



# WA Mathematics Curriculum Key Vocabulary Words

*These are the words that children in Kindergarten need to understand to do well in Mathematics.*

## **Units of Measurement**

height  
length  
light and heavy  
mass  
short and long  
short and tall  
size  
small, medium and big/large

## **Time**

after  
afternoon  
before  
day/night  
morning  
next  
fast  
long  
quick  
short  
slow

## **Positional**

behind  
between  
in front  
next to  
on  
under

## **Shape**

circle  
diamond  
heart  
oval  
rectangle  
rhombus  
square  
star  
triangle

## **Chance**

might  
will  
won't

## **Data**

collect  
colours  
group  
no  
same  
shapes  
size  
sort  
together  
yes

## **Whole Numbers**

one  
two  
three  
four  
five  
six  
seven  
eight  
nine  
ten  
all  
altogether  
collection  
count  
first  
how many  
last  
less  
middle  
more  
number  
order  
part  
pattern  
repeat  
same  
share  
subitise  
whole