

Math Vocabulary for Young Children

**Numbers and Operations:**

Amount	Addition	First	Groups
How many	Subtraction	Next	Pairs
Most	Take away	Second	Sets
Least	Divide	Third	Matching
Equal	Multiply	Fourth	
Sort	One-half	Last	
Few	One-third		
Many	One-quarter		

**Geometry:**

Triangle	Point	Direction	Cube
Circle	Round	Near	Cone
Square	Flat	Far	Cylinder
Hexagon	Curve	Under	
Diamond	Line	Over	
Oval	Corner	Behind	
	Edge	In front	
	Angle	Beside	

**Algebra:**

Pattern	Guess	Classify	
Repeat	Predict	Order	
Continue	Identical	Sequence	
Extend	Symmetry		
	Matching		

**Measurement:**

Tall	Measure	<i>Money:</i>	<i>Calendar:</i>
Short	Length	Coins	Today
Wide	Volume	Dollars	Yesterday
Narrow	Weight	Penny	Tomorrow
Inches	Time	Nickel	Month
Feet	Hour	Dime	Morning
Distance	Minute	Quarter	Afternoon
Heavy	Second	Worth	Evening
Light	Degrees (temperature)		

**Data Analysis and**

**Probability:**

Graph	Bar graph	Always	Likely
Tally	Pie graph	Sometime	Unlikely
Tally mark	Grid	Never	Probably
Data	More than	Maybe	
	Fewer than	Impossible	