

The language of maths

- What are the mathematical symbols for these ?**

add up subtract multiply divide equals euro
percentage square root pounds (*money*) dollars feet inches
- Write these down in figures** (e.g. *eighth* = *8th*):

first second third fourth fifth tenth twelfth
twenty-first twenty-second twenty-third hundredth
- Draw these:**

square rectangle triangle a horizontal and a vertical line
circle oval cube cone cylinder parallel lines
- a. Which of these are metric measurements and which are imperial ?**

inch foot millimetre mile
centimetre kilometre yard metre

b. Write down the measurements in order of size, from the smallest to the largest.
- What are these ?**

radius diameter circumference
- Write these in figures and symbols where possible:**

 - Twenty four pounds and thirty nine pence.
 - Twenty one degrees Centigrade.
 - One half of three equals one point five.
 - The time on the clock (*right*).
 - The third day of September this year.
 - Three pounds twelve ounces.
 - Two metres and five hundred millimetres.
 - Seven feet six inches.
 - Seventeen and a half per cent.
 - A ratio of two to one.
- Round these numbers up or down. Write the round number in words.**

e.g. *98 is almost 100. Write down one hundred*

a. 997 b. 501 c. 998,094 d. 101,704 e. 10,000,001 f. 9.8
- Write down some other words which have the same meaning as each of these:**

a. add b. subtract c. multiply d. divide

