



Bowlish Infant School Vocabulary Planning

Vocabulary is a crucial part of developing reading comprehension. We cannot fully understand a text if we do not understand the meaning of the words within it. At Bowlish Infant School, we recognise that a rich vocabulary supports children’s reading, writing, and overall communication skills. Words can be grouped into different levels, or “tiers.”

Tier 1 words are common words encountered in everyday conversation.

Tier 2 words are less common but versatile words that can be used across a range of contexts.

Tier 3 words are subject-specific and more complex.

In KS1, children are taught a new Tier 2 word each day. Our selection of Tier 2 words is informed by the recommended list compiled by Christopher Such in *Tier 2 Vocabulary for Primary Teachers*. Each word is introduced with a clear definition, a contextual example, and a supporting image to aid understanding. As vocabulary is strengthened through repeated exposure, retrieval practice is also built into teaching.

Subject-specific vocabulary connected to each curriculum area (Tier 3) will be introduced, taught, and applied throughout the learning and teaching of that subject.

Vocabulary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weekly Vocabulary System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show slides Introduce new word and share word class (noun, verb, adjective...) Read definition Read example Children to repeat word 				
Vocabulary Success Criteria					
	Repeat the word correctly	Explain what the new word means.	Remember the word in retrieval practise.	Connect the word with other known words	



KS1 Year A

Weekly Sequence of Vocabulary	Autumn 1						
	Wk1	Wk2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7
	Abandon, equipment, document, public, rigid	Appropriate, Benefit, Construction, Example, survive	Basic, Potential, Image, Common, role	Absolutely, Severe, Precise, Logic, method	Distribute, Internal, Recovery, object, economy	area, annual, accompany, atmosphere, audience	energy, environment, experience, features, final
	Autumn 2						
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7
	focus, foundation, global, goals, guarantee	bond, brief, couple, create, file	compare, contact, core, cycle, draft	impact, incident, individual, input, instruction	label, layer, limit, link, location	major, media, mental, motivation, national	obvious, occur, option, organise, outcomes
	Spring 1						
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	
	Attaches, authority, advantage, aid, announce	overall, overseas, period, physical, popular	positive, previous, process, published, region	related, release, removed, represent, required	resources, response, restore, retained, revealed	reverse, route, schedule, section, select	
	Spring 2						
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	
	separate, series, shift, signal, similar	site, society, source, specific, standard	structure, style, summary, support, symbol	system, target, text, theme, traditional	transfer, transform, transport, transition, trend	typical, unique, united, variation, visible	
	Summer 1						
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5		
	visual, volume, voluntary, whereas, community	communication, comment, commit, combine, category	channel, civil, clarity, code, collapse	conditions, confirmed, confined, conscious, contact	consider, consistent, constant, contrast, contribution		
	Summer 2						
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7
	Alternative, automatic, access, accurate, achieve	control, converted, convinced, co-operation, couple	cultural, data, definite, design, develop	device, display, diversity, draft, dynamic	efficient, eliminate, emphasis, enable, encounter	enhanced, ensure, entire, error, establish	estimate, evaluation, evidence, examine, exceed



KS1 Year B

Weekly Sequence of Vocabulary	Autumn 1							
	Wk1	Wk2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	
	excluded, exhibit, exist, expansion, expert	external, factor, familiar, file, flexibility	format, frequent, furthermore, generated, goals	highlighted, identical, identified, ignored, indicate	innovation, insert, insight, intelligence, intention	interaction, international, investigate, involved, isolated	issues, justification, key, label, maintain	
	Autumn 2							
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	
	market, maximum, medium, migration, minimum	Approach, available, acquire, attitude, appreciation	monitoring, necessary, neutral, nevertheless, nonetheless	objective, obtained, option, overall, overcome	persistent, perspective, phase, physical, political	popular, possession, predicted, previous, principle	prior, priority, procedure, prohibited, propose	
	Spring 1							
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6		
	prospect, quotation, random, reaction, recognise	refine, region, rejected, related, reluctant	release, removed, represent, reserve, resources	response, restore, retained, revealed, reverse	revision, revolution, route, schedule, scheme	section, security, select, sensitive, sequence		
	Spring 2							
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6		
	shift, signal, significant, similar, site	solely, source, specific, stability, standard	strategies, structure, style, subsequent, substitution	sufficient, suitable, summary, supply, support	sustainable, symbol, system, target, technique	technology, temporary, tension, text, theme		
	Summer 1							
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5			
	theory, traditional, transfer, transform, transport	transition, trend, trigger, typical, underlying	united, variation, via, visible, visual	Aware, appearance, attract, alter,	volume, voluntary, whereas, budget, capable			
	Summer 2							
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	
	category, cease, civil, clarity, collapse	comment, commit, concept, conclusion, confirmed	contact, context, contrast, couple, crucial	cycle, data, debate, decline, definition	demonstrate, design, despite, detect, device	develop, display, dominant, duration, efficient	emerged, enable, entire, error, establish	