

Vocabulary Extension and Progression Tiers 2 and 3 Whole School

Aims / Approach:

- to create a vocabulary-rich school where pupils thrive and are inspired
- to teach pupils the essential knowledge they need to prepare for future success
- to equip pupils to become confident communicators, able to express thoughts, opinions and aspirations in an articulate manner
- to inspire learners to develop their ability and resilience through challenge
- to enable pupils to engage fully with whole curriculum learning

The lists below are not exclusive. Subject vocabulary from all curriculum areas is constantly taught alongside vocabulary related to pupils' interests and learning experiences

EYFS Pre- Reception (Nursery)

afternoon	autumn	bumpy	burst	chilly	dentist	disappear
dusty	farmer	fluffy	gentle	glow	half	healthy
leaf	melt	morning	muddy	pond	race	rough
silky	sink	slide	sniff	soapy	sparkle	spotted
round	spring	stare	summer	touch	warm	winter

EYFS Pre Reception (Nursery)

amazing	basket	bend	caterpillar	cave	chimney	costume
crash	delighted	double	enormous	filthy	flat	forest
freezing	giant	gloomy	grin	hatch	honest	invitation
mask	mountain	pain	pretend	rescue	roar	rough
scratch	slippery	sneaky	steep	striped	thick	ticket

EYFS Reception

achieve	aircraft	determined	inspired	polite	pollution	passport
adventure	annoy	believed	boiled	calm	connect	delicious
demolish	direction	dozen	evening	factory	fresh	gravity
greedy	grumpy	luxury	nature	nervous	nibble	pale
reflect	scar	shelter	shiver	similar	timid	transportation
tremble	vanish	warn	wealthy	whisper	wonder(ing)	zigzag

Year 1

attitude	calm	considerate	focussed	historical	resilience	stadium
absorb	adorable	advice	ancient	arctic	avoid	careless
classify	compare	continent	convince	courageous	dazzled	effort
elegant	embarrass	enraged	exclaim	expert	expression	fierce
gasp	glamorous	glide	impossible	intelligent	magnificent	miserable
observe	pause(d)	predict	respect	responsible	spoil	wander

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Whole School

Year 2

community	confident	involved	riverside	tenacious	visa	willing
astonish	chaotic	coax	contribute	crouched	devastated	distress
dusk	endless	familiar	frantic	ghastly	heroic	irritate
mischievous	mysterious	nuisance	outrageous	possession	precious	queasy
ruined	scent	scramble	shabby	shiver(ing)	stern(ly)	stumble
submerge	swerved	tremendous	vague	valiant	venture	wailed

Year 3

competence	congestion	culture	discerning	generous	immigration	inclusive
absurd	alternate	ambitious	amateur	anxious	appreciate	cautious
clutched	compassion	crucial	despise	draught	essential	exchanged
hesitant	identical	identify	illuminate	immense	isolated	nestled
obedient	perched	preferred	preserve	quivering	reassure	require
resemble	seize	shimmer	sympathetic	transferred	tremendous	vigorous

Year 4

autonomy	dignified	emotion	heritage	humility	legacy
allegiance	anticipation	arrogant	barren	bellow	bewilder
blunder	consequence	diligent	dwelt	elaborate	futile
hostile	inept	inevitable	loathe	meagre	monotonous
odious	omniscient	optimist	persecute	predicament	primitive
prominent	reluctant	remorse	rigorous	sanctuary	smouldering
stifle	subsequent	terrain	trait	treacherous	vacate

Year 5

multicultural	authentic	cascade	deduction	empathetic	phenomenon
aspire	acid	bizarre	canine	catastrophe	concur
conjure	devour	distraught	flabbergast	hunches	impede
infamous	insinuate	lavish	legitimate	lurk	maroon
quench	melancholy	noteworthy	notorious	obnoxious	pelt
plagued	predatory	robust	shirk	simultaneously	sullen
unscathed	vindictive	vocation	wince	wrath	cataclysmic

Year 6

agile	apprehend	articulate	ambitious	authority	clarify
confiscate	conventional	crucial	deceptive	desolate	disgruntled
elite	enhance	exceptional	excruciating	flustered	cease
decrepit	imperative	luminous	onslaught	perspective	plausible
proficient	pungent	temporary	revenue	shackle	sublime
trepidation	turbulent	ultimate	optimistic	pessimistic	succinct
incompetent	empathetic	permanent	affectionate	irresponsible	materialistic