

Tier 2 Vocabulary – Explicit Teaching

	EYFS		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Autumn 1	any new work part take get place made live where	after back little only round man year came show every	head stand own page should country found answer complete grow	study still learn plant cover food half your thought let	enough plain remember usual young ready above ever early list	though feel talk when soon body consider family direct pose	arctic bold border climate fierce opposite mystify award reverse steer	act active cling convince confess ordeal observe pastime extend struggled	ancestor mistrust humble envy abrupt accelerate valiant anticipate recognise appeal	annual mock impact essential descend content capital variety address shabby	hearty homonym antonym achievement portable exasperate cautiously visible agree prejudice	independent gigantic identical anxious aggressive beverage excavate arrive solar confident	authority constitute assign define cooperate economy environment establish factor finance	formula individual involve legislate major method occur period principle proceed
Autumn 2	good me give our under name very through just form	much great think say help low line before turn cause	keep rock never last door between city tree cross since	hard start might story saw far save draw left late	leave song measure state product price short numeral class wind	question happen complete ship area half rock other fire south	signal spoil starve tour prefer prepare alert afford terror reduce	capture fortunate adopt advantage frail abundant origin perform scatter balance	dense deposit increase extraordinary desire erupt tragic vast release shallow	former noble indicate flexible destructive crafty typical venture represent queasy	industrious illuminate accident alternate preserve exert character vivid dedicate strive	intense immense attention altitude protagonist blizzard exhibit combine access deprive	require specific structure vary administrate affect aspect category community distinct	injure invest diverse obtain potential primary purchase range regulate secure
Spring 1	same mean differ move right boy old too does tell	sentence set three want air well also play small end	order don't while press close night real life few stop	open seem together next fire problem begin piece walk example	free minute strong special mind behind clear tail produce fact	street inch lot nothing course stay wheel full force blue	chill advice nation ancient abandon passage nursery plunge schedule swift	board arrange contain launch grasp gasp risk enable triumph rely	arena orchard inspire focus develop circular weary request threat recent	outstanding limp instant fragile disaster hostile coax blend resist arrest	intercept hazy impressive antagonist provide budge companion withdraw detect crave remote	summit sparse slither route require overthrow nonchalant escalate crave remote	survey exceed alternative component considerable contribute corporate fund imply instance	justify layer supplement outcome physical proportion react sequence shift technical
Spring 2	put home read hand date large spell add even land	here must big high such follow act why ask men	ease pass often always whole those both mark size letter	until heard best better feet care second group carry took	object decide surface deep moon island foot busy test record	ground common gold possible plane age dry wonder laugh thousand	continent crew pause limit glide doze examine suitable value remark	brief brilliant custom bounce habit globe diagram explore vision resident	peculiar manufacture invisible frantic ease concern column blossom response ascend	peer master jagged frequent entertain distract habitat massive baggage assist	suspend spurt sluggish Saunter resemble pardon numerous evade compassion astound	synonym rigorous soar seldom retrieve pasture oasis soothe stationary superior	volume swarm adequate approximate attitude civil commit concentrate cycle domestic	grant hence hypothesis implement mechanism incidence phase regime resolve retain
Summer 1	change went light kind off need house picture try us	again animal point mother world near build self earth father	true during room friend began idea fish mountain north once	base hear horse cut sure watch colour face wood main	ago interest check game shape travel less miss brought heat	snow bed bring morning perhaps fill east weight language among	coward avoid deed loyal grace digest rare ban volunteer respect	attract average brave journey recall coast prevent collect wander responsible	practice permit mature lack entire distress confuse competition basic attempt	precious plead limb furious entrance congratulate complete possess severe attentive	talon suffix solitary senseless retire pedestrian obsolete mischief comply avalanche	taunt suffocate solo sever revert perish occasion monarch compose bungle	inhibit undertake aware clause consult energy equivalent expand external image	license margin medical acknowledge modify precise psychology stable substitute sustain

Tier 2 Vocabulary – Explicit Teaching (Reading Curriculum – Key Stage Two)

The following words are explicitly taught through the Key Stage 2 Reading curriculum. Further vocabulary is explicitly taught across a range of texts in Key Stage 1 and 2, as well as 'in the moment' definitions in all texts.

Year 3 / 4 A		Year 3 / 4 B		Year 5 / 6 A		Year 5 / 6 B	
Fantastic Mr Fox		Varjak Paw		Sky Song		High Rise Mystery	
furiously panting fainter		stealthy noble worthy ancestor contempt	sacrifice prove territory patrol reluctantly	tundra funnelling discord outlawed tethered twilight anthem careered	hexed brandished gnarled conjure jutting lilting plummeted jeering	exasperated putrid congealed feral surreal stray shortly	frame interjected hench peered prise
Anisha, Accidental Detective		The Girl who Stole an Elephant		Who Let the Gods Out		The Nowhere Emporium	
muffled strain paranoid pungent gammy medicinal blotchy	triumphant soothe anticipation idolise cringe protest launch babble	blanched mottled paranoid trudged seize convoy nausea throng	borne promenade familiar gnarled decaying bandits bedraggled terrorising	floundering discreetly unscathed loathe abrupt defiantly	emanating sneered ample	boundaries interfere manipulate plunged deluded flustered illusion enveloping	revelling fragment labyrinth sneer aroma cinders oblivious decanter
The Firework Maker's Daughter		Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor		Holes		Boy in the Tower	
		deflated scorched curiosity octave convincingly regenerating transformed nonsense	attire mesmerised hapless burly generation prodigious society	accomplish worthless figured deposited jolt writhe fidgeted	shaft deftly	upholster blustery jowly trespassing judder	anchor frantically obscured muffled din
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane		Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure		No Ballet Shoes in Syria		Once	
neighbouring indignantly appear different remember believe locket	limited rhythm stranger encourage jerk solemn fragile	hailed plume absorbed consulted gingerly foliage	juddery mechanical lagoon sacrifice scrambled clambered			charred remote vivid bombard smoulder unconscious huddled blistered	cobblestones council sprawled scowls bayonet ghetto frenzy lurch interfere
The Wild Robot		Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City		Ghost		Tyger	
pinecone lumbering frenzy needles dam adopted	sweltering abandoned opossum nocturnal hibernating etched	propel regular separate cascade unfurl wonder	squadron monitor source expanse irresponsible courtesy continuous	anticipation jabbed arrogant energised blurted buffing	albino procrastinate resume altercation	perception mortal myth murmured bucking unearthly	revelation illuminate clarity abruptly mourn
The Boy at the Back of the Class		The Boy Who Grew Dragons		Kick		All the Things that Could Go Wrong	
		operation retired fragile supersonic reflexes manoeuvre billowing	absence coax optimistic provisions precariously denied pyromaniacs temptation	gradually arouse archipelago squat controversial mumble	slurring inspection bewildered tarnished primitive	psychotherapist concentrate seafront pier	slipway observation panoramic

Tier 3 Vocabulary – Wider Curriculum

The following words are explicitly taught across the curriculum. This subject-specific vocabulary is revisited through retrieval activities, as well as the progressive nature of the foundation curriculum. Further tier 3 vocabulary is identified in the unit overviews.

See separate EYFS overview for vocabulary taught in the Early Years.

	Year 1 / 2 A				Year 1 / 2 B			
Geography	School Locality	Life in the UK	Oceans and Seas	Hot and Cold Places	Continents	London	Comparison	Local
	map compass key feature landmark symbol ordnance survey direction opposite	hemisphere climate seasons similarity difference county coast erosion	ocean sea floor deep oxygen habitat transport canal mammal threat	windspeed meteorologist thermometer gauge forecast precipitation tropical drought flood	globe island population equation settlement glacier hemisphere environment climate	village town city settlement capital government dock port parliament	coastline harbour population mega-city remote agriculture fertile government	settlement route navigation direction survey congestion leisure fieldwork proposal
History	Walter Tull	Remembrance	Recent Memory	Parliament and Royalty	Local Study	Victorian	Explorers	Great Fire of London
	orphan orphanage amateur professional racism promoted war Olympic	poppy injured battlefield wounded peace anniversary honour veteran memorial wreath	timeline past present future seasonal rationing greengrocer communication technology vinyl chronological	monarch noble inherit empire tax military luxury property politics aristocratic	artefact clay pottery kiln toll factory evidence compare interview	monarch reign era technology industry rural urban invention	achievement prepare travel undiscovered species disease expedition navigate	capital landmark timeline monument memorial officers technology
Science*	Seasons	Senses	Animals	Habitats	Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials	Plants	Plants
	spring summer autumn winter orbit gale harvest ripe	sight hearing feel smell taste organ pupil eardrum vibration nostrils receptors sensation	insect marsupial camouflage tadpole mammals backbone amphibian cold-blooded carnivore herbivore omnivore	reproduce eat alive adapt predator underground condition microhabitat producer consumer protect	object properties natural magnetic inflatable durable buoyancy absorbent	purpose property suitable raw synthetic absorbent elastic rigid dissolve engineer	carbon dioxide energy glucose microscope germinate dispersal parent deciduous evergreen	moisture conditions reproduce embryo dormant botany tropical arable nutrients minerals fibre
Art	Colour	Line	Portrait and Artists		Henri Rousseau	Self-Portraits	Pattern and Texture	
	primary secondary tertiary complement mix tint shade bristle ferrule mood	straight zig-zag curved wavy thin thick vertical horizontal diagonal organic	features style pointillism neo-impressionism pop art contrast evaluation		similarities differences balance focus contrast pattern proportion portrait landscape cubism	proportions symmetrical expressions mixing tone evaluate	printing brayer texture carve hatching blending stippling form shape woven	

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Geography	Local Changes	UK Changes	Weather and Climate	Mountains	Earth-quakes and Volcanoes	Coasts	Americas	Rivers	People and Population	Renewable Energy	Biomes	Fairtrade	Migration	Globalisation	Leicestershire Trade	London and Berlin
	location annotate industry leisure development bearing vertical horizontal data	sovereign parliament hamlet urban rural land use suburb recreation arable county migrate multi-cultural	atmosphere precipitation humidity anemometer water cycle greenhouse gas extreme	range summit ridge snow-line outcrop plateau valley magma crust mantle tectonic plate fold dome	mantle crust tectonic fault line eruption molten epicentre seismic Richter pyroclastic geologist aftershock active dormant	channel shingle bay arch cove cave erosion backwash	equator latitude longitude continent country plateau tundra humid tropical canals trade basin rainforest	glacier ice cap kinetic energy discharge navigable	habitable sparse dense demographic urban rural commercial sustainable exponential	sustainable fossil fuels finite subsidy hydropower bioenergy greenhouse net-zero emissions	biodiverse flora fauna tundra adaptation boreal taiga ecosystem permafrost savannah	profit organisation economic commodity developing consumer equality justice	migrant source host colony famine persecution labour Windrush asylum refugee	economy trade international import export revenue transnational corporation	global domestic region aggregate asphalt decimate heritage enterprise incentive	lowlands sovereignty Reich dictatorship republic allied
History	Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient China	Anglo-Saxons	Ancient Greece	Tudors	Ancient Egypt	Vikings	Roman Empire	Trans-Atlantic Trafficking	Medieval England	Richard III	Civil Rights	Benin Kingdom	British Empire	World Wars	Industrial Revolution
	archaeologist excavate artefact strata species Palaeolithic nomadic tsunami Neolithic sacred blacksmith wattle daub plough	dynasty civilisation credible tribe artisan hierarchy divine deity	migrate custom Danelaw reliable settlement society pagan dyke structure fortify	century decade BC AD democracy government authentic belief agoge Hellenistic	taxes trade succession monarch descendants justice merchant bankrupt piracy	civilisation inundation pharaoh hieroglyph sacred demotic inscription polytheism	circa concurrent Norse settlement seafarer invade desecrate Danelaw treaty navigate	republic dictator citizen conquer fort glory invasion mosaic garrison uprising governor tepidarium imperial	continent enslaved slavery plantation barracoon passage mutiny abolish activity	circa oath atonement cardinal ex-communicate feudal tithe guild crusades	Claimant Successor Deceit Scandal Legitimate archaeology	Affluent Inequality Segregation Boycott Civil Right Discriminate Campaign riots	primary source legacy scholar missionaries repatriate oba	imperial colony/ colonise trade dominance exploit common-wealth independent nation	alliance warfare propaganda appeasement persecution evacuation ration Luftwaffe hyper-inflation	reign monarch cholera urbanisation piston workhouse apprentice
Science*	Rocks	Forces	States of Matter	Light	Plants	Nutrition and Movement	Electricity	Teeth and Food Chains	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties of Materials	Electricity and Light	Life Cycles	Evolution	Circulatory System	Classification
	geologist mineral sedimentary metamorphic igneous permeable impermeable fossil	contact impact strain friction resist conclusion repel poles magnetic	substance solid liquid gas particle evaporation condensation	source emit energy opaque translucent transparent block lux	stem trunk flower photosynthesis pollinate pollen stigma anther stamen ovules ovary petals pesticides	classify healthy balance nutrients herbivore carnivore omnivore digestion intestines skeleton circulation	static current electrons charge circuit turbine voltage conductor insulator cell component	canine incisor molar pre-molar enamel bacteria fluoride plaque producer consumer ecosystem	universe galaxy asteroid meteor terrestrial orbit eclipse axis geocentric heliocentric	friction resistance mass weight thrust drag exert tension buoyancy fulcrum pivot	matter substance magnetism insulate conduct thermal transparent translucent opaque solvent solute solution	component current circuit voltage parallel emit lux transparent translucent opaque	reproduce fertilise sexual asexual germinate embryo meta-morphosis larva pupa gestation hormones metabolism	fossil palaeontology variation natural selection inheritance characteristic inherited adaptation	veins arteries oxygenate atrium ventricle valve respiratory trachea bronchi platelet plasma capillaries diffusion osmosis	species binomial genus kingdom cells nucleus taxonomy vertebrates invertebrate arthropod
Art	Line	Landscapes	Architecture		Still Life	Light	Sculpture		African Masks	Renaissance	Textiles		Stencils	Islamic Art	Modernism	
	contouring sketch hatching continuous	analyse interpret perspective horizon vanishing point surreal background	modernist classical gothic function construction bilateral Romanesque renaissance		inanimate natural modernism pop art techniques contour shading contrast	tone media shadow rendering blending contrast mosaic subject inspired	carving modelling casting texture kiln knead		diverse ceremonial ritual geometric symmetry relief mould cubism fauvism	Anatomy Mythology Proportion Ratio Commission perspective	embroidery embellishments tapestry Bayeux cross-stich satin woven diameter		print stencil screen squeegee engraving etching relief linocut	architecture vegetal geometric calligraphy lino mono mosque	technique innovation agenda cubism media immersive activism	

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