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Primary Mathematics Toolkit – Support material

Algebra: Patterns, rules and relationships – Suggestions for key language

PATTERNS, RULES AND RELATIONSHIPS

pattern
copy
create
continue
core
repeat
grow
before
next
change
shrink
even
odd
add
extend
growing
shrinking
first
second
last
rule
indices
horizontal
vertical
add
subtract
increase
decrease
sequence
relationship
symbol
same
expression
equation
integer
structure
square number
square root
triangular number
rectangular number
brackets
positive number
negative number
visualise
formula
symmetrical
subtract
figure
connection
different
finish
again

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

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