



## Reception Math's Language



### Counting and recognising numbers



#### Counting



Number



zero, one, two, three... to twenty and beyond



zero, ten, twenty... one hundred



how many...?



count, count (up) to



count on (from, to)



count back (from, to)



count in ones, twos... tens...



more, less, many, few



odd, even



every other



how many times?



pattern, pair



guess how many, estimate



nearly, close to, about the same as



just over, just under



too many, too few, enough, not enough



#### Comparing and ordering numbers



the same number as, as many as



*Of two objects/amounts:*



greater, more, larger, bigger



less, fewer, smaller



*Of three or more objects/amounts:*



greatest, most, biggest, largest



least, fewest, smallest



one more, ten more



one less, ten less



compare



order



size



first, second, third... tenth



last, last but one



before, after



next





between



above, below



**Adding and subtracting**



add, more, and  
make, sum, total



altogether  
score



double  
one more, two more, ten more...



how many more to make... ?  
how many more is... than... ?



take (away), leave  
how many are left/left over?



how many have gone?



one less, two less... ten less...



how many fewer is... than... ?



difference between  
is the same as



**Solving problems**



Reasoning about numbers or shapes



pattern



puzzle



answer



right, wrong



what could we try next?



how did you work it out?



count, sort



group, set



match



same, different



list

