

Really Important Maths Words

Below is a of common list maths words/phrases. The list is by no means exhaustive but these are some of the more common mathematical terms the children will come across and learn during maths lessons.

How many...?	More, one more, ten more extended to one hundred more Less one less, ten less extended to one hundred less	Ordinal numbers First, second, third, forth... 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th...	Tens Units Digit One digit Two digits Place value
Odd number Even number	Count on Count up to Count from Count back	Whole, whole one, equal parts, fraction, half, quarter, two quarters (equal to one half), three quarters, third	Times, times tables, multiplication table, Multiplication square, double, halve
Same number as Equal to As many as	More than Greater than Less than	Less than Smaller than Fewer than	Equals Makes Is the same as =
Add Addition The sum of Total Altogether Plus +	Take away Subtract Minus Subtraction Difference between –	Multiply Sets of Lots of Groups of Once, twice, three times X	Divide Division Share Share equally Halve ÷
Money, coins, pence, price, cost, buy, sell, spend change, dear, costs more, cheap, costs less, how much?	Measure Length Long, longer, longest Tall, taller, tallest Short, shorter, shortest, etc	Height, high Low Width, wide Narrow Depth, deep Shallow Far, near, close	Mass, weigh Balance Scales Heavy, heavier, heaviest Light, lighter, lightest
Capacity, full, half full, empty, half empty, holds, volume, container	Today, yesterday, tomorrow, now, soon, early, Late, later, latest Fast, fast fastest	Time, clock, hands Hour, half hour Minute Second Quarter past, quarter to	Sort, order, match, set, pictogram, chart, block graph, list, tally, most often/ popular, least often/ populat