

Maths Vocabulary for Reception: Comparing and ordering numbers

Here is the third list of the vocabulary that children at the end of their Reception Year (4/5 years old) should be familiar with. These words are all to do with comparing and ordering numbers.

After this list is a set of pages with each word written in a large font size which can be copied, cut out and used as flash cards or as display. Cover them with sticky back plastic or if you have access to a laminator, even better!

COMPARING AND ORDERING NUMBERS

the same number as

as many as

When talking about two objects or amounts:

larger, bigger, greater, more

fewer, less, smaller

*When talking about **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

between

above

below

next

larger

bigger

greater

more

less

fewer

smaller

greatest

most

biggest

largest

least

fewest

smallest

one more

ten more

one less

ten less

compare

order

size

first

second

third

fourth

fifth

sixth

seventh

eighth

ninth

tenth

last

last but one

before

after

next

between

above

below