



Lee Brigg Infant and Nursery School:
Maths Vocabulary – Minimum Expectations

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
		All of Year R Vocabulary plus ...	All of Year 1 Vocabulary plus...
Number Number and Place Value	Number Number names zero to twenty and some beyond (these may be of personal significance). Count (up on back and down) More, less Equal, same as Ones Compare	Number Zero, One, Two, Three to Twenty and beyond, 'teens' numbers None Count (on, up, to, from, down) Before, after More, less, many, few, fewer, fewest, least, smallest, greater, lesser Equal to, the same as Odd, even Pattern, pair Units, Ones, Tens Ten more/less Digit Numerical Figure(s) Compare (In) order, a different order Size Value Between, halfway between Above, below	Numbers to one hundred Hundreds Partition, recombine Hundred more/less

Number Addition and Subtraction	Subitise Number bonds Add, make, altogether + and = Double Same as Take away / subtract / less / left - and = How many...?	Number bonds, number line Add, more, plus, make, sum, total, altogether +, -, = Inverse Double, near double Half, halve Equals, is the same as (including = sign) Difference between How many more to make...? How many more is ... than ...? How much more is ...? Subtract, take away, minus How many fewer is ... than ...? How much less is ...?	
Number Multiplication and Division	Count up Two's, five's, tens Groups, lots of, match Halve, share, fair, equal, sharing	Odd, even Count in twos, threes, fives Count in tens (forwards and backwards from) How many times? Lots of, groups of Once, twice, three times, five times Multiple of, times, multiply, multiply by X, (divide symbol), = Repeated addition Array, row, column Double, halve Share, share equally Group in pairs, threes, etc Equal groups of Divide, divided by, left, left over Estimate	

Number Fractions	Half / quarter (as part of practical activity)	Whole Equal Parts, four equal parts One half, two halves A quarter, two quarters $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$	Three quarters, one third, a third $\frac{3}{4}$, 1/3 Equivalence, equivalent
Measurement	Full, empty, half full, nearly full, overflowing Holds Container Weigh Heavy, heavier, heaviest Light, lighter, lightest First, then, next, before, after, yesterday, today, tomorrow Days of the week Birthday Some names of months and seasons Fast, faster, fastest Slow, slower, slowest Long, longer, longest Short, shorter, shortest Big, bigger, biggest Small, smaller, smallest Names of some coins (money) How much?	Full, half full, empty Holds Container Weigh, weighs, balances Heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest Scales Time Days of the week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday Seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter Day, week, month, year, weekend Birthday, holiday Morning, afternoon, evening, night, midnight Bedtime, dinnertime, playtime Today, yesterday, tomorrow Before, after Next, last Now, soon, early, late Quick, quicker, quickest, quickly, fast, faster, fastest, slow, slower, slowest, slowly Old, older, oldest, new, newer, newest Takes longer, takes less time Hour, O 'Clock, half past Clock, watch, hands How long ago? How long will it be to ...? How long will it take to ...? How often...? Always, never, often, sometimes, usually Once, twice First, second, third etc	Quarter past/to m/km, g/kg, ml/l Temperature (degrees)

		<p>Estimate, close to, about the same as, just over, just under</p> <p>Too many, too few, not enough, enough</p> <p>Length, width, height, depth</p> <p>Long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller, tallest, high, higher, highest</p> <p>Low, wide, narrow, deep, shallow, thick, thin</p> <p>Far, near, close</p> <p>Metre, ruler, metre stick</p> <p>Money, coin, penny, pence, pound, price, cost, buy, sell, spend, pay, change, dear(er), costs more, costs less, cheaper, costs the same as</p> <p>How much? How many?</p> <p>Total</p>	
Geometry Properties of shape	<p>Circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oblong, hexagon</p> <p>Cube, cuboid, cylinder, pyramid, sphere, cone</p> <p>Face, sides, corners (vertices)</p> <p>Flat, curved, straight</p>	<p>Group, sort</p> <p>Cube, cuboid, pyramid, sphere, cone, cylinder, circle, triangle, square</p> <p>Shape</p> <p>Flat, curved, straight, round</p> <p>Hollow, solid</p> <p>Corner (point, pointed)</p> <p>Face, side, edge</p> <p>Make, build, draw</p>	<p>Size</p> <p>Bigger, larger, smaller</p> <p>Symmetrical, line of symmetry</p> <p>Fold</p> <p>Match</p> <p>Mirror line, reflection</p> <p>Pattern, repeating pattern</p>
Geometry Position and Direction	<p>On, under, above, below, behind, in front of, in, next to, beside, between, top, bottom</p> <p>First, middle, end</p>	<p>Position</p> <p>Over, under, underneath, above, below, top, bottom, side</p> <p>On, in, outside, inside</p> <p>Around, in front, behind</p> <p>Front, back</p> <p>Before, after</p> <p>Beside, next to, opposite</p> <p>Apart</p> <p>Between, middle, edge, centre</p> <p>Corner</p> <p>Direction</p>	<p>Rotation</p> <p>Clockwise, anticlockwise</p> <p>Straight line</p> <p>Ninety degree turn, right angle</p>

		<p>Journey Left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, sideways Across Close, far, near Along, through To, from, towards, away from Movement Slide, roll, turn, whole turn, half turn Stretch, bend</p>	
Statistics			Count, tally, sort Vote Graph, block graph, pictogram Represent Group, set, list, table Label, title Most popular, most common, least popular, least common
Problem Solving	Check Count Solve / answer	Listen, join in Say, think, imagine, remember Start from, start with, start at Look at, point to 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, record, trace, copy, complete, finish, end Fill in, shade, colour, tick, cross, draw, draw a line, between, join (up), ring, arrow Cost	Predict Describe the pattern, describe the rule Find, find all, find different Investigate

		<p>Count, work out, answer, check same number(s)/different number(s)/missing number(s)</p> <p>Number facts, number line, number track, number square, number cards</p> <p>Counters, cubes, blocks, rods, die, dice, dominoes, pegs, peg board</p> <p>Same way, different way, best way, another way</p> <p>In order, in a different order</p> <p>Not all, every, each</p>	
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