

# Year 3 Measure, Geometry, Statistics and Problem Solving Vocabulary

## **Measure:**

Full, half full, empty, holds  
Container  
Weigh, weighs, balances  
Heavy, heavier, heaviest, light,  
lighter, lightest  
Scales, Time  
Days of the week: Monday,  
Tuesday, etc.  
Seasons: spring, summer,  
autumn, winter  
Day, week, month, year, weekend  
Birthday, holiday  
Morning, afternoon, evening,  
night, midnight  
Bedtime, dinnertime, playtime  
Today, yesterday, tomorrow  
Before, after  
Next, last, now, early, late  
Quick, quicker, quickest, quickly,  
fast, faster, fastest, slow, slower,  
slowest, slowly  
Old, older, oldest, new, newer,  
newest  
Takes longer, takes less time  
Hour, o'clock, half past  
Clock, watch, hands  
How long ago? How long will it be  
to...? How long will it take to...?  
How often?  
Always, never, often, sometimes,  
usually  
Once, twice  
First, second, third, etc.  
Estimate, close to, about the  
same as, just over, just under  
Too many, too few, enough  
Length, width, height, depth  
Long, longer, longest, short,  
shorter, shortest, tall, taller, tallest,  
high, higher, highest  
Low, wide, narrow, deep, shallow,  
thick, thin  
Far, near, close  
Metre, ruler, metre stick  
Money, coin, penny, pence,  
pound, price, cost, buy, sell,  
spend, spent, pay, change,  
dear(er), costs more, costs less,  
cheaper, costs the same  
How much? How many?  
Total  
Quarter past/to  
m/km, g/kg, ml/l  
Temperature (degrees)  
Leap year  
Twelve-hour/twenty-four- hour  
clock  
Roman numerals I to XIII

## **Geometry:**

### **-Position and Direction**

Position  
Over, under, underneath, above,  
below, top, bottom, side  
on, in, outside, inside  
around, in front, behind  
Front, back  
Before, after  
Beside, next to, Opposite  
Apart  
Between, middle, edge, centre  
Corner  
Direction  
Journey  
Left, right, up, down, forwards,  
backwards, sideways  
Across  
Close, far, near  
Along, through  
To, from, towards, away from  
Movement  
Slide, roll, turn, whole turn, half  
turn  
Stretch, bend  
Rotation  
Clockwise, anticlockwise  
Straight line  
Ninety degree turn, right angle  
Greater/less than ninety degrees  
Orientation (same orientation,  
different orientation)

### **-Properties of shape**

Group, sort  
Cube, cuboid, pyramid, sphere,  
cone, cylinder, circle, triangle,  
square  
Shape  
Flat, curved, straight, round  
Hollow, solid  
Corner (point, pointed)  
Face, side, edge  
Make, build, draw  
Size  
Bigger, larger, smaller  
Symmetrical, line of symmetry  
Fold  
Match  
Mirror line, reflection  
Pattern, repeating pattern  
Horizontal, perpendicular and  
parallel lines

## **Data/Statistics:**

Count, tally, sort  
Vote  
Graph, block graph, pictogram,  
Represent  
Group, set, list, table  
Label, title  
Most popular, most common,  
least popular, least common  
Chart, bar chart, frequency table,  
Carroll diagram, Venn diagram  
Axis, axes  
Diagram

## **General/Problem**

### **Solving:**

Listen, join in  
Say, think, imagine, remember  
Start from, start with, start at  
Look at, point to  
Put, place, fit  
Arrange, rearrange  
Change, change over  
Split, separate  
Carry on, continue, repeat & what  
comes next?  
Find, choose, collect, use, make,  
build  
Tell me, describe, pick out, talk  
about, explain, show me  
Read, write, record, trace, copy,  
complete, finish, end  
Fill in, shade, colour, tick, cross,  
draw, draw a line between, join  
(up), ring, arrow  
Cost  
Count, work out, answer, check  
same number(s)/different  
number(s)/missing number(s)  
Number facts,  
Number line,  
Number track,  
Number square,  
Number cards  
Abacus, counters, cubes, blocks,  
rods, die, dice, dominoes, pegs,  
peg board  
Same way, different way, best  
way, another way  
In order, in a different order  
Not all, every, each  
Predict  
Describe the pattern, describe the  
rule  
Find, find all, find different  
Investigate