Maths Vocab Progression – EYFS

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Number	Place Value	Estimating
Zero, number, one, two, three to twenty and beyond, teens numbers,	Ones, tens, digit, the same number as, as many as, more, larger, bigger, greater,	Guess, how many?,
eleven, twelve twenty, none, how many?, count, count (up) to, count	fewer, smaller, less, fewest, smallest, least, most, biggest, largest, greatest, one	estimate, nearly, close to
on (from, to), count back (from, to), count in ones, twos, fives, tens, is the	more, ten more, one less, ten less, compare, order, size, first, second, third	about the same as, just over,
same as, more, less, odd, even, few, pattern, pair	twentieth, last, last but one, before, after, next, between	just under, too many, too few enough, not enough
Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Fractions
add, more, and, make, sum, total, altogether, double, one more, two more ten more, how many more to make?, how many more is than?, how much more is?, take away, how many are left/left over?, how many have gone?, one less, two less, ten less, how many fewer is than?, how much less is?, difference between	Sharing, doubling, halving, number patterns	parts of a whole, half, quarter
Measurement Measure, size, compare, guess, estimate, enough, not enough, too much,	Measurement Continued Time	Geometry – Properties of shape
too little, too many, too few, nearly, close to, about the same, as, just over, ust under	Time, days of the week, Monday, Tuesday, day, week, birthday, holiday, morning, afternoon, evening, night, bedtime, dinner time, playtime, today, yesterday,	shape, pattern, flat, curved, straight, round, hollow, solid,
Length	tomorrow, before, after, next, last, now, soon, early, late, quick, quicker, quickest,	sort, make, build, draw, size,
Metre, length, height, width, depth, long, short, tall, high, low, wide, narrow, thick, thin, longer, shorter, taller, higher and so on, longest, shortest,	quickly, slow, slower, slowest, slowly, old, older, oldest, new, newer, newest, takes longer, takes less time, hour, o'clock, clock, watch, hands	bigger, larger, smaller, symmetrical, pattern,
tallest, highest and so on, far, near, close	Money	repeating pattern, match
Weight	Money, coin, penny, pence, pound, price, cost, buy, sell, spend, spent, pay	2-D shape
weigh, weighs, balances, heavy, light, heavier than, lighter than, heaviest, lightest, scales		corner, side, rectangle (including square), circle,
Capacity and volume		triangle
Full, empty , half full, holds, container		3-D shape
		face, edge, vertex, vertices, cube, pyramid, sphere, cone
Position and direction	Statistics	General
Position, over, under, above, below, top, bottom, side, on, in, outside, inside, around, in front, behind, front, back, beside, next to, opposite, apart, between, middle, edge, corner, direction, left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, sideways, across, next to, close, near, far, along, through, to, from, towards, away from, movement, slide, roll, turn, stretch, bend, whole turn, half turn	count, sort, group, set, list	Pattern, puzzle, what could we try next? , how did you work it out? , recognise, describe, draw, compare, sort