

Year 1


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?

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| 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

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| 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> |



Year 1 Autumn 1 Vocabulary

| Reading | Maths | Grammar | Science | Statutory Spellings |
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| Tier 2 – 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 | Tier 2 – equivalent to, most, least, many, half-way, between, partition, represent, number line Tier 3 – unit, tens frame, place value, composition | Tier 2 – sequence, letter, dictated Tier 3 - suffix, personal pronoun, clause, punctuation | Tier 2 – change, height, chest, hear, senses, touch, compare, describe, similar, different, record, data, measure, taste, predict Tier 3 - facial features, sight, hearing | the, a, do, to, I, of, said, says, are |
| History | Geography | Art | Design and Technology | Computing |
| Tier 2 – present, future, events, chimneys, older, appearance, altered, similarities, differences Tier 3 - sandstone, modern, cart, lifestyle | We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – created, portrait, landscape, symmetry, outline, emotion, size, shape, thick, watery, background, image, opinion, change Tier 3 - self-portrait, sketch, secondary colour, collage | We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – clear, command(s), device, movement, predict, instructions, directions, left, right route Tier 3 - bee-bot, algorithm, program, digital |
| Religious Education | Physical Education | Personal, social, health, economic | Music | |
| Tier 2 – promise, important, prayer, donate Tier 3 - Torah, Hebrew, Shema, Ketubah, Tzedakah Box, Mezuzah, Israel, Jew, Jewish | Tier 2 – control, position, swing, track, ready, further, balance Tier 3 – underarm, distance, overarm | Tier 2 – discuss, avoid, situation, risk, imaginary, healthy, unhealthy Tier 3 – pedestrian, zebra crossing, pelican crossing, puffin crossing, toucan crossing, germs | Tier 2 – heartbeat, pattern Tier 3 - pulse, beat, rhythm, long and short sounds | |



Year 1 Autumn 2 Vocabulary

| Reading | Maths | Grammar | Science | Statutory Spellings |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| Tier 2 – amazing, pound, scattering floats, chuckles, explodes, reasons, fondness, bounded, dreadful, prowl, gloomy, crumpled, whirled, skidded, passion, longed, admiration, explore, missed, proud, stumbled | Tier 2 – facts, problems, altogether, together, face, point, recognise Tier 3 – missing number, addend, sum, minuend, subtrahend, difference, number bond, digit, symmetry, symmetrical, cube, cuboid, pyramid, sphere, cylinder, cone, rectangle, circle, triangle | Tier 2 – sequence, letter, dictated Tier 3 - suffix, personal pronoun, clause, punctuation | Tier 2 – backbone, shelter, survive, minibeasts, habitats, heat, healthy, explore, investigate, observe, group, compare, similarities, differences, care Tier 3 - classified, mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, invertebrates, vertebrates, health, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore | were, was, is, his, has, you, your, they, be |
| History | Geography | Art | Design and Technology | Computing |
| We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – local, features, symbols Tier 3 - human, physical, birds eye view, United Kingdom, countries, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England, town, city, vegetation, aerial, key, port, harbour, valley | We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – fabric, felt, cotton, stitching, puppet, criteria, purposeful, material Tier 3 - user, running stitch, template, firmly stitched | Tier 2 – compare, block, run, background, delete, reset, effect, value, appropriate, design Tier 3 - Scratch Jr, sprite programming, programming area |
| Religious Education | Physical Education | Personal, social, health, economic | Music | |
| Tier 2 – incident, forgiven Tier 3 - parable, Lord, King, Old Testament, New Testament, God, Christian, Bible | Tier 2 – action, direction, speed, balance, movement Tier 3 – | Tier 2 – disagree Tier 3 – security, stability, relationship | Tier 2 – speaking voice, warm -up Tier 3 - beat | |



Year 1 Spring 1 Vocabulary

| Reading | Maths | Grammar | Science | Statutory Spellings |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| Tier 2 – bellowed, startled, barged, sneaked, grinned, dreadful, stomped refused, arrived, distracted, charged, annoyed, sobbed, received, rushed, lonely, hunted, fluttery, peered waving, shiny, peeped, scurried, skipped | Tier 2 – ordering, first, second, third, pictorial, compare, order, related facts Tier 3 – numerals, near doubles | Tier 2 – Tier 3 - exclamation mark, question mark, verbs, adjectives, question | Tier 2 – forecast, thunder, lightning, shadows, Earth, direction, weather Tier 3 - thermometer, temperature, rainfall, gauge | he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my |
| History | Geography | Art | Design and Technology | Computing |
| Tier 2 – opinion, materials, evidence, compare, homemade Tier 3 - rags, porcelain, the past, living memory | We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – Create, length, calm, layer, flick, splatter, difference, similarities Tier 3 - print, artwork | We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – owner, save, folder, type, image, reliable, online, trusted adult, information, personal, danger, communicate, portrait Tier 3 – SMART, copyright, filter, search engine, email, internet, digital toolbar, Google |
| Religious Education | Physical Education | Personal, social, health, economic | Music | |
| Tier 2 – relationship, ritual Tier 3 – Five Pillars, Qu’ran, Allah, Ummah, Mosque, Makkah, Prophet Mohammad, Kaaba, Salah, Adhan, Wudhu, Islam, Muslim | Tier 2 – batting, bowl, team Tier 3 - batter, bowler, fielder, fielding | Tier 2 – accident, honesty, dishonest, recognising, experience Tier 3 – responsibility, loneliness, frustration, jealousy | Tier 2 – instrument, symbol Tier 3 - dynamics, soundscape, volume | |

**Year 1 Spring 2 Vocabulary**

| Reading | Maths | Grammar | Science | Statutory Spellings |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Tier 2 – captured, struggled, dawdling, hauling, glimmered, shivered, peeped, bashed, hunting, silent, fuss, bounced, swooped, brave, flapped, spruced, tending, nestled, ruckus, crept, cowering, exhausted | Tier 2 – groups of partition, estimate, represent, number line, compare, order, long, short, tall, double, half, measure, measurement, heavier, lighter, full, empty Tier 3 – tens, ones, centimetre, length, height, mass, volume, gram, kilogram, litre, capacity | Tier 2 – Tier 3 - exclamation mark, question mark, verbs, adjectives, question | Tier 2 – sprout, bark, seed, branch, trunk Tier 3 - deciduous, evergreen, bulb, petals | here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask |
| History | Geography | Art | Design and Technology | Computing |
| We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – desert, survive, globe, adaptation, camouflage, dense, habitat Tier 3 - climate, continents, countryside, woodland, moorland, equator, region, ice sheet, North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Oceania, Australasia, Africa, Antarctica, Arctic circle | We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – skin, edible, peeler, exported, ripen Tier 3 - hygiene, appetising, flesh | Tier 2 – Tier 3 – technology, mouse, keyboard, screen, double-click, trackpad |
| Religious Education | Physical Education | Personal, social, health, economic | Music | |
| Tier 2 – creation, creator, qualities Tier 3 – Salvation, Genesis | Tier 2 – dodge, goal, mark, track Tier 3 – attacker, defender | Tier 2 – online, positive, negative Tier 3 – | Tier 2 – character, voice Tier 3 - sound pattern | |

**Year 1 Summer 1 Vocabulary**

| Reading | Maths | Grammar | Science | Statutory Spellings |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| Tier 2 – scabbling, towering, squealed, gathered, convinced, sprinted, hollered, scurried, whirled, fierce, sniggered, delighted, disgrace, swiftly, adorable, astonishment, breeze, invited, delighted, daring, squeeze, blame, zoom, lurks | Tier 2 – multiplication, multiply, division, fact family, times table, sharing, quantity, half, equal parts, position, direction, movement, close, far Tier 3 - array, factor, product, dividend, divisor, quotient, quarter, fraction, whole turn, half turn, quarter turn, three-quarter turn | Tier 2 – narrative Tier 3 – plural noun, singular, prefix, conjunction | Tier 2 – stretchy, stiff, floppy, flexible, comparing, material, bend, object, blunt, light Tier 3 - properties, waterproof, rigid, material | friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our, today |
| History | Geography | Art | Design and Technology | Computing |
| Tier 2 – famous, successful, unsuccessful, solo, hazards, conditions, flight, years, achievement Tier 3 - significance, timeline | We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – space, imagination, observe, design, solid, bend, attach Tier 3 - surrealism, form, sculpture | We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – erase, fill, undo, shape tools, line, brush style, brush size Tier 3 – |
| Religious Education | Physical Education | Personal, social, health, economic | Music | |
| Tier 2 – supporting adults, celebration Tier 3 - naming ceremony, welcoming ceremony | Tier 2 – track, bowl, track Tier 3 – racket | Tier 2 – planet, environment, common Tier 3 – protect, unique | Tier 2 – performance, pattern Tier 3 - high, low pitch, tempo | |



Year 1 Summer 2 Vocabulary

| Reading | Maths | Grammar | Science | Statutory Spellings |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Tier 2 – 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 | Tier 2 – groups of, partition, estimate, cheaper, total, value, chronological, second, hours, minutes, months, year, quicker, slower, earlier, later Tier 3 – coin, note, unitising, analogue, o'clock, half past, clock face, clock hands | Tier 2 – narrative Tier 3 – plural noun, singular, prefix, conjunction | Tier 2 – frozen, suitable, unsuitable, prediction, break, tear, melting, heated, form Tier 3 - investigate, absorbent, not absorbent, | We are busy relearning words from previous lists this half term. |
| History | Geography | Art | Design and Technology | Computing |
| We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – coast, creatures, rockpool, impact, protected, coral, similarities, differences Tier 3 - pier, tourists, shoreline, dune, limpets, sea anemone, pollution, coastal, Wembury, Cairns, South Yorkshire, Devon, Australia, Great Barrier Reef, tropical | We are having a rest from this subject this half term. | Tier 2 – vertical, horizontal, design, appealing, secure, evaluate, freely, criteria Tier 3 - collage, pivot, lever, slider, tabs | Tier 2 – space, capital letters, undo, redo, compare Tier 3 – word processor, bold italic, underline, text cursor, toolbar, font, backspace, format |
| Religious Education | Physical Education | Personal, social, health, economic | Music | |
| Tier 2 – worship, hymns, symbol Tier 3 - Gudwara, Langar, Takcht, Chauri, Granthu, Guru Granth Sahib, Nashan Sahib, Raagas, Karah pashad, Diwan, Sachkhand, Khanda | Tier 2 – beat, level, pose Tier 3 – pathway, timing | Tier 2 – danger, burgled Tier 3 – hazard, emergency | Tier 2 – rest (gap of silence) Tier 3 - dynamics, pitch. tempo, timbre, vocal sounds, graphic score | |