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## St Benet's Maths Vocabulary Policy

## Reception to Year 6

## Maths Vocabulary for the New National Curriculum

This booklet sets out EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 maths vocabulary under the new National Curriculum.

The lists are intended as a guide as to what pupils should know and are not exhaustive.

It is expected that the key vocabulary and stem sentences are displayed on the 'Maths Working Walls' at appropriate times during the academic year. This vocabulary must be promoted through mathematical talk in lessons. Key vocabulary will be practised daily.

Each year group will build on the previous year's vocabulary.

## Please refer to the glossary for definitions.

| Maths Vocabulary for Reception |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Number and Place Value | Addition and Subtracti 0 n | Multiplicatio <br> n and <br> Division | Fracti on s | Measureme nt s | Time | Money | Shape | Positi on and Direct io n | Statist ic s |
| Zero - <br> twenty and beyond. <br> Count, count on, count back (in ones) <br> Odd and even. <br> One/two digit number More/less <br> Greater/few er Smaller/bigg er Smallest/big ge st Greatest. Estimate - | Add, more, sum, total, altogether. Double, one more, two more, ten more etc. Add, addition, minus Subtract, minus, <br> takeaway. <br> Calculation, equals <br> Bar model <br> Part - whole model, subitise | Sharing, share Doubling Groups of Patterns | Parts of a whole Half Quarter Part whole model Bar Model | Measure, size, compare, guess, estimate, enough, not enough, too much, too little, too few. Close to, about the same, just under, nearly there. <br> Length, metre, height, width, depth, long, short, tall, high, low, wide, narrow, thick, thin, longer, shorter, tallest, highest. | Time <br> Day of the week. <br> Week, month, year. <br> Birthday, <br> holiday. <br> Morning, <br> afterno on , evenin g, bedtim e time, dinner time, playtime, lunchti me. Before, | Money, coin, penny, pence, price, cost, buy, sell, spend, spent, pay | Shape, pattern, flat, curved, straight, round, hollow, solid, size, bigger, larger, smaller. Symmetri cal, pattern, repeating pattern. 2D <br> Shapes vertices, sides, square, | Position, over, under, above, below, top, bottom, inside out, in front, behind, next to, opposite, apart, between, middle. Direction - Left, right, up, down, forwards, backwar ds, sideway | Count, sort, group, set, list, colour |


|  |  |  |  | Weigh, <br> balances, <br> heavy, light, <br> heavier than, <br> lighter than, <br> scales, full, half <br> full empty. | after, <br> next, <br> last. <br> Quick, <br> quickest, | circle, <br> rectangle, <br> triangle, | s, <br> across, <br> next to, <br> close, <br> near, far, <br> along, <br> through, to, |
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| Stem Sentences |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| How <br> many...? <br> One more than... One less than...is... One more than....is.... ....is bigger than... <br> ....is smaller than.... I estimate there are. | How many more do you need to make...? How many altogether? How many are left? | Double....is..... | Half of ... is ... | ....is heavier / lighter than... This container is.....and this one is.... <br> This..... is the longest <br> This..... is the shortest. |  | I have ....p l need. coi ns | This shape is a ...becau se it has....sid es and ...vertices | I am standing $\qquad$ To <br> The teddy is ...the $\qquad$ | I sorted the objects by..... |



Maths vocabulary for Year 1

| Number <br> and <br> Place <br> Value | Addition <br> and <br> Subtracti <br> on $n$ | Multiplicatio <br> n and <br> Division | Measure | Geometry <br> (position <br> and <br> direction) | Geometry <br> (properties <br> of shapes) | Fractions | General <br> Problem |
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| Solving and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reasoning |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Numbers Zero to twenty and beyond. Ones and tens <br> Count ten more, ten less <br> (on,up,to,f ro m) Before, after More, less, <br> many, few, fewer, least, fewest, smallest, greatest, less than, greater than. | Number bonds <br> Number line Calculatio n, equation Equals = Operation + and - <br> Addition more, plus, addition, equals, total, altogether Subtracti on minus, subtract, total, equals between | Odd, even Count in twos and fives and tens, (forward, backwards and from a different number) <br> Multiplication <br> - multiply, multiple, groups of, repeated addition, product, array, row, column, unitise <br> Division Divide, divided by, left over, share equally | Scales - <br> $\mathrm{g}, \mathrm{kg}$ <br> Seasons Day, week, month, year, <br> weekend Today, tomorrow, yesterday. Hour, half past, o'clock, clock, watch, hands. How long ago? How long will it be until...? | Opposite, apart, between, middle, edge, centre. <br> Direction Left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, sideways | Group, sort, make, build, draw | Whole, equal, parts, four equal parts. <br> One half, two halves, a quarter, two, quarters. | Say, think, imagine, and remember. Start from, start with, start at. Look at, point to. Put, place, fit. <br> Arrange, rearrange. Change, change over. Split, separate. Carry on, continue, and repeat, what comes next? Find, choose, collect, use, make, build. Tell me, describe, pick, talk about, explain, show me. |
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[^0]| Equal to same as Odd/Even Digit numeral One digit, two digit Compare size, value | Part whole model Bar model |  | How often..? Estimate <br> - close to, about, same as, just under. Length width, height, depth, narrow, deep, shallow, thick, thin. Metre ruler, metre stick, money, pound, pence, buy, sell, cost, spend, cheaper, expensiv e, How much, how many? |  |  |  | Read, write, record, trace, copy, complete, finish, end. |
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| Stem Sentences |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ....has ..tens and ...ones ...is greater than.... | 4 add 3 equals 7 7 subtract 3 equals 4 <br> The total of $\qquad$ | The product of ... multiply... is.... | There are four seasons these are..... | To get to the end you need to go...... | This shape has $\qquad$ vertices and $\qquad$ sides. I have made a ..... | This shape has....parts shaded in which is half/quarter. | My picture shows...and the calculation for this is..... |



| Maths vocabulary for Year 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Number and Place Value | Additio n and subtrac ti on | Multiplic ati on and Division |  | Measure Geometry sition and direction) | Geometry (propertie s of shape) | Fractio n s | Data/ Statisti c s | Gener al <br> Proble m solving |
| Numbers to hundred Hundreds, tens and ones Place value grid Hundred more / less | Column method, regroup (subtractio n), exchange (addition), addend, minuend, sum. 10 ones $=1$ ten 1 ten = 10 ones | Product, factor Multiplicand, multiple quotient, divisor, dividend | Quarter past/to $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{km} \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ $\mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{l}$ Temperatur e degrees | Rotation, clockwise, anticlockwis e, ninety degree turn, right angle Straight line | Size, bigger, larger, smaller. Symmetrical <br> line of symmetry, fold, match, mirror line. <br> Reflection, pattern, repeating pattern. | Three quarters, one third, a third Equivalen ce Equivalent Numerato $r$, denomina to $r$ | Count, tally, sort, vote Graph, block, graph, pictogram Represent, group, set, list, table Label, title, most popular, most common, least popular, least Common | Predict <br> Estimate <br> Describe the pattern Describe the rule Find all the different possibilit ie s Investigate |

## Stem sentences

| ....has <br> ...hundreds... te ns and ...ones |  | The product of <br> ...multiply ...is $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{e} . \mathrm{g} \\ 5 \times 4=20 \end{gathered}$ | Half an hour after .... Is .... | I turned the ...anticlock wi se/ Clockwise | The ...has.... lines of symmetry. I know this shape has been | This diagram shows the fraction.... | This block/picto gr am shows us... | Use the sentenc es above to support reasoning |
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| The value of ..in ....is.... <br> 10 more/less than...is |  | 5 is the multiplicand and 4 is the multiplier. 20 is the product. <br> 4 groups of 5. <br> 20 divided by 4 the quotient is | Quarter past ....would be The thermomet er shows a temperatur e of....degre es . | This shows parallel lines | reflected because.. | In (2/4) the denomina to $r$ is... and the numerator is.... | The most popular is... The least popular is.... | and problem solving questions. |
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| Maths Vocabulary for Year 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Place <br> Value and Number | Addition and Subtraction | Multiplic ati on and Division | Meas <br> u re | Geome <br> tr y <br> (positi <br> 0 n <br> and <br> directi <br> O n) | Geome tr y (proper ti es of shape) | Fractio n s | Data / Statistics |
| Hundreds tens and ones Numbers zero to thousand | Column addition and subtraction <br> Regroup - subtraction Exchange - addition | Product, multiples of three, four and eight. Commutative law. Multiplicand and multiplier. Scale. | Leap year Digital and analog ue clock. Roman numer als I to XII | Greater/le ss than 90 degrees Orientatio n (same/diff er ent orientation) | Horizontal, vertical, perpendicu lar and parallel lines. Perimeter | Numerator <br> denominat or. Unit fraction, non-unit fraction Compare and order tenths | Chart, bar chart, frequency table, carroll diagram, venn diagram, axis, axes, diagram |
| Stem sentences |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| .....has...hu nd reds....tens And....ones I know ...is | I have to regroup/exchange because.... | Multiplication is commutative so...makes the same product | ....in an analog ue / digital clock would | The position on this...is greater/le ss than 90 | In this shape there are....paral le I lines. | I know is bigger than. $\qquad$ I know... is bigger | This bar chart / frequency table/ carroll diagram shows.... <br> This most/least popular is..... |


| greater / less |  | as..... | be... | degrees. |  | $/$ |  |
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| than <br> $\ldots .$. because <br> The value <br> of $\ldots . .$. <br> is,... <br> The odd <br> one out is <br> $\ldots$ because... |  |  |  |  |  |
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| than a |  |  |  |  |  |
| half, a |  |  |  |  |  |
| quarter. |  |  |  |  |  |


| Maths Vocabulary for Year 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Number and Place Value | Addition and Subtraction | Multiplicatio n and Division | Measur es | Geometr y (position and direction) | Geometr <br> y (properti es of shape) | Fractio <br> n s <br> and Decim al s | Data / <br> Statistic |
| Tenths, hundredths. Decimal (places) Round (to nearest thousand) Thousand more/les Negative integers | Continue to apply, reason and problem solve with formal column methods | Multiplication facts $-12 \times 12$ Division facts Inverse Derive | Convert Cm M Km Kg Ml | Coordinat es Translatio n Quadrant $x$-axis $y$-axis Perimeter and area | Quadrilater <br> al s <br> Triangles <br> - right angle, acute and obtuse angles | Equivale nt decimals and fractions | Contin uo us data Line graph |

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| to C) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Stem sentences

| In (4 digit number) there are .thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. <br> A thousand more/less than ....is | The odd one out is....because This statement is true/false because... ... The error in this calculation is.... | Multiplication is commutative so...makes the same product as.... . <br> The quotient of ...divided by....is .... | I know ...m converted into cm is.... | The perimeter of the ...is... | I know this triangle has....angl es because.... | The equivale nt decimal / fraction is | This line graph shows.... |
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[^1]| Maths Vocabulary for Year 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Numb er and Place Value | Addition and Subtraction | Multiplicatio n and Division | Geome tr y (positio n and direction) | Geometr <br> y <br> (propertie <br> s of <br>  <br> Measurem ent | Fractio n s and Decim al s | Algebra | Data / <br> Statistic |
| Numbers to ten million Linear number sequence Powers of 10 | Order of operations Decimal Place Columnar Significant digit | Order of operations Common factors, multiples Composite number Distributivity Prime number Cube number Square number | Four quadrants (for coordinates ) Motion Translation | Vertically opposite angles Circumference Radius Diameter Bisect Scalene triangle Imperial Scale factor | Degree of accuracy <br> Simplify <br> Proportion at e Decimal equivalen ts Proper and improper fractions | Linear number <br> sequence <br> Substitute <br> Variables <br> Symbols <br> Known <br> values | Mean, mode, medium Pie Chart, Construct Analyse Comparative data Maximum and minimum value |


| Stem Sentences |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The place value of ...in....is <br> Reading numbers accurately and correctly. | I know I need to .before.... because.... | ... has these common factors / multiples I know I need to .... Before.... | The missing coordinate is.... This ..is plotted at the coordinat es ..... | The circumferenc e/ Diameter/rad iu $s$ of a ... is | The fraction...i n its simplest form is.... | The value of ...is... I know this because | The mode / median / mean is... |


| Maths Vocabulary for Year 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Numb er and Place Value | Addition and Subtraction | Multiplicatio n and Division | Geometr y (position and direction) | Geometr y (properti es of shape) | Fraction s and Decimals | Algebra | Data / Statistic |
| Numbers to ten million | Order of operations | Order of operations Common factors, multiples | Four quadrants (for coordinates) | Vertically opposite angles Circumferenc e Radius Diameter | Degree of accuracy Simplify | Linear number sequence Substitute Variables Symbols Known | Mean, mode, medium Pie Chart, Construct |


|  |  |  |  |  |  | values |
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| Stem Sentences |  |  |  |  |  |  |



## Examples of problem solving and reasoning stem sentences.

These should be used when problem solving and reasoning, to help develop children's verbal and written explanations.

- I agree / disagree because...
- I think....because....
- I noticed that.... (the sequence increased therefore I knew the operation was going to be addition or multiplication)

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- The odd one out is ....because
- I think this statement is true/false because....
- The best strategy would be....because....
- I got a different answer because...
- The error in this calculation was....
- I estimate the total/product/quotient will
be......because.... •I know you can represent....like this....
- I know I need to do....first before...because....
- I know the missing number is.....because....
- I know this is a quadrilateral because...
- I noticed the pattern was
- I used the knowledge that I knew.....to help me solve the calculation. - This is the same / different because..
- It cannot be.....because....
- This is always true because
- When the addend.........by........ the
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