

Year 6



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 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 	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: 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. Say it – Children will practise saying the word for the correct pronunciation, both in isolation and in sentences. 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. Apply it – Children will apply the new vocabulary into verbal and written contexts and sentences, across all areas of the curriculum.
Talk at home	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/



Year 6 Autumn 1 Vocabulary				
Reading Tier 2 – 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	Maths Tier 2 – combined Tier 3 – thousandth, millions, multiplicative, divisibility, indices, equation, unknown, variable	Grammar Tier 2 – mark boundary, introduce, precision, adapt, imply Tier 3 - subject verb agreement, dialogue, colon, hyphen, independent and dependent clause	Science Tier 2 – addictive Tier 3 - vessels, arteries, capillaries, oxygen, carbon dioxide, circulatory, diffusion, osmosis	Statutory Spellings accommodate, accompany, aggressive, amateur, ancient, appreciate, awkward, cemetery
History We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Geography Tier 2 – Tier 3 – course, mouth, source, meander, delta, estuary, gorge, levee, banks, channel, confluence, ecosystem, low tide, high tide, wading birds, invertebrates, mud flats, diatom, photosynthesis, hydrological cycle, precipitation, run off, aquifers, evaporated, velocity, deposit sediments, depositions, ordnance survey, north-east, north-west, south east, south west	Art Tier 2 – two-dimensional, three-dimensional, horizon Tier 3 - one-point perspective, vanishing point	Design and Technology We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Computing We are busy relearning words from previous units this half term.
Religious Education Tier 2 – Tier 3 – Atheist, Theist, agnostic, Ethical, Secular, Humanist	Physical Education Tier 2 – dictate, assess Tier 3 – transition	Personal, social, health, economic Tier 2 – warning signs, legal age limit, poisoning Tier 3 – water, pollution, hidden currents, ethanol, fermentation, unit	Music Tier 2 – Tier 3 – characterise	Modern Foreign Languages Tier 3 – je vais en/au/aux, je vais aller, maintenant, demain, les vacances, une valise, en été, en hiver, pourquoi, parce que, cette année, beaucoup de



Year 6 Autumn 2 Vocabulary

Reading	Maths	Grammar	Science	Statutory Spellings
Tier 2 – 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	Tier 2 – overcharge, undercharge Tier 3 – currency	Tier 2 – mark boundary, introduce, precision, adapt, imply Tier 3 - subject verb agreement, dialogue, colon, hyphen, independent and dependent clause	Tier 2 – positive, negative Tier 3 - current, components, voltage, volts, series circuit, terminal, dimmer	communicate, conscience, conscious, controversy, convenience, criticise, curiosity, definite, disastrous
History	Geography	Art	Design and Technology	Computing
Tier 2 – informed conclusion, race, reliability, strategies, function, influence Tier 3 – modern history, Neville Chamberlain, Fuhrer, Hitler, Lebensraum, military power, annexation, Allies, United Nations, Axis, Blitz, residential, evacuate, rationing, propaganda	We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Tier 2 – battery-powered, electrical motors, exploded diagram, variable, parallel, perpendicular, shell, net, critical Tier 3 - belt drive, compound belt drive, wheel and worm system, transmission systems, jelutong, aerodynamic, pulley system, chassis, rip cord, flywheel	Tier 2 – navigation Tier 3 - micro:bit, USB, accelerometer
Religious Education	Physical Education	Personal, social, health, economic	Music	Modern Foreign Languages
Tier 2 – Tier 3 – Messiah - Saviour prophecies, virgin birth.	Tier 2 – aesthetics, competent, execution Tier 3 – counter tension, engage, handstand, vault, flight, counter balance	Tier 2 – Tier 3 – conception, reproduction, conceived, caesarean, foreskin, cervix, womb, uterus, urethra, fertilised, in vitro fertilisation (IVF)	Tier 2 – complement, era, morale Tier 3 - counter-melody, notate, phrasing, score, Solfa, Solfa ladder	Tier 3 – le sport, je joue, je fais, le football, le basketball, le tennis, le rugby, le ski, la boxe, le gymnastique, la natation, le tir à l'arc, le skate, j'aime, j'adore, je déteste

**Year 6 Spring 1 Vocabulary**

Reading Tier 2 – 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	Maths Tier 2 – values Tier 3 – brackets, formula, ratio, algebraic, equation, proportion, substitution, expression	Grammar Tier 2 – concisely, ensure, vary, structure, avoid Tier 3 - informal and formal speech, ambiguity, hyphenated words	Science Tier 2 – bending Tier 3 - angle of incidence, ray, refraction, prism	Statutory Spellings embarrass, equipped, exaggerate, existence, foreign, frequently, guarantee, harass, hindrance
History We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Geography Tier 2 – precaution, rugged, rounded Tier 3 - mass of earth, base, summit, mountain range, fold mountains, sedimentary rock, anticline, syncline, Himalayas, Andes, Rockies, Alps, Urals, Atlas, mountaineers, ridge, glacier, trace fossils, body fossils, geological, ice age, glaciers, growing season, growing conditions, Carmarthenshire	Art Tier 2 – annotate, intention Tier 3 - tracing, lino	Design and Technology We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Computing Tier 2 – site, browser Tier 3 –
Religious Education Tier 2 – Tier 3 – Qu’ran, Prophethood – Risalah, Hadith, Sunnah	Physical Education Tier 2 – collaborate, anticipate Tier 3 – trajectory	Personal, social, health, economic Tier 2 – possession Tier 3 –	Music Tier 2 – conversation, sound effects, characteristics, evoke, imagery Tier 3 - chromatics, clashing, interpret, interval, major, melodic, minor, modulate, polished, timpani, tremolo, urgency	Modern Foreign Languages Tier 3 – le ballon, le but, le sifflet, le terrain, marquer un but, mi-temps, sauver un but, un carton jaune, un carton rouge, une équipe, un match de foot, un footballeur/footballeuse

**Year 6 Spring 2 Vocabulary**

Reading Tier 2 – 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	Maths Tier 2 – conversion, dimensions Tier 3 – scaling, cubic metres, tonne, stone, ounce, gallon, pie chart, mean, radius, diameter, circumference, arc	Grammar Tier 2 – concisely, ensure, vary, structure, avoid Tier 3 - informal and formal speech, ambiguity, hyphenated words	Science Tier 2 – kingdom, classes Tier 3 - linnaeus, phylum, phylum chordata, genus, Protists, Fungi, monera, classification, taxonomy	Statutory Spellings immediate, immediately, interfere, lightning, marvellous, mischievous, nuisance, opportunity, parliament
History Tier 2 – stereotypical, acquisition, interpretations, exaggerated Tier 3 - raiders, settlers, Scandinavia, conquerors, Danelaw, Yorvik, ‘by’kirk’	Geography We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Art We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Design and Technology Tier 2 – yarn, woven, hem, raw edge, seam, energy, nutritional value Tier 3 - pattern pieces, applique, basting stitch, riveting, straight stitches, whip stitches, synthetic, slow-release energy, fructose	Computing Tier 2 – protocol, data, collaboration Tier 3 – IP address, domain name server, packet, header, payload
Religious Education Tier 2 – Tier 3 – epitaph, funeral Passion, stories, Stations of the Cross, Sanhedrin, denominations	Physical Education Tier 2 – contest Tier 3 – ball side, turnover	Personal, social, health, economic Tier 2 – application, age restriction, online activity Tier 3 –	Music Tier 2 – translate, variations Tier 3 - 3/4-time, 4/4 time, accidentals, legato, semi-quaver, TIKI-TIKI, TI-TIKI, TIKI-TI	Modern Foreign Languages Tier 3 – une maison, le salon, la chambre, la cuisine, le Jardin, la salle de bain, à côté de, derrière, devant, entre, sous, sur



Year 6 Summer 1 Vocabulary

Reading Tier 2 – 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	Maths We are busy relearning words from previous units this half term.	Grammar Tier 2 – subtle meaning, emphasise, inform, impact Tier 3 – subjunctive, verb form, mark boundaries	Science Tier 2 – suited, theory Tier 3 - offspring, inherited, evolution, natural selection, organisms	Statutory Spellings prejudice, privilege, programme, pronunciation, recommend, relevant, restaurant, sacrifice, secretary
History We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Geography Tier 2 – profit, premium, brands, certified Tier 3 – domestically, internationally, trading route, merchant, commodities, importing, exporting, locally produced, British branded, producers, shipper, retailer, packager, Fair trade, co-operative, ethical	Art Tier 2 – simplistic Tier 3 - pop art, conventional art	Design and Technology We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Computing Tier 2 – manipulate, perspective Tier 3 – three-dimensional model, hollow
Religious Education Tier 2 – Tier 3 - Ashrama Varna, Atman, Moksha, Brahmacari, Grihathsa, Vanaprastha, Sannyasi, Ashrama Dharma, Purusharthas, Karma, Artha, Moksha, Santan Dharma, Samsara	Physical Education Tier 2 – placement, trust, abide Tier 3 – service, doubles	Personal, social, health, economic Tier 2 – account, wages, In app purchases Tier 3 – loan, tax, interest, debt, budget, comparison, fairtrade, gambling	Music Tier 2 – subject Tier 3 - baroque, bass clef, bass instrument, canon, counter-subject, fugue, ground bass, polyphonic, recitative, sharp note	Modern Foreign Languages Tier 3 – en voiture, en bus, en train, en avion, à vélo, à pied, entre, autour de, au bord de, loin de, la droite, la gauche



Year 6 Summer 2 Vocabulary

Reading	Maths	Grammar	Science	Statutory Spellings
Tier 2 – gangly, ingenious, insightful, graders, refugee, seclusion, christened, reassuringly, immigrant, intercepted, transpired, objection, gestured, origin, imminent, reunification, asylum, bewildered, retorted, jolted, speared, sharply bowed, stirred	We are busy relearning words from previous units this half term.	Tier 2 – subtle meaning, emphasise, Inform, Impact Tier 3 – subjunctive, verb form, mark boundaries	Tier 2 – variables Tier 3 - angiosperm, monocotyledon, genetic, cardiac	signature, sincere, sincerely, sufficient, thorough, twelfth, vegetable, yacht
History	Geography	Art	Design and Technology	Computing
Tier 2 – misinterpreted, honour, communal, export, import Tier 3 - Kingdom of Benin, golden age, oral histories, archaeological histories, primary sources, Oba, semi-devine, territories, ironsmith, loofahs, Cameroon, guinea fowl, slave trade	We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	We are having a rest from this subject this half term.	Tier 2 – pattern pieces, applique, basting stitch, riveting, straight stitches, whip stitches, synthetic Tier 3 - shelf life, haggis, cranachan, oatcakes, neeps and tatties, stovies, rumbledethumps, glucose, fructose, galactose, sucrose, lactose, best before, use by, consume, kedgeree, mulligatawny soup, anglo-indian, British-raj, cawl, Glamorgan sausages, laverbread, bara brith, Welsh rarebit, crempogs	Tier 2 – implication Tier 3 – hypertext markup language (HTML), breadcrumb trail, navigation, hyperlink, subpage, external link
Religious Education	Physical Education	Personal, social, health, economic	Music	Modern Foreign Languages
Tier 2 – Tier 3 – Amrit Ceremony, Khalsa, Baisakhi, Amritdhari Sikhs, Khanda, Mool Mantar	Tier 2 – maximum, strategy Tier 3 – fling, phase, discuss, stimulus, refine	Tier 2 – stereotype, British values, equal rights, tolerance, mutual, minor, nauseous Tier 3 – individual liberty, rule of law, democracy, seizure	Tier 2 – Tier 3 - diminuendo, Largo, poetic structure, ritardando	We are busy relearning words from previous units this half term.