

## Vocabulary and Sentence Stems

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These words have been organised underneath headings linked to the different strands of the maths curriculum and written in order so common associations are grouped together.

| Term | Definition | Stem Sentences |
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| Number and Place Value |  |  |
| Digit | A single numeral e.g 4 or 7 | The value of the $\qquad$ digit in $\qquad$ is <br> 'The value of the 6 digit in 173,463 is 60.' |
| Integer | A whole number e.g 56, 107, 5000 |  |
| Negative number | A number less than 0. |  |
| Ones | Digits representing 0-9 | The $\qquad$ in $\qquad$ represents the ones. 'The 5 in 475 represents the ones.' |
| Whole | The total amount. | $\qquad$ is the whole, $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ are the parts. ' 20 is the whole, 16 and 4 are the parts.' |
| Part | An portion of a number that makes part of the whole. | ```A part of_is 'A part of 10 is 6. '``` $\qquad$ <br> ```can be split into the parts``` $\qquad$ <br> ```and``` $\qquad$ <br> ```' 10 can be split into the parts 6 and 4'``` |
| Partitioning | Splitting a number into parts. | $\qquad$ can be partitioned into $\qquad$ and <br> ' 35 can be partitioned into 30 and 5' |
| Equal | When two numbers and/or calculations havethe samevalue or worth. | $\qquad$ is the same as $\qquad$ <br> $\overline{\prime 20+20}$ is the same as $10 \times 4$ ' $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ $\bar{\prime} 56$ is equal to $7 \overline{x 8}$ ' |
| Less than | When the value or worth of a number/calculation is smallerthan another. <br> < is the symbol used to represent less than. | $\qquad$ is lessthan $\qquad$ <br> '4 is less than 5' $\qquad$ <br> $\bar{\prime}<5 \overline{\times 3}$ |
| Greater than | When the value or worth of a number/calculation is largerthan another. <br> > Is the symbol used to represent greater than. | $\qquad$ is greater than $\qquad$ <br> $\bar{‘} 3 / 5$ is greater than $\overline{1 / 5 ’}$ $\qquad$ is more than $\qquad$ <br> $\overline{{ }^{17}}+33$ is more $\overline{\text { than } 15+34,}$ ${ }^{\prime} 40 \div 5>5+2,$ |


| Odd | Numbers that can't be made of groups of two. <br> Odd numbers can be partitioned into one odd part and one even part. | $\qquad$ is not made of pairs; it is an odd number. <br> ' 37 is not made of pairs; it is an odd number. |
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| Even | Numbers that can be made out of groups of two. <br> Even numberscan be partitioned into two odd parts or two even $\square$ parts. | $\qquad$ is made of pairs of $\qquad$ ; it is an even number. <br> ' 12 is made of pairs of 6 ; it is an even number.' |
| Ordinal number | A number that gives a position eg. 1st. |  |
| Cardinal number | A number that represents a quantity. |  |
| Prime number | A number that can only be divided by itself and 1. | I know that $\qquad$ is a prime number because its only factors are $\qquad$ and 1. 'I know that 19 is a prime number because its only factors are 19 and 1.' |
| Square number | A number created from multiplying an integer by itself. | I know $\qquad$ is a square number because you multiple $\qquad$ by itself. <br> 'I know 64 is a square number because you multiple 8 by itself.' |
| Cube number | A number created by multiplying an integer by itself threetimes. $\begin{aligned} 81^{3} & =1 \times 1 \times 1=1 \\ 2^{3} & =2 \times 2 \times 2=8 \\ 3^{3} & =3 \times 3 \times 3=27 \\ 4^{3} & =4 \times 4 \times 4=64 \end{aligned}$ | If I multiple $\qquad$ by itself three times, I get the cube number $\qquad$ <br> 'If I multiple 10 by itself three times, I get the cube number 1000.' |


| Calculations |  |  |
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| Number sentence | Representing the maths of a context with numbers and symbols. E. $g 50+20=70$ | The number sentence that represents the word problem is $\qquad$ Jake has 10 stickers, he gives 4 to his sister. How many does he have left? 'The number sentence that represents the word problem is 10-4=6' |
| Operation | Four actions to solve problems; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. |  |
| Calculation | Using any of the four operations between numbers. <br> E.g $10+5,10 \times 5,10-5,10 \div 5$ |  |
| Estimate | Finding an approximate answer by rounding the numbers to the nearest one, tens, hundreds etc. | I estimate $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ becauselcando $\qquad$ <br> 'I estimate $19 \times 8$ is 160 because I can do $20 \times 8$.' |
| Rounding | Changing the number up or down to the nearest one, ten, hundredetc depending how close it is. | I know to round $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ because it is between $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ and the is above/below 5. <br> 'I know to round 67 to 70 because it is between 60 and 70 and the ones is above 5.' |
| Commutative | Adding or multiplying numbers togetherin anyorderbecause you still get the same total. | If I know $\qquad$ then I also know <br> "If I know $12+3=15$ then $\mid$ also know $3+12=15$ ' |
| Distributive | Splitting a multiplication up into two different calculations that still represent the same amount. <br> $9 \times 6$ is the same as $4 \times 6$ and $5 \times 6$ added together. | I know that $\qquad$ groups of $\qquad$ is the same as $\qquad$ groups of $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ groups of $\qquad$ <br> 'I know that 3 groups of 15 is the same as 3 groups of 10 and 3 groups of 5 .' |
| Addition |  |  |
| Adding | Combining 2(or more) parts to make a whole. |  |
| Sum | The calculation that represents an addition operation. | The sum of $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ 'The sum of 24 and 30 is 54 ' |
| Total | The amount you get from adding 2 or more numbers together. | The total ofthe parts $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ <br> 'The total of the parts 30 and 70 is 100.' |
| Subtraction |  |  |
| Take away | Removing a part from the whole. |  |


| Difference | The amount of the missing part between part and whole. | The difference between $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ <br> 'The difference between 35 and 50 is 15' |
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| Multiplication |  |  |
| Times | An amount that is added to itself multiple times. | $\qquad$ times $\qquad$ equals $\qquad$ <br> 'three times ten equals thirty' |
| Groups | The amount of the same number in a multiplication. | There are $\qquad$ groups of $\qquad$ in $\qquad$ 'There are 4 groups of 5 in 20' |
| Multiples | The result of multiplying one whole number with another. <br> E.G 3,6,9, 12 are multiples of 3 . | I know that $\qquad$ is a multiple of $\qquad$ because it is in the $\qquad$ timestable. 'I know that 20 is a multiple of 5 because it is in the 5 times table.' <br> I know that $\qquad$ is a multiple of $\qquad$ because it is made of $\qquad$ equal groups of $\qquad$ . <br> 'I know that 42 is a multiple of 6 because it is made of 7 equal groups of 6 . |
| Array | Arranging symbols/objects into columns and rows to represent multiplication. | There are $\qquad$ lots of $\qquad$ 'There are 3 lots of 4.' |
| Scaling | The ratio between two amounts. <br> $B$ is twice the size of $A$. | $\qquad$ is a $\qquad$ of the size of $\qquad$ ' 15 cm is a third of the size of 45 cm ' |
| Division |  |  |
| Divide | Sharing out an amount into equal groups. |  |
| Factors | A factor of a number is a whole number that divides exactly into it. | $\qquad$ is a factor of $\qquad$ because I can share it into $\qquad$ equal groups of $\qquad$ '3 is a factor of 12 because I can share it into 3 equal groups of 4 . |
| Remainders | When you divide one number by another and the answer does not divide exactly and you have an amount left over. |  |


| Fractions, Percentages, Decimals |  |  |
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| Fraction | A part of something. The whole can be one object or a group of objects. |  |
| Numerator | The top part of the fraction that shows how many parts you are looking at. |  |
| Denominator | The bottom part of the fraction that shows how many equal parts are in the whole. $\underline{3}$ $4$ $\qquad$ |  |
| Unit fractions | A fraction that has a numerator of 1. E. ${ }^{1 / 4}$ | $\qquad$ is a unit fraction. <br> "1/5 is a unit fraction." <br> A unit fraction always has a numerator of $\qquad$ <br> "A unit fraction always has a numerator of 1 " |
| Non- unit fractions | A fraction that has a numerator larger than 1. E. ${ }^{3} / 4$ | $\qquad$ is a non-unit fraction. <br> $\overline{" 3 / 5}$ is a non-unit fraction." <br> A non-unit fraction always has a numerator $\qquad$ "A non-unit fraction always has a numerator bigger than 1" |
| Mixed number | A whole number and a fraction. E. $g 23 / 4$ | The $\qquad$ represents $\qquad$ <br> "The 2 represents 8 quarters" <br> A mixed number is made upof a $\qquad$ and a $\qquad$ "A mixed number is made up of a whole number and a fraction." |
| Improper fraction | A fraction that has a numerator larger than the denominator. E. 9 8/4 | $\qquad$ is an improper fraction. "7/5 is an improper fraction." |
| Equivalent fractions | Fractions worth the same amount. | $\qquad$ is equivalent to $\qquad$ <br> " $1 / 2$ is equivalent to $3 / 6$ " <br> I know $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ are thesame because... <br> "I know $1 / 4$ and 4/ 16 are the same because both the numerator and the denominator have been multiplied by 4." |


| Decimal equivalents | Decimals that have the same worth as a fraction. | $\qquad$ is the same as $\qquad$ <br> ' 0.1 is the same as one tenth.' |
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| Tenths | When the whole has been split into 10 equal parts. | 1/10 of $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ <br> " $1 / 10$ of 50 is 5" <br> To find a1/ 10 of $\qquad$ , I must.... <br> "To find a 1 / 10 of 30 , I must divide 30 by 10 so $1 / 10$ of 30 is 3 . <br> If I have $\qquad$ , I have $\qquad$ left over <br> "If I have 2/10, I have 8/10 left over." |
| Percentage | An amount out of 100. | I know $\qquad$ \% is $\qquad$ out of 100. "I know $15 \%$ is 15 out of 100 ." |
| Ratio |  |  |
| Relative size | Changing the amount of an item to be in proportion to another amount. |  |
| Proportion | Having two ratios that are equal in size. <br> E.g 1:5 is the same as 2:10 | If the ratio is $\qquad$ , then if I had $\qquad$ , I would also have $\qquad$ <br> "If the ratio is 2:5, then if I have 40 boys, I would also have 100 girls." |
| Ratio | Comparing one part of a whole to another part of a whole. Eg. The ratio in cooking is 1(egg):100(grams offlour) | For every $\qquad$ , I have $\qquad$ "For every 5 blue pegs, I have 10 red pegs." |
| Algebra |  |  |
| Formulae | A rule that uses symbols or letters to represent any number you place in there. $E . G a \times b=c$ |  |
| Linear number sequence | A sequence that goes up in the same amount each time or follows a rule. |  |
| Measurement |  |  |
| Length | The measurement for how long something is. |  |
| Mass | Amount of matter in an object. |  |


| Weight | How heavy an item is. |  |
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| Volume | The space taken up by an objector the amount of liquid |  |
| Capacity | How much liquid a container could hold. |  |
| Metric | A modern unit of measurement including centimetre, litre, grams | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \mathrm{~mm}= \\ & " 10 \mathrm{~mm}=1 \mathrm{~cm} " \end{aligned}$ <br> I know that there are $\qquad$ cm in $\qquad$ $m$ so I know there are $\qquad$ cm in $\qquad$ $m$. "I know that are 100 cm in 1 m so I know there are 500 cm in 5 m " |
| Imperial | An old unit of measurement including mile, inch, foot, pint | 1 lb is the same as $\qquad$ oz <br> " 1 lb is the same as 16 oz " |
| Analogue clock | A clock where the time if representedonaface with hands. | The $\qquad$ hand represents $\qquad$ "The long hand represent the minutes" <br> The $\qquad$ represents $\qquad$ minutes <br> "The 4 represents 20 minutes." |
| Digital clock | The time represented as digits. | The $\qquad$ in $\qquad$ represents $\qquad$ " "The 3 in 03:15 represents the hour." |
| Perimeter | The length around a 2D shape. | To find the perimeter of $\qquad$ , I must... "To find the perimeter of a pentagon, I must multiply the length of one side by 5 " <br> A square will always have..." "A square will always have a perimeter with a multiple of 4." |
| Area | The amount of space a shape covers. | If I know the length and width of is__then $I$ know the area is "If I know the length and width of the rectangle is 6 cm and 4 cm then I know the area is 24 cm ." <br> To find the area of a $\qquad$ , I must... "To find the area of a triangle, I must multiply the base by the height and then half it." |
| Geometry |  |  |
| 2D shape | An outline with length and width. |  |
| 3D shape | An object with length, width and depth. |  |


| Net | A flat shape which can be folded into a 3D shape. |  |
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| Polygon | A 2d shape with more than 2 sides. |  |
| Angle | A turn formed between two straight lines meeting. | A $\qquad$ angle is (between) $\qquad$ (and $\qquad$ ) degrees. <br> 'A right angle is 90 degrees.' <br> 'An acute angle is between 0 and 90 degrees.' |
| Horizontal/ver tical lines | A straight line that runs from top to bottom/left to right. |  |
| Co ordinates | A pair of letters or numbers that show a position on agrid. | When finding a co-ordinate I must read the $\qquad$ axis then the $\qquad$ axis. 'When finding a co-ordinate Imust read the $X$ axis then the $Y$ axis.' <br> When writing a co-ordinate, I must write $\qquad$ then $\qquad$ <br> When writing a co-ordinate, I must write x axis then the y axis.' |
| Translation | Moving a point or object in any direction without rotating it. |  |
| Reflection | A mirror view across a line of reflection. |  |
| Radius | The distance from the centre of a circle to the circumference. |  |
| Diameter | A straight line that passesthrough the centre of the circle from one side to the other. |  |
| Circumference | The distance around a circle. |  |


| Statistics |  |  |
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| Bar charts | A chart which shows the relation between a set of data. | The $\qquad$ bar represents <br> 'The yellow bar represent 6 children' |
| Pictograms | A diagram where a picture represents a quantity.' | The $\qquad$ represents $\qquad$ so $\qquad$ represents $\qquad$ <br> 'The flower represent 5 flowers sold so 2 flowers represents 10 flowers sold.' |
| Tables | A way of recording or displaying basic data. |  |
| Pie chart | A circle graph where each section represent part of the total. |  |
| Line charts | A graph depicting continuous data. | A $\qquad$ linerepresents $\qquad$ 'A steep line represents the plant grew quickly.' |
| Discrete data | Data that is not related to each other. E. G Favourite colours |  |
| Continuous data | Data that is on the same scale and dependent on the previous piece of data. E.G tracking temperature over multiple days. |  |
| Mean | The average amount of a group of different amounts. | To find the mean, I need to $\qquad$ 'To find the mean, I need to add up the amounts and divide by how many amounts there are' |

