



Maths - Measurement

Vocabulary Progression



Early Years	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
Measurement	Measurement	Measurement	Measurement
measure size enough, not enough too much, too little too many, too few	measure size compare guess, estimate enough, not enough too much, too little too many, too few nearly, close to, about the same as just over, just under	measure measurement size compare guess, estimate enough, not enough too much, too little too many, too few nearly, close to, about the same as roughly just over, just under	 measure measurement size compare measuring scale guess, estimate enough, not enough too much, too little too many, too few nearly, close to, about the same as roughly just over, just under, approximately
Length long, short, tall high, low big, small	Length long, short, tall high, low big small metre length, height wide, narrow thick, thin longer, shorter, taller, higher and so on longest, shortest, tallest, highest and so on far, near, close	Length long, short, tall high, low big/small centimetre, metre length, height, width, depth wide, narrow thick, thin longer, shorter, taller, higher and so on longest, shortest, tallest, highest and so on far, near, close ruler metre stick	Length long, short, tall high, low big/small centimetre, metre, millimetre, kilometre distance apart between to from perimeter length, height, width, depth wide, narrow thick, thin longer, shorter, taller, higher and so on longest, shortest, tallest, highest and so on



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Weight heavy light	Weight heavy, light heavier than, lighter than heaviest, lightest weigh, weighs, balances scales	Weight heavy, light heavier than, lighter than heaviest, lightest grams, kilogram, half kilogram weigh, weighs, balances scales	far, further, furthest, near, close ruler metre stick, tape measure Weight kilogram, half kilogram, gram weigh, weighs, balances heavy, light heavier than, lighter than heaviest, lightest scales
Capacity and volume full empty	Capacity and volume full empty half full holds container	Capacity and volume full empty more than less than half full quarter full litre, half litre capacity volume holds container	Capacity and volume full empty more than less than half full quarter full litre, half litre, millilitre capacity volume holds, contains container measuring cylinder



Time	Time	Time	Time
time	time	time	time
morning, afternoon, evening,	morning, afternoon, evening,	morning, afternoon, evening,	morning, afternoon, evening, night
night	night	night	bedtime, dinnertime, playtime
bedtime, dinner time, playtime	bedtime, dinner time, playtime	bedtime, dinner time, playtime	today, yesterday, tomorrow
today, yesterday, tomorrow	today, yesterday, tomorrow	today, yesterday, tomorrow	days of the week, Monday, Tuesday
days of the week, Monday, Tuesday	days of the week, Monday, Tuesday	days of the week, Monday, Tuesday	months of the year (January,
day, week birthday, holiday	months of the year (January, February)	months of the year (January, February)	February) seasons: spring, summer, autumn,
	seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter	seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter	winter day, week, weekend, fortnight, month, year
	day, week	day, week, weekend, month, year	
	birthday, holiday	birthday, holiday	birthday, holiday before, after
	before, after	before, after	earlier, later
	next, last	earlier, later	next. first. last
	now, soon, early, late	next, first, last	midnight
	quick, quicker, quickest, quickly	midnight	date
	slow, slower, slowest, slowly	date	now, soon, early, late
	old, older, oldest	now, soon, early, late	quick, quicker, quickest, quickly
	new, newer, newest	quick, quicker, quickest, quickly	slow, slower, slowest, slowly
	takes longer, takes less time	slow, slower, slowest, slowly	old, older, oldest
	hour, o'clock, half past	old, older, oldest	new, newer, newest
	clock, watch, hands	new, newer, newest	takes longer, takes less time
		takes longer, takes less time	how long ago?
		how long ago?	how long will it be to?
		how long will it be to?	how long will it take to?
		how long will it take to?	how often?
		how often?	always, never, often, sometimes
		always, never, often, sometimes	usually
		usually	once, twice
		once, twice	hour, o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to
		hour, o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to	5, 10, 15 minutes past clock, clock face, watch, hands
		clock, clock face, watch, hands	digital/analogue clock/watch, timer



		hour hand, minute hand	hour hand, minute hand
		hours, minutes	hours, minutes, seconds
Money	Money	Money	Money
money	money	money	money
coin	coin	coin	coin
penny	penny, pence, pound	penny, pence, pound	penny, pence, pound
	price, cost	price, cost	price, cost
	buy, sell	buy, sell	buy, bought, sell, sold
	spend, spent	spend, spent	spend, spent
	pay	рау	pay
	how much?	change	change
	how many?	dear, costs more	dear, costs more
	total	cheap, costs less, cheaper	cheap, costs less, cheaper
		costs the same as	costs the same as
		how much?	how much?
		how many?	how many?
		total	total
			discount
			currency