




Reading Curriculum Vocabulary

This booklet contains all our mapped out Tier 2 vocabulary across our Reading Curriculum from EYFS through to Year 6.

What are Tier 2 and Tier 3 words?	
Tier 2	Tier 2 words are words which pupils are likely to encounter across their writing, in written texts and in more formal situations. These words are less likely to appear in everyday conversation vocabulary used by the pupils. Tier 2 words are deliberately mapped across year groups, ensuring pupils encounter rich, transferable language. These are priority words for your child to see, say, learn and use.
Tier 3	Tier 3 words are low-frequency, subject-specific vocabulary used within a particular discipline or field of study. These words are often technical or specialized and are not commonly used in everyday conversation.

How we learn vocabulary	
Talk in school 	<p>Each half term, children will be introduced to new vocabulary. We will use 4 strategies to help children learn the new words. During the school day, children will be exposed to and learn Tier 2 words by:</p> <p>See it – Children are exposed to the new word (one at a time), see the word in written form, link it to pictures and actions, teachers provide a child friendly definition of the word, teachers explain how the word is used in sentences and different situations.</p> <p>Say it – Children will practise saying the word for the correct pronunciation, both in isolation and in sentences.</p> <p>Learn it – Children will connect to prior knowledge: helping them to link new words to words they already know. They will explore word parts: prefixes, suffixes, and roots to help pupils decode and understand new words. Children will compare and contrast words, analyse their meanings, and explore their nuances. Finally, we will help children see how new words relate to their own lives and experiences.</p> <p>Apply it – Children will apply the new vocabulary into verbal and written contexts and sentences, across all areas of the curriculum.</p>
Talk at home	<p>This booklet contains all the Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary your child will be exposed to in school, it is broken into half termly learning. As research promotes the use of repetition to learn new vocabulary and embed into children's knowledge, we ask parents to support the learning of the vocabulary at home too. The more children are exposed to and repeat each Tier 2 or Tier 3 word, the more successfully they will retain and be able to use the vocabulary. Therefore, you can support at home by pre-teaching your child the vocabulary for that half term. Ideas for how to do this could be: magnetic letters on the fridge, word splat with flashcards, talking about the words as a family and putting into a sentence, checking your child's understanding of the word and writing in sand! A useful blog with more ideas can be found here: https://bedrocklearning.org/literacy-blogs/21-fun-ways-to-improve-your-child-s-vocabulary/</p>



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EYFS Reading Vocabulary

Hugless Douglas by David Melling	Stickman by Julia Donaldson	Can't you sleep, Little Bear by Martin Waddell	Click, Clack, Moo by Doreen Cronin	Dogger by Shirley Hughes	Elmer by David McKee	Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell	The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Broughton	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	One snowy night by Nick Butterworth	My monster and me by Nadiya Hussain	Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore	Missing Richmond by Patrick Corrigan	Mog the forgetful cat by Judith Kerr	On the way home by Jill Murphy	Billy and the Dragon by Nadia Shireen	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright	Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen	Max and the Tag-Along Moon by Floyd Cooper	The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister	Where the wild things are by Maurice Sendak
snuggled trembled clumsy peeped wrapped squeeze wriggled scooped	twirl tumbling shove weary chuckle doze clattering drifts	settled groaned curling up glow hooked twinkly puzzled cosy	impossible furious impatient demand gathered decided snoop emergency	belonged: fond anxiously searched exciting terrible practising staring	slipped away absolutely serious burst gasped celebrate decorate	crept wriggled creaked wearily fled squeezed	imagination wild ordinary roamed soared longed discovered	ignored floated disappointmen t discovered delighted lonely searched wonderful	cosy miserable snuggled shivering shoved scraping fierce chuckle	arrived gigantic growly bossier budge suddenly stroked	discovered slip out unlike tough damp suspicious believed furious	trekked gathering searched immediately rescue distract celebrate gracefully	Forgetful remarkabl e suddenly noticed shining excited perhaps surprised	sneaking gasped crammed soaring vast gloomy slithering struggled	adorable mysterious grabbed massive rummaged fearsome fortunate treacherous	sparkled mighty craggy meek whimpered ignored impressed slumbering	rumble stashing dumped terrible huffed unusual plump impressive	appeared gazed embraced flicker tumbled faded wondered peeked	sparkling glide admire emerged discover peculiar whizzed delighted	mischief: roared staring terrible tumbled lonely blinking

Year 1 Reading Vocabulary

The giant jam sandwich by John Vernon Lord and Janet Burroway	The Scarecrow's wedding by Julia Donaldson	Winnie the witch by Valerie Thomas	Room on the broom- Julia Donaldson	Anna Hibiscus' Song by Atinuke	Cops and Robbers by Allan Ahlberg	The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield	I'm in charge by Jeanne Willis	Slow Samson by Bethany Christou	Handa's Hen by Eileen Brown	Tiddler By Julia Donaldson	Owl Babies By Martin Waddell	Sonya's Chickens By Phoebe Wahl	The Squirrels who Squabbled By Jim Field	Frockodile by Jeanne Wills	Aliens Love Underpants By Claire Freedman and Ben Cort	Billy Monster's Daymare by Alan Durant	Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray	A little Bit Brave by Nicola Kinnear	Zog by Julia Donaldson	Ruby's worry by Tom Percival
nuisance mighty leaped spoil swelled squealed humming dived	hunt spotted hurried gathered certain exclaimed staggering sprinkled	furious crawled ridiculous miserable gleaming decided hurrying	searched grinned shriek magnificent politely clutched keen grateful	amazing pound scattering floats chuckles explode reasons	fondness bounded dreadful prowl gloomy rumped whirled skidded	passion bounded longed admiration explore missed proud stumbled	bellowed startled barged sneaked grinned dreadful stomped refused	arrived distracted charged annoyed sobbed received rushed lonely	hunted flutter peered waving shiny peeped scurried skipped	captured struggled dawdling hauling glimmered shivered peeped bashed	hunting silent fuss bounced swooped brave flapped	spruced tending nestled ruckus crept cowering exhausted	squabbling towering squealed gathered convinced sprinted hollered scurried	whirled fierce sniggered delighted disgrace swiftly adorable astonishment	breeze invited delighted daring squeeze blame zoom lurks	spooky gloomy sobbed soothed wearily growled creaked groaned	explained persuaded sighed excitedly special chuckled frowned imagination	daring stomped adventure scurrying proud familiar whimpered gobbled	gripping wildly fearsome expert crowded triumph soared roared	explore discovered wondered enormous barely unexpected shrink tumbled



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After the Fall by Dan Santat	Burglar Bill by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Five minutes peace by Jill Murphy	Gecko's Echo by Lucy Rowland	Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival	Chicken Licken (Fiction) Henry's Visit to the Jungle	Anasi and the Four Bananas (Fiction) My diary by Anansi	The Wish (Fiction)	The Three of Us (Fiction)	Drusilla's Diary (Fiction)	The Cupboard Under the Stairs (Fiction)	Rose and Ruby (Fiction)	Mary Seacole (Non-Fiction)	Teeth (Non-Fiction)	The Class Trip (Fiction)	All About India (Non-Fiction)	Nana (Fiction)	Bees (Non-Fiction)	Atishoo! (Fiction)	The Mango Tree (Fiction)	Water is Precious (Non-Fiction)	Anna's Story (Fiction)	The Cup Final (Fiction)	William Kamkwamba (Non-Fiction)	Adrift (Fiction)
Eventually, famous, grand, fortunately, admit, perfect, terrified	Comfortable, suddenly creep wonders hurry terrible fright pinched	Sneaked, plonked, pleasant, trailed, muttered, groaned, peace, beamed	Brave, muttered, spied, scampered, beware, boomed, crept, precious	Extraordinary, uncomfortable, swooping, miserable, hesitantly, problematic, wonderful, nervously	Terrified, haystack, pondweed, helter-skelter, waddling, reflected, inviting, worried, amazed, exhausted, confused, frightened	Wages, curious, scurrying, slyly, cried, swarming, adored, empty handed, whiniest, sorrowful, hungry, crafty, hopeful, ungrateful	carved crib, quarrelling, sparing my life, pleaded, pantry, papery hand	Determined, chirp, humiliated, sneer, despair,	Moping, prancing, ashes, cram, haul, mockingly, unpleasant, straining	Slithery, reluctantly, on its last legs, scent, jammed, clamber, unkempt	Slates, larder, tearaway, got the cane, disobedient, affectionate, mouse (computer equipment), impatient, irritable, variety, beheaded	Glossary, wounded, mosquito, bold (a word in bold), sympathetic, agonising, grime, unbearable, stench , feeble, blood- stained, horrified	Decay, replaced, surface, uneven, grinding, rots, prevents, regularly	Coward (not very brave), hovering, expression, get even with, frosty expression, faint, ridiculous, disappointed	Peaks, drought, monsoon, currency, species, in memory of (his wife), purpose built, highlights (highlights of the school year), spacious, contribute	Rest home, matron, frail, bobbydazzler, wobbily (voice), chapel of rest, heap, prickling, sniggering, disgusted	Stone Age, beeswax, royal Jelly, colony, pollen, nectar, larvae, honeycomb, minute, dwarf, concealed, specimens, fairyfly	Blacksmith, posies, scolded, quarrelling, nightgown, twitchiness, sneer, boast, lord it over,	Border, settle (an argument), rightful, parched, seldom	Depend on, burrows, (verb and noun), concerned, darts	Store holders, translated, dawn until dusk, considerate	mocking, darting, taunted, gleefully, swerved, slumped, thrilled	famine, scavenging, hoisted, conference	rammed, flimsy, frantically, horizon, raft, adrift, barely, abandon, relief, flare

Year 3 Reading Vocabulary						
Stig of the Dump	George's Marvellous Medicine	Ice Palace	The Ancient Egyptian Sleepover	How to Train your Dragon	Varjak Paw	The Iron Man
Rickety, peered, twined, wreckage, clutching, trailing, broad, perch, shallow, twiddling, stowed, blundered, overhung, copse, faint, anxiously, blunt, sprang, flock, gorging, scowl, strutted, girdle, sprouted, poaching, exposed, peculiar, superior, exclaimed, masterfully, sneered, stoutly, cackled, suspiciously, airily, scornfully, gaped, pursuers, scrambled, panted, admired, rear, lurch, scowled, startled, boasted, slunk, passages, careering, hoisted, poised, quarry, mere, yelping, pursue, restrain, twined, savages	Mischief, immediately, dozing, grunion, puckered-up, grouching, griping, fetched, disobedience, screeched, fearsome, brutal, bewitching, frenzied, stammered, goggled, gaped, colossal, tremendous	Greasing, hissing, whined, sifted, stirred, spirited, beckoned, reversed, serpent, thrust, mittened, flung, hardships, stifling, stooped, fragments	Lumbered, emerged, jostled, loomed, colossal, vicious, indignantly, scoff, yodelled, quiver, formation, vigorously, exchanged, astonished, dimly, momentous, monstrous, grotesque, casket, inlaid, gingerly, surge, exquisite, clattered, pursuer, trembling, bounding, bulged, flared, lolled, ascent, heist, embraced, hovering, fiasco, consumed	Bleak, initiation, groaned, admittedly, ancient, solemnly, courage, scenic, centuries, manoeuvred, taunting, sneered, ominous, stealthily, squirm, frantically, magnificent, monstrous, gesturing, uncivilised, viciously, advanced, menacingly, solemn, reluctance, glinting, vicious, obscene, observant, amateur, plaintive, relieved, extended, contentedly, bustling, guffawing, sweltering, assembled, presumed, tremendous, disapproval, ghastly, peril, ravenous, devoured, amoral, encircling, plumes, murmured	Ancestor, mightiest, generations, dozing, stealthy, glinting, bristled, snarled, regain, squared, raging, intently, rippling, racking, tremors, lurched, treacherous, staggered, peered, relentless, disgrace, slunk, swarm, bitterly, desolate, potent, barren, emerged, adjusted, tension, probed, sensation, prowling, territory, contempt, reeled, brawny, faintest, scurried, reluctantly, clacked, instincts, captivated, enthralled, triumph, sneered, scornful, agile, intoxicating, avenge, gravelly, marvelled, ferocious, cowered	Brink, toppling, snag, craned, unfurled, jolt, sagging, jagged, groping, writhing, wizened, limply, billowed, ponderous, ragged



Year 4 Reading Vocabulary				
The firework makers daughter	Krindlekrax	The boy who grew dragons:	Why the whales came:	Who let the gods out?
Cradle, toddled, flared, complicated, somersault, merchants, drastic, igniting, fierce, vigorously, bashful, daubed, bowed, spectacle, annoyance, arrogant, rapid, lashing, appeal, delaying, immense, scrupulous,	Casting, frothing, turrets, withering, flustered, pestered, remarked, forthcoming, inseparable, interrupted, scorching, visible, resemblance, considered, midst, clutching, defused, engrossed, scorched, illuminated, flared, clack, makeshift, captivated, tamed, ovation, remarked, vowed,	Fluttered, provisions, heaved, draped, upturned, vivid, nestled, famished, reassure, devastation, charred, detonated, hysterical, hyperactive, ignited, grimaced, summon, gabbled, pleaded, contented, leafed, winced, flitting, reassured, smouldering, lurking, reluctant, agonising, declaring, stemmed, undisguised, admiration, rumpled	Keeled, retrieve, serenely, preening, dejected, menacing, quay, bombarded, sheer, compelling, cradle, monotone, loped, vigilant, nuisance, intrusion, reprimanding, peculiar, bearable, adequate, scarcely, distinctive, furrow, insatiable, amused, amends, reassuringly, tread, stunned, sufficiently, disapproval, furrowed, bemused, bewilderment, collusion, embers, taut, raucous, adamant, grieved, consumed, agony, wretched, procession, voluminous, daintily, pretence, fatigue, beckoning	Deemed, concerned, potential, nurturing, runt, loathsome, lurching, fascinating, proficiently, quill, indignant, simultaneously, carnage, radiating, diversity, wracked, unscathed, feeble, inhabitants, instinctively, ambled, mortal, entitled, forbid, potential, cantankerous, hallowed, burly, frantic, neglected, prospect, rummaging, sizeable, repossessed, swaggered, restrictions, conspiracy, sniggering, tutted, kerfuffle, boundless, protested, admiring, residence, disdainfully, emanating, discarded, oracle, mused, retreating, essence, depicted, blasphemy, gaggle, petrified, ricochet, darted, bemusement, restrain, avaricious, farthings, strategic, indignantly, courteously, gracious, salvation, sumptuous, gesturing, illusion, winced, trudged, contemplated, irksom

Year 5 Reading Vocabulary					
The Explorer	The Last Bear:	There's a boy in the girl's bathroom:	The Highways Man:	Street child:	The kid who came from space:
Grimacing, lurched, ferocious, temperament, disconcertingly, optimistic, Sceptically, bulbous, tenacious, nonchalant, pungent, irate, wretched, incredulous, unambiguously, fanatical, lurid, miniscule Extracts: Imminent, concealed, intrigued, paving, muscled, window pane	Urban, reckless, absentmindedly, lurched, dejected, abrupt, unfurled, kaleidoscope, waltz, summit, attuned, ferociously, scurried Extracts: tarnished, reeked, reclined, mills, scrambles, ditches, barbaric, infatuated, uncanny	Solitary, distorted, erase, anguished, reflex, urged, ivory, shuddered, intently, gazed, inquisitively, glared Extracts: dissipated, foreseen, deceived, vast, ravenous, prised	Cascade, rapier, peaked, torrent, smitten, wretched, no avail Extracts: spontaneous, ravenous, cavernous, scurry, depressurised, wedged, seized	Brimming, triumph, taut, dispatch, hunch, shambling, raggedy, jostled, capered, frayed, coursing, emerged, vague, coax, panted Extracts: flitted, charred, casting	Retreat, repelled, bedraggled, prosthetics, precise, hunched, sustained, hygienically, chaotic, emitted, interior, weather-beaten, dismantle, revolving, grimace, expressionless, incredulous, lumbering, unauthorised, spindly



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Year 6 Reading Vocabulary						
The boy in the striped pyjamas:	Skellig:	Daily extracts:	Daily extracts:	Daily extracts:	Boy at the Back of the class	Journey to J’Bourg
spluttering, dismissively, hopeless case, muster, clearing, tended, great conviction, peckish, obliged, reverberated, bowed, incredulous, fond, to his credit, heritage, hysterically, ushered, disdain, companion, fragments, assumed, irritating, civilised, bait, persisted, examining, implanted, prospect, accustomed	breaking on my brow, scuttled, bawling, dozy afternoon, derelict, hissy breathing, ancestors, dismay, beckoned, strode, crooked, belched, descendants, tousled, cavernous, sniggering, matted, tenderness, remnants, beckoned, thrive, fixated, tottered, teetered, scruff of his neck, moping, daubs	amateur, alpine, gesture, algorithm, hovers, visualise, syndrome, immensity, disengaged, fondness, nostalgic, bewilderment, frenzied, conjured, prelude, implement, acquainted, desirous, condolence, impostors, eluded, perish, exactions, epidemic, liberty, thicket, ominous	jostled, entranced, motion, distinguished, gesticulated, domineer, tyranny, winced, scoffed, unrivalled, contrary, imminent, tumultuous, convoluted, lurching, migration, proliferation, nomadic, advocate, reprisals, edict, prevailed, tracery, haunches, valor, runes, misbegotten, merriment, acoustically, component, niche, outrage, victuals, recompense	mercilessly, inevitable, liberated, demonstration (meaning protest), squalid, content, havoc, recoiling, tantalising, pearlescent, trinket, evasive, obnoxious, oblivious, elusive, exhume, desolation, briskly, atrocious, prominent, briny, pilgrimage, vivacious, tyrannical	gangly, ingenious, insightful, graders, refugee, seclusion, christened, reassuringly, immigrant, intercepted, transpired, objection, gestured, origin, imminent, reunification, asylum	Bewildered, retorted, jolted, speared*, sharply*, bowed, stirred* *These words have been chosen due to the context they have been used. E.g. Speared up into the sky, <i>Grace spoke sharply, Nono stirred as they entered.</i>