



WA Mathematics Curriculum Key Vocabulary Words

These are the words that children in Year 4 need to understand to do well in Mathematics.

Whole Numbers

even numbers
mental
multiple
number facts
odd numbers
place value
properties
remainder
sequence

strategies
tens of thousands
value
written

Fractions & Decimals

context
decimal
decimal notation
decimal system
denominator
equal equivalent
hundredths
improper fraction

mixed numerals
numerator
number line
quarter
tenths

Money & Financial

calculation
currency
purchase

Patterns & Algebra

number patterns
number sentences
unknown
quantities
word problems

Units of Measurement

cubic units
metric units
scaled instrument
temperature

Time

am, pm

Shape

common shapes
composite shapes
irregular shapes
regular shapes

Location

compass directions
(north, south, east, west)
compass points
coordinates
direction
legend
position
scale

Transformation

symmetry
symmetrical

Geometric Reasoning

acute angle
obtuse angle
right angle

Chance

dependent events
effective
independent
events
occurrence

probability
values

Data

column graphs
horizontal
picture graph
recording
survey

tables
vertical

