



Year 1

Number and Calculation Vocabulary

Number and Place Value		
Specific Vocabulary	Definition	Example
number	A mathematical concept used to count, measure, label and order quantities.	
numeral	A symbol/group of symbols denoting a number.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5... 11, 12, 13, 14... 26, 27, 28, 29...
digit	Any of the numerals from 0 – 9, especially when forming part of a number.	
subitise	Instantly recognise the number of objects in a small group without needing to count them individually. Most adults can subitise up to five objects through perceptual subitising . However, larger numbers of objects can be subitised by 'breaking' or 'seeing' smaller groups of numbers within the larger one. This is referred to as conceptual subitising .	
-teen numbers	The numbers 11 – 19, which are composed of a complete group of ten and some extra ones, allowing children to explore the 'ten and a bit' structure. The 1 digit on the left indicates one group of ten.	
-ty numbers (decade numbers)	The multiples of ten from 20 – 90 which, when written as a word, end in the suffix -ty. Children frequently muddle these with '-teen' numbers because of how they sound when spoken aloud.	