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Primary Mathematics Toolkit – Support material

Number: Sets and operations – Suggestions for key language

SETS AND OPERATIONS

sort same different combine

partition a set of subset compare

join together count match

thick thin long short rough smooth

wide narrow size shape colour

how many more less altogether and

add plus equals same as tens ones

greater than total sum of round estimate

take away leaves less than fewer partition

split subtract decrease digit symbol

renaming repeated addition multiply skip count times

pattern factor split lots doubles

trebling product array vertical horizontal

column rows property commutative

known facts associate property

partition merge partial products parts while unit

simplify combination area region scale

multiplier multiples multiplicand lowest common denominator

division repeated subtraction share equally

separate halving groups

left over remainder divided by divisor dividend

divisible whole number equation

quotient composite number prime number

near doubles minus difference

groups distributive cost

This list is not exhaustive. Please add to this as appropriate.