



Elburton Primary School

Vocabulary Policy

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Date	Description

This document is designed to assist with the teaching of vocabulary across EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

This document identifies in which year group vocabulary should be explicitly taught and introduced. However, language should be revisited in subsequent year groups to ensure children are consolidating their understanding.

This document is flexible so language can be moved into earlier or later year groups where necessary. Some vocabulary might be introduced earlier or as part of an activity, however this document ensures coverage is progressive.

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	one more	Sames as EYFS plus:	Same as Year 1 plus:	Same as Year 2 plus:	Same as Year 3 plus:	Same as Year 4 plus:	Same as Year 5 plus:
	one less	multiples	ones	hundreds	thousands	ten thousands	intervals across zero
	place	more than	tens	three digit	four digit	hundred thousands	three decimal places
	order	less than	estimate	ten more	one thousand more	millions	hundred tho usandths
	numeral	most	place value	one hundred more	one thousand less	powers of ten	ten thousandths
	number	least	solve	up to one thousand	decimal	two decimal places	numbers up to ten millior
	count	identify	problems		decimal place	thousandths	
	numbers up to twenty	represent	greater than		rounding	up to one million	
	number line	digit	less than		place holder	negative numbers	
Number	answer	calculate	nearest ten		nearest hundred		
and Place Value	equal to	pattem	number facts		nearest thousand		
	read	numbers up to one hundred	compare		whole number		
	write	partition	value		integer		
	same as	one digit			tenths		
	subitise	two digit			hundredths		
	fives frame						
	tens frame						
	more						
	fewer						
	odd						
	even						
	forwards						
	backwards						
	words						
	part-part whole						

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		Sames as EYFS plus:	Same as Year 1 plus:	Same as Year 2 plus:	Same as Year 3 plus:	Same as Year 4 plus:	Same as Year 5 plus:
	subtract	one step	pictorial	three digit	four digit	increase	mixed operations
	addition	representation	tens	hundreds	tho usands	multi step problems	
	subtraction	missing number	order	estimate	two step problems	addend	
	adding	problem	inverse	number facts		subtrahend	
	subtracting	read	relationship	difference		minuend	
	number	write	calculation	complement			
Addition	number line	euals =	operation	commutative			
nd Subtraction	digit	signs	whole number				
	count on	ones	sum				
	count back	mentally	total				
	answer	number bonds	exchange				
	doubles	fact family					
	doubling	tens					
	halving						
	numbers to twenty						
	check						
	part-part whole						
	subitise						

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	even	share equally	multiplication facts	exchan ge	factors	dividend	scale factor
	share	multiples	division facts	missing number	factor pairs	divisor	long division
	half	twos	tables	inverse	scaling	product	fractions remainders
	halves	fives		formal written method	three digit	quotient	decimal remainders
	doubles	tens		integer			mixed operations
I ultiplication	doubling	number		two digit			
nd Division	repeated addition	m ultip ly		calculate			
		divide					
		multiplication					
		division					
		rpresentation					
		arrays					
		equals					

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	measure	mass	greater than	duration	rectilinear	square centimetres	cubic centimetres
	measurement	volume	less than	am	area	square metres	cubic metres
	size	quarter	equal =	pm	convert	irregular	cubic millimetres
	weight	slower	estimate	noon	regular	volume	cubic kilometres
	capacity	earlier	direction	midnight		cubes	fomulae
	compare	later	temperature	kilometre		square numbers	
	len gth	volume	unit	millimetres		cube numbers	
	height	sequence	scales	perimeter		metric	
1easure	long	be fore	themometers	ana lo gue		imperial	
	short	after	metres	roman numerals		inches	
	longer	next	centimetres	12 hour		pounds	
	shorter	first	kilo grams	24 hour		pints	
	tall	today	grams	leap year		gallons	
	double	yesterday	degrees			miles	
	half	tomorrow	litres				
	heavy	ho urs	millilitres				
	light	minutes	symbols				
	heavier than	o clock	chan ge				
	lighter than	half past	five past				
	full	seconds	ten past				
	empty	coins	quarter past				
	more than	notes	twenty past				
	less than	dates	twenty five past				
	quicker	weeks	twenty five to				
	slower	months	twenty to				
	moming	rulers	quarter to				
	aftemoon	money	ten to				
	evening	pounds	five to				
	days	pence					
	measuring						

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	position	half tum	rotation		co-ordinates	reflection	four quadrants
	direction	quarter tum	right angles		quadrant		
	distance	three quarter tum	clockwise		grid		
	move	whole tum	anti-clockwise		translate		
	movement		order		translation		
	pattem		arran ge		axis		
ieometry	ир		sequence		x axis		
Position	down				y axis		
de Direction)	left				plot		
	right				point		
	right				point		

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	shape	2D shapes	properties	angle	symmetric figure	polygons	radius
	square	3D shapes	compare	tum	geometric	degrees	diameter
	rectangle	dimensional	symmetry	horizontal	quadrilateral	reflex	circumference
	circle	cuboid	vertical	vertical	acute	straight line	
	trian ge	cube	edges	perpendicular	obtuse	nets	
	sides	pyramid	faces	parallel	angles		
	straight	cone	vertices				
eometry	curved	cylinder	pentagon				
Shape		sp he re	hexagon				
nd Space)			octagon				
			nonagon				
			decagon				
			kite				
			rhombus				
			square based pyramid				
			triangular based pyramid				
			prism				
			pyramid				

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	half	fraction	simple fractions	tenths	hundredths	tho usandths	common factors
	halves	equal parts	unit fractions	non-unit fractions	decimal	m ultip les	common multiples
	whole	quarter	equivalent	numerator	decimal place	three decimal places	
ractions,	part-part whole			denominator	two decimal places	per cent	
decimals and				whole number	convert	parts per hundred	
percentages						percenta ges	
						mixed numbers	
						improper fractions	
						decimal fraction	
						simplest form	

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		p icto gram	interpret	graph	time graphs	timetables	pie chart
Statistics		tally chart	horizontal	statistics		line graph	mean
		key	vertical				average
		title	x axis				
			y axis				
			bar charts				
			table				

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		missing number	inverse		perimeter	properties	variables
Algebra		sequence	relationship		algebra	related facts	combinations
			arrange		algebraically	deduce	possibility
			pattem			missing length	formulae
						missing angles	generate
						equation	

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						ratio	proportion
Ratio and Propor	rtion						