

Names of Colours- Gigeenix
WILAGIGATHLAGWI

A – a

aatxw *n.* gray

at-aatxw *plural of aatxw*, *adj.* gray.

B – b

biuutxw *adj.* blue. *From English.*

D – d

didilaxxw *adj.* 1) silver in colour. 2) to be shy. 3) bright.

dist'uutsxw *plural of t'uutsxw*, *adj.* black.

GW – gw

gwisgwoosxw *adj.* blue.

H – h

hahlmasii *adj.* orange.

hlan *adj.* 1) bright. 2) fluorescent.
hlinhlan or **hlixhlan** *plural of hlan*,
1) bright. 2) fluorescent.

L – l

lat'a k'almooos or **xslat'a k'almooos**
adj. yellow.

M -m

maaxwsxw *nadj.* white

masxw *adj.* 1) pink. 2) red.

maxmagay *adj.* rainbow.

mihlatxw *adj.* green. *Pl:*
mixmihlatxw.

mismaaxwsxw *plural of*
massxwsxw, *adj.* white.

mismasxw *plural of masxw*, *adj.*
1) pink. 2) red.

mixmihlatxw *plural of mihlatxw*,
adj. green.

mixmukw *plural of mukw*, *adj.*
purple.

m'osxw *adj.* blonde.

mukw *adj.* purple.

'M – 'm

'miyahlxwit *adj.* purple.

S – s

sits'atxw *adj.* green.

smugwaxsxw or **smikwsxw** *adj.* light
purple.

T' – t'

t'uuts'xw *adj.* black.

t'uuts' *adj.* charcoal.

U - u

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uksxw *adj.* 1) blonde 2) light
coloured.

W – w

wilp ap *adj.* looks like.

X – x

xsimaa'ytxw or **xsmaa'ytxw** *adj.*
purple.

xsimihlatxws or **xsmihlatxws** *adj.*
yellow.

X - x

xheega k'ale'e *adj.* pink.

xsgwiskw'atsxw *adj.* rusty brown.

xsloga lo'op *adj.* brown

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Names of the Months and Days of the Week - Gigeenix
HUWAHL HLOXS GANHL HLI SA'DIHL GANUUTXW

HL – hl

hloxs *n.* month; measure of time, corresponding nearly to the period of the moon's revolution and amounting to approximately 4 weeks or 30 days or 1/12 of a year.

K – k

k'uuhl *n.* year.

KW' kw'

kw'tkuhloxs or **k'utk'uhloxs** or **gutk'uhloxs** *n.* January; the first month. Translation equivalent of **kw'ikuhloxs/ k'utk'uhloxs/ gutk'uhloxs** is: "Ring around the sun or moon.

L -l

lasa gunkw'ats *n.* December; the twelfth month. Translation's equivalent of **lasa gunkw'ats** is: "Can't go far to out-house."

lasa gwineekew *n.* November; the eleventh month. Translation equivalent of **lasa gwineekxw** is: "Cold".

lasa hu'mal *n.* February; the second month. Translation equivalent of **lasa hu'mal** is "When the cottonwood trees snap because of the cold".

lasa lik'I'nsxw *n.* August; the eighth month. Translation equivalent **lasa lik'insxw** is: "When the grizzly bears are eating fish".

lasa maa'y *n.* June; the sixth month. Translation equivalent of **lasa maa'y** is: The first berries of the season.

lasa sgangwiikw *n.* September; the ninth month. Translation equivalent of **lasa sgangwiikw** is: "The groundhog getting fat and the Gitxsan go and hunt them".

lasa sinlaaxw *n.* October; the tenth month. Translation equivalent of **lasa sinlaaxw** is "trout are hungry, taking to bait, easy fishing".

lasa ya'a *n.* April; the fourth month. Translation equivalent of **lasa ya'a** is: "Month of the spring salmon".

lasa 'wiigwineekxw *n.* December; the twelfth month. Translation equivalent of **lasa 'wiigwineekxw** is: "Colder, freezing".

lasa 'wiihun *n.* July; the seventh month. Translation equivalent of **lasa 'wiihun** is: "Fist are plentiful".

lasa 'yanja *n.* May; the fifth month. Translation equivalent of **lasa 'yanja** is "Leaves come out".

'W – 'w

'whlaxs or **'wiihloxs** *n.* March; the third month. Translation equivalent of **'wihlaxs/ 'wiihloxs** is: "the bears

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sit around their den before they come out in the spring”.

Hloxs	Months
Kw'itkuhloxs'/ Gutk'uloxs/ Kutk'uhloxs	January
Lasa hu'mal	February
'Wihlaxs or 'Wiihloxs	March
Lasa ya'a	April
Lasa 'yunja	May
Lasa maa'y	June
Lasa wiihun	July
Lasa lik'I'nsxw	August
Lasa gangwiikw	September
Lasa Sinlaaxw	October
Lasa gwineekxw	November
Lasa 'wiigwineekxw or Lasa gunkw'ats	December

Hlisa'dihl Ganuutxw
Days of the week – Gigeenix

G – g

ganuutxw *n.* week.

H – h

ha'niigilbihlsa *n.* Tuesday; third day of the week.

ha'niigwila'lhlsa *n.* Wednesday; fourth day of the week.

ha'niisgwaa'ytxw *n.* Sunday; first day of the week.

ha'niitxalpxhlsa *n.* Thursday; fifth day of the week.

ha'niixwsdinshlsa *n.* Friday; sixth day.

ha'niiyeeek *n.* Saturday; seventh day of the week.

HL – hl

hlisa'dihl ganuutxw *n.* days of the week.

k'iyhl ganuutxw *n.* one week.

S – s

sa *n.* day.

sgoogamsa *n.* Monday; second day of the week.

Hlisa'dihl ganuutxw	Days of the Week
ha'niisgwaa'ytxw	Sunday
sgoogamsa	Monday
ha'niigilbihlsa	Tuesday
ha'niigwila'lhlsa	Wednesday
ha'niitxalpxhlsa	Thursday
ha'niixwsdinshlsa	Friday
ha'niiyeeek	Saturday