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**Year One: Essential Maths Vocabulary**

| Place Value  | Addition/<br>Subtraction   | Multiplication/<br>Division  | Measure   | Geometry<br>(Position and Direction)  | General/<br>Problem Solving  |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| many,<br>fewest, lesser<br>Equal to,<br>Ones, tens<br>Numeral<br>Figure(s)<br>(In) order/a<br>different order<br>Value<br>Halfway<br>between<br>Above, below | Number bonds,<br>number line<br>plus,<br>Inverse<br>near double<br>halve<br>Equals, is the<br>same as<br>(including<br>equals sign)<br>Subtract, minus | threes,<br>Count in tens<br>(forwards<br>from/backwards<br>from)<br>How many times?<br>Lots of, groups of<br>Once, twice, three<br>times, five times<br>Multiple of, times,<br>multiply, multiply by<br>Repeated addition<br>Array, row, column<br>share equally<br>Group in pairs,<br>threes, etc.<br>Equal groups of<br>Divide, divided by,<br>left, left over | Seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter<br>month, year, weekend<br>Birthday, holiday<br>midnight<br>Bedtime, dinnertime, playtime<br>Today, yesterday, tomorrow<br>Before, after<br>Next, last<br>Now, soon, early, late<br>fast, faster, fastest<br>Old, older, oldest, new, newer, newest<br>half past<br>How long ago? How long will it be to...?<br>How long will it take to...? How often?<br>Always, never, often, sometimes, usually<br>Once, twice<br>First, second, third, etc.<br>deep, shallow,<br>Metre, ruler, metre stick<br>change, dear(er), cost, costs more, costs<br>less, cheaper, costs the same as<br>How much?<br>How many?<br>Total | underneath,<br>Before, after<br>Centre<br>Journey<br>Left, right, up, down,<br>forwards, backwards,<br>sideways<br>Across<br>Close, far, near<br>Along, through<br>To, from, towards, away from<br>Movement<br>Slide, roll, turn, whole turn,<br>half turn<br>Stretch, bend | Listen, join in<br>Say, think, imagine, remember<br>Start from, start with, start at<br>Look at, point to<br>Put, place, fit<br>Arrange, rearrange<br>Change, change over<br>Split, separate<br>Carry on, continue, repeat, what<br>comes next?<br>Find, choose, collect, use, make,<br>build<br>Tell me, describe, pick out, talk<br>about, explain, show me<br>Read, write, record, trace, copy,<br>complete, finish, end<br>Fill in, shade, colour, tick, cross,<br>draw, draw a line between, join<br>(up), ring, arrow<br>Count, work out, answer, check<br>same number(s)/different<br>number(s)/missing number(s)<br>Number facts, number line,<br>number track, number square,<br>number cards<br>Abacus, counters, cubes, blocks,<br>rods, die, dice, dominoes, pegs,<br>peg board<br>Same way, different<br>way, best way, another way<br>Not all, every, each |
|  |  | <b>Fractions</b>   |   | <b>Geometry (Properties of<br/>Shapes)</b>  |  |
|  |  | Whole<br>Equal parts, four<br>equal parts<br>One half, two halves<br>A quarter, two<br>quarters  |   | cuboid, cylinder,<br>Corner (point, pointed)  |  |