, larger, smaller symmetrical line of symmetry fold match mirror line, reflection pattern repeating pattern

POSITION, DIRECTIO N AND MOVEMENT

position over, under, underneath above, below top, bottom, side on, in outside, inside around in front, behind front, back before, after beside, next to opposite apart between middle, edge centre corner direction journey, route, map, plan left, right up, down higher, lower forwards, backwards, sideways across close, far, near along through to, from, towards, away from ascend, descend grid row, column clockwise, anti-clockwise compass point north, south, east, west (N, S, E, W) horizontal, vertical diagonal movement slide roll whole turn, half turn, quarter turn angle, ... is a greater/smaller angle than right angle straight line stretch, bend

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find, find all, find different investigate

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tell me describe name pick out discuss talk about explain explain your method explain how you got your answer give an example of... show how you... show your working

read write record write in figures present represent interpret trace copy complete finish, end

fill in shade, colour label

tick, cross draw, sketch draw a line between join (up) ring arrow

cost, count, tally

calculate work out solve investigate question answer check

General

same, different missing number/s number facts, number pairs, number bonds greatest value, least value

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Numbers and the number system

PLACE VALUE, ORDERING AND ROUNDING

, ones tens, hundreds, thousands ten thousand, hundred thousand, million digit, one-, two-, three- or four-digit number numeral 'teens' number place, place value stands for, represents exchange 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 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 round to the nearest hundred integer, positive, negative above/below zero, minus

PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

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

FRACTIO NS AND DECIMALS

part, equal parts fraction one whole half, quarter, eighth third, sixth fifth, tenth, twentieth proportion, in every, for every decimal, decimal fraction decimal point, decimal place

Calculations

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTIO N

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 inverse

MULTIPLICATION AND 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 one each, two each, three each... group in pairs, threes... tens equal groups of divide, division, divided by, divided into remainder factor, quotient, divisible by inverse

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Handling data

count, tally, sort, vote survey, questionnaire, data graph, block graph, pictogram represent group, set list, chart, bar chart, tally chart table, frequency table Carroll diagram, Venn diagram label, title, axis, axes diagram most popular, most common least popular, least common

Measures, shape and space

MEASURES (GENERAL)

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

LENGTH

length, width, height, depth, breadth
long, short, tall, high, low
wide, narrow, deep, shallow, thick, thin
longer, shorter, taller, higher... and so on
longest, shortest, tallest, highest... and so on
far, further, furthest, near, close
distance apart/between, distance to... from...
edge, perimeter
kilometre (km), metre (m)
centimetre (c m), millimetre (mm)
mile
ruler, metre stick, tape measure

MASS

mass: big, bigger, small, smaller, balances *weight:* heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest weigh, weighs kilogram (kg), half-kilogram, gram (g) balance, scales

CAPACITY

capacity full, half full empty holds, contains litre (l), half-litre, millilitre (m l) pint container, measuring cylinder

AREA

area, covers, surface square centimetre (c m²)

TIME

time

days of the week: Monday, Tuesday... months of the year: January, February... seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter day, week, fortnight, month year, leap year, century, millennium weekend, birthday, holiday calendar, date, date of birth morning, afternoon, evening, night

am, pm, noon, midnight today, yesterday, tomorrow before, after, next, last now, soon, early, late, earliest, latest quick, quicker, quickest, quickly fast, faster, fastest, 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...? timetable, arrive, depart hour, minute, second o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past clock, watch, hands digital/analogue clock/watch, timer how often? always, never, often, sometimes, usually

SHAPE AND SPACE

shape, pattern flat, line curved, straight round hollow, solid corner point, pointed face, side, edge, end sort make, build, construct, draw, sketch centre, radius, diameter net surface angle, right-angled base, square-based vertex, vertices layer, diagram regular, irregular concave, convex open, closed

3D SHAPES

3D, three-dimensional cube cuboid pyramid sphere, hemi-sphere, spherical cone cylinder, cylindrical prism tetrahedron, polyhedron

2D SHAPES

2D, two-dimensional circle, circular, semi-circle triangle, triangular equilateral triangle, isosceles triangle square rectangle, rectangular, oblong pentagon, pentagonal hexagon, hexagonal heptagon octagon, octagonal polygon quadrilateral

PATTERNS AND SYMMETRY

size bigger, larger, smaller symmetrical line of symmetry, line symmetry fold match mirror line, reflection, reflect pattern, repeating pattern, translation

POSITION, DIRECTIO N AND MOVEMENT

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Instructions

listen, join in, say, recite think, imagine, remember start from, start with, start at look at, point to, show me

put, place arrange, rearrange change, change over split, separate

carry on, continue, repeat what comes next? predict describe the pattern, describe the rule

find, find all, find different investigate

choose, decide collect

use, make, build, construct

tell me, describe, name, pick out discuss, talk about explain explain your method explain how you got your answer give an example of... show how you... show your working justify make a statement

read, write, record write in figures present, represent interpret trace, copy complete, finish, end

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cost, count, tally

calculate, work out, solve investigate, question answer check

General

same, different missing number/s number facts, number pairs, number bonds greatest value, least value

number line, number track number square, hundred square number cards, number grid abacus counters, cubes, blocks, rods die, dice dominoes pegs, peg board, pin board geo-strips

same way, different way best way, another way in order, in a different order

Numbers and the number system

PLACE VALUE, ORDERING AND ROUNDING

, ones tens, hundreds, thousands ten thousand, hundred thousand, million digit, one-, two-, three- or four-digit number numeral 'teens' number place, place value stands for, represents exchange 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 \geq , greater than or equal to \leq , less than or equal to 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 \approx , is approximately equal to just over, just under exact, exactly too many, too few, enough, not enough round (up or down), nearest

round to the nearest ten/hundred round to the nearest thousand integer positive, negative above/below zero, minus

PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS AND NUMBER SEQUENCES

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 square number one squared, two squared... (1², 2²...)

FRACTIO NS, DECIMALS, PERCENTAGES, RATIO AND PROPORTION

part, equal parts fraction, proper/improper fraction mixed number numerator, denominator equivalent, reduced to, cancel one whole half, quarter, eighth third, sixth, ninth, twelfth fifth, tenth, twentieth, hundredth proportion, ratio in every, for every to every, as many as decimal, decimal fraction decimal point, decimal place percentage, per cent, %

Calculations

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTIO N

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 boundary, tenths boundary inverse

MULTIPLICATION AND 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 one each, two each, three each... group in pairs, threes... tens equal groups of divide, division, divided by, divided into remainder factor, quotient, divisible by inverse

USING A CALCULATOR

calculator display, key, enter, clear constant

Solving problems

MAKI NG DECISIO NS AND REASO NING

pattern, puzzle calculate, calculation mental calculation method, strategy jotting answer right, correct, wrong what could we try next? how did you work it out? number sentence sign, operation, symbol, equation

MONEY

money coin, note penny, pence, pound (£) price, cost buy, bought, sell, sold spend, spent pay change dear, costs more, more/most expensive cheap, costs less, cheaper, less/least expensive how much...? how many...? total, amount, value, worth discount currency

Handling data

count, tally, sort, vote survey, questionnaire data, database graph, block graph, line graph pictogram, represent group, set list, chart, bar chart, bar line chart tally chart table, frequency table Carroll diagram, Venn diagram label, title, axis, axes diagram most popular, most common least popular, least common mode, range maximum/minimum value classify, outcome

PROBABILITY

fair, unfair likely, unlikely, likelihood certain, uncertain probable, possible, impossible chance, good chance poor chance, no chance risk, doubt

Measures, shape and space

MEASURES (GENERAL)

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

LENGTH

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MASS

mass: big, bigger, small, smaller, balances *weight:* heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest weigh, weighs kilogram (kg), half-kilogram, gram (g) balance, scales

CAPACITY

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area, covers, surface square centimetre $(c m^2)$, square metre (m^2) square millimetre $(m m^2)$

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Instructions

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calculator, display, key enter, clear, sign change constant, recurring, memory, operation key

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