

We have extensively covered the maths vocabulary that children in reception are expected to come across. The following lists are the new words that they should come across in school during year 1.

If a child does not respond to a mathematical question it may be because they do not understand the words or instructions used. Another difficulty can arise when a mathematical term has a different meaning in everyday English eg 'table'.

Words to do with number:

Units

ones    tens    exchange    digit    teens number

equal to    roughly    half-way between

eleventh    twelfth    thirteenth    fourteenth

fifteenth    sixteenth    seventeenth

eighteenth    nineteenth    twentieth

(all these are frequently used when stating the date; eg it is the thirteenth of February.)

The attached pdf has all these words written twice: once so that they can be traced over and larger so that they can be cut out or used as 'flash cards' etc.

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