



# WA Mathematics Curriculum Key Vocabulary Words

These are the words that children in Year 1 need to understand to do well in Mathematics.

## Whole Numbers

zero to one hundred  
collections  
counting on  
decrease  
digit  
double  
equal  
increase

less than  
more than  
ones/ units  
part-part-whole  
place value  
same  
skip counting  
strategies  
strategy  
sum

tens  
whole  
word problems

## Fractions & Decimals

equal  
fraction  
half halve halves  
part  
piece

portion  
sharing  
splitting  
whole

## Money & Financial

amount  
cents  
coins  
dollar

features  
least, most  
money  
value

## Patterns & Algebra

pattern

## Units of Measurement

capacity  
empty  
end-to-end  
half full  
informal  
length  
units

calendar  
clock  
date  
digital  
duration  
hour, hour hand,  
hours, half hour,  
half past  
minute, minute  
hand  
o'clock

seasons  
(Summer,  
Autumn, Winter,  
Spring)  
second  
thirty  
today  
tomorrow  
week and  
months of the  
year

weekdays,  
weekend  
years  
yesterday

## Shape

2D shapes  
(pentagon,  
hexagon,  
octagon)  
3D objects  
(square-based

pyramid,  
triangular-based  
pyramid)  
attributes  
base  
corners  
curved  
edges  
faces  
features  
round  
shape

side  
straight  
surface

## Location

anti-clockwise  
clockwise  
direction  
distance  
give, follow  
left, right  
location  
maps  
to, from  
turn

## Chance

certain  
could  
event  
impossible  
likely, unlikely  
might happen

probably  
true, false  
will happen  
won't happen

## Data

categories  
collection

column  
common

data  
display  
graph  
how many more  
label

least  
most  
object  
pictures  
popular  
question  
row

symbols  
tally  
total  
value