

Maths vocabulary: Year 2

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Some quite difficult vocabulary is introduced in Year 2. We shall start with the recommended new vocabulary for Counting and Place Value.

Words to do with Counting and Properties of numbers are:

hundreds thousand

threes fours fives sixes

sevens eights nines tens

twenty-first twenty-second etc

tally multiple of sequence continue

predict rule

one-digit two-digit three-digit

place value stands for represents exchange

Much of the new vocabulary will be concerned with the introduction of multiplication and division, so a word like threes will be used in a question “How many threes in six?”

Remember that new vocabulary should not be introduced in isolation, but in suitable contexts.

(Taken from Mathematical Vocabulary Book DfEE)

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