

EYFS


This booklet contains all of our mapped-out Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary your child will be exposed to throughout the year across all subjects.



What are tier 2 and tier 3 words?

Tier 2	Tier 2 words are words which children 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 children. Tier 2 words are deliberately mapped across year groups, ensuring children 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 specialised 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>



EYFS Autumn 1 Vocabulary

Reading	Maths	Grammar	Science	RWI Vocabulary
Tier 2 – snuggled, trembled, clumsy, peeped, wrapped, squeeze, wriggled, scooped, twirl, tumbling, shove, weary, chuckle, doze, clattering, drifts, settled, groaned, curling, glow, hooked, twinkly, puzzled, cosy	Tier 2 – bond, pattern, order, compare, equal, same, larger, bigger, greatest, more than, fewer, smaller, fewest, least, less than, addition, add, plus, sum, altogether, total, sum, subtraction, subtract, take away, minus, difference Tier 3 – digit, numeral, subitise, addend, factor, product, equal, unequal, composition, quantities	Tier 2 – word, letter, write, orally Tier 3 - describe, vocabulary, sentence, segment, blend	Tier 2 – exercise, hygiene, healthy, diet, body, touch, sour, bitter, salty Tier 3 – senses	A list will be sent home with your child in their reading book bags to match their phonics knowledge.
History	Geography	Art	Design and Technology	Computing
We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Tier 2 – month, year, Autumn, Spring, Winter, Summer, season Tier 3 – village, country	Tier 2 – observe, grip Tier 3 – sketch	Tier 2 – weigh, grams, kilograms, diet, healthy, unhealthy, combine, recipe, evaluate, compare Tier 3 - dough, connect, tarpaulin, treasury tags, split pins, hole punch, wool, tools, materials, twine, stable, join, shape cutter	
Religious Education	Physical Education	Personal, social, health, economic	Music	
Tier 2 – supporting adults, special times, values Tier 3 - Bible, Holy Book, Christians, creation, creator, God, prayer, belief, respect, Christian, British Values, Christian Values, unique, togetherness, learning environment	Tier 2 – bend, direction, balance, rules Tier 3 – land, travel, slide	Tier 2 – safe, feeling, unkind, unfair, fair, kind, kindness Tier 3 – encourage, respect, affect, co-operate, unique, England, behaviour	Tier 2 – voice, sound, sound, beat Tier 3 - voice sounds, instrument, high, low, soft, deep, body sounds, body percussion, tempo, rhythm, instrumental sounds, tempo, dynamic, environmental sounds, pitch, middle, nature sounds	



EYFS Autumn 2 Vocabulary				
Reading Tier 2 – impossible, furious, impatient, demand, gathered, decided, snoop, emergency, belonged, fond anxiously, searched, exciting, terrible, practising, staring, slipped, away, absolutely, serious, burst, gasped, celebrate, decorate	Maths Tier 2 – properties, curved, measure, size, narrow, heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest, between, repeat, patterns Tier 3 – two-dimensional (2-D) shape, triangle, square, reactance, circle, length	Grammar Tier 2 – word, letter, write, orally Tier 3 - describe, vocabulary, sentence, segment, blend	Science Tier 2 – wood, plastic Tier 3 - electricity, circuit, battery pack, wires, bulb, connected, metal, fabric, features, texture, smooth, bumpy, rough, surface	Statutory Spellings A list will be sent home with your child in their reading book bags to match their phonics knowledge.
History Tier 2 – yesterday, last year, last week, tomorrow Tier 3 – old, past, china, tin	Geography We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Art Tier 2 – pattern, line, technique, appropriate Tier 3 - blow painting, primary colour	Design and Technology Tier 2 – connect, combine, hygiene	Computing
Religious Education Tier 2 – Christmas Tier 3 - Hindus, Diwali, diva lamp, festival, festival of light, Jewish, Hannukah, Nativity, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Bethlehem	Physical Education Tier 2 – around, copy, through, shape Tier 3 – star, hold, rock, squeeze, straight	Personal, social, health, economic Tier 2 – taking turns, needs, pleased, upset, angry, cross, mad Tier 3 – sensitive, charity, delighted, personal, advent, celebrate, faith, belief	Music Tier 2 – trumpet, tambourine, call, drum, beat, instrument, actions Tier 3 - tempo, traditional, harp, flute, cymbals, action songs	



EYFS Spring 1 Vocabulary				
Reading Tier 2 – ignored, floated, disappointment, discovered, delighted, lonely, searched, wonderful, cosy, miserable, snuggled, shivering, shed, scraping, fierce, chuckle, arrived gigantic, growly, bossier, budge, suddenly, stroked	Maths Tier 2 –double, half, twice Tier 3 - minuend, subtrahend, dividend, divisor, quotient, odd, even	Grammar Tier 2 – Tier 3 - punctuation, capital letter, finger spaces, full stops, plurals	Science Tier 2 – weather Tier 3 - season, autumn, spring, summer, winter	Statutory Spellings A list will be sent home with your child in their reading book bags to match their phonics knowledge.
History We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Geography Tier 2 – shelter, land Tier 3 – polar regions, globe, map, North pole, South pole, woodland, Inuit people	Art We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Design and Technology Tier 2 – attach, frame, testing, lantern, staple Tier 3 - thread, running stitch, change state, liquidiser, solid, connect, liquid, wool, dowsing, hygiene, needle, raw	Computing Tier 2 – information, share, password, respect Tier 3 – username, internet, website
Religious Education Tier 2 – community emergency services Tier 3 –	Physical Education Tier 2 – points, caught, space Tier 3 - bounce, catch, dribble, score, target, jog, team, turn	Personal, social, health, economic Tier 2 – manners, home, proud Tier 3 – patient, persevere, achievements, successes, confidence	Music Tier 2 – heartbeat, whistle, triangle Tier 3 - understand, lyrics, verse, pulse, steady, repeat, constant, piece, composer, moderate, medium, cello, perform, performance, audience	



EYFS Spring 2 Vocabulary				
Reading Tier 2 – crept, wriggled, creaked, wearily, fled, squeezed, imagination, wild, ordinary, roamed, soared, longed, discovered, slip out, unlike, tough, damp, suspicious, believed, furious	Maths Tier 2 – edge Tier 3 – 3-D shape, vertices, cubes, cuboid, cylinder, pyramid, cone, sphere	Grammar Tier 2 – Tier 3 - punctuation, capital letter, finger spaces, full stops, plurals	Science Tier 2 – plant, soil, sunlight, leaves, flower Tier 3 - stem, roots	Statutory Spellings A list will be sent home with your child in their reading book bags to match their phonics knowledge.
History Tier 2 – celebration, weekend, toddler Tier 3 - events, King Charles, Queen Camilla, Prince George, Prince Louis, Princess Charlotte, Prince William – Prince of Wales, Princess Catherine – Princess of Wales, family tree	Geography We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Art Tier 2 – dip, stir, media, materials, abstract Tier 3 - wax resist, watery thin paint, powder paint	Design and Technology We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Computing Tier 2 – information, share, password, respect Tier 3 – username, internet, website
Religious Education Tier 2 –cross, died Tier 3 – Holi, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter, Resurrection	Physical Education Tier 2 – partner Tier 3 – dribble, throw	Personal, social, health, economic Tier 2 – balance, healthy, disagree, problem Tier 3 – exercise, lifestyle, diet, attitude	Music Tier 2 – Tier 3 - classical music, dynamic, musical story, melody, character	

**EYFS Summer 1 Vocabulary**

Reading	Maths	Grammar	Science	Statutory Spellings
Tier 2 – forgetful, remarkable, suddenly, noticed, shining, excited, perhaps, surprised, sparkled, mighty, craggy, meek, whimpered, ignored, impressed, slumbering, mischief, roared, staring, terrible, tumbled, lonely, blinking	Tier 2 – tens Tier 3 - rekenrek	Tier 2 – Tier 3 – tenses	Tier 2 – adult, child, teenager Tier 3 - padded feet, bull, ram, ewe	A list will be sent home with your child in their reading book bags to match their phonics knowledge.
History	Geography	Art	Design and Technology	Computing
Tier 2 – steam, buildings, coal, turntable Tier 3 - vehicle	We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Tier 2 – 2 dimension (2D), flat, three dimensional (3D), solid, form Tier 3 - sculpture, collage	We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Tier 2 – collect, command, equipment, movement, organise, left/right click Tier 3 – remote, keys, monitor, mouse, type, typing
Religious Education	Physical Education	Personal, social, health, economic	Music	
Tier 2 – Tier 3 - parable	Tier 2 – lose Tier 3 - aim, gallop, tag	Tier 2 – helpful, special, frightened, scared Tier 3 – appearance, emotions, shy, temper	Tier 2 – journey Tier 3 - symbols, score	



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Reading	Maths	Grammar	Science	Statutory Spellings
Tier 2 – trekked, gathering, searched, immediately, rescue, distract, celebrate, gracefully, sneaking, gasped, crammed, soaring, vast, gloomy, slithering, struggled, adorable, mysterious, grabbed, massive, rummaged, fearsome, fortunate, treacherous, rumble, stashing, dumped, terrible, huffed, unusual, plump, impressive, appeared, gazed, embraced, flicker, tumbled, faded, wondered, peeked	Tier 2 – earlier, later, before, after, yesterday Tier 3 – weight, height, balance	Tier 2 – Tier 3 – tenses	Tier 2 – push, push, spin, move Tier 3 - float, sink, force	A list will be sent home with your child in their reading book bags to match their phonics knowledge.
History	Geography	Art	Design and Technology	Computing
We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Tier 2 – pollution, reduce, reusable, ocean, environment, journey, transport, recycling, located Tier 3 – habitat, Borneo, Amazon	We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Tier 2 – finishing touches, printing, effect, rectangular, arch shape Tier 3 - water resistant, water tight, geometric, chapattis, blades, amendments, connect	Tier 2 – switch, backwards, forward, instruction, sound, moving Tier 3 – Bee-Bot, computer, tablet (iPad), computer mouse, keyboard, technology
Religious Education	Physical Education	Personal, social, health, economic	Music	
Tier 2 – special places Tier 3 - place of worship, symbol, worship, mosque, Muslims	Tier 2 – safely, high, move, position, low Tier 3 – jump, action, counts	Tier 2 – country, similar, different Tier 3 – signature, contract/agreement, obey, patrol crossing person, community disappointed, peaceful, responsible, worried, scared, nervous, excited	Tier 2 – music, shake, tap, bang, jingle Tier 3 - strum, orchestra, beat, conductor, wind, strings, percussion, brass	