



Reception Mathematical Vocabulary

Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and division	Measure (length and height)	Measure (mass, capacity and temperature)	Measure (time)	Shape	Position and direction	Pattern
amount, backwards, collection, count, few, fewer (than), forwards, how many, largest, lot(s), more (than), number, numeral, same, smallest, *subitise, after, before, different, represent, zero	1 less, 1 more, add, add more, altogether, first, left, now, part, take away, whole	double, equal groups, even, fair, grouping, groups, odd, pair, sharing, unequal, groups	big, bigger, large, little, small, smaller, height, length, long, longer, longest, measure, short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller, tallest	big, bigger, large, little, small, smaller, balanced, balancing scales, empty, float, full, heavier, heaviest, heavy, least, less, light, lighter, lightest, mass, more, most, narrow, sink, tall, thin, weight, wide,	first, next, now, then, after, afternoon, before, clock, day, evening, later, lunchtime, minute, morning, night, night-time, today, tomorrow, week, weekend, yesterday,	build, curved, curvy, different, flat, match, pointy, round, same, sharp, stack, 2-d shape, 3-d shape, circle, cone, corner, cube, cuboid, curved, cylinder, face, flat, pyramid, rectangle, rotate, set, sides, solid, sort, sphere, square, straight, surface, triangle	behind, between, down in, in front, inside, move, on, out, outside, over, through, under, up, above, around, backwards, below, beside, bottom, forwards, map, next to, position, route, top	after, line, next, pattern, spot, star, stripe, swirl, zigzag, continue, copy, mistake, repeat, repeating, pattern, same, unit of repeat,