

Vocabulary Progression Document

Word of the Week

Fairfield Primary School

At Fairfield Primary School, we understand that explicit and progressive vocabulary teaching is essential, to ensure that children have the language required to articulate themselves effectively.

At Fairfield Primary School, we have a challenging and engaging vocabulary curriculum. Tier 1 and 2 words are taught to our children through effective teacher modelling of spoken language and our popular 'Word of the Week'. In Years 1-6, as well as children being modelled sophisticated vocabulary by staff, children are introduced to a challenging new word each week. Children are encouraged to use the word in context and generate synonyms for the word.

Tier 3 (subject specific vocabulary), is identified on subject topic webs. This is introduced to the children in subject specific lessons.

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, vocabulary teaching is carefully planned and sequenced to match children's developing knowledge of the world. As well as effective vocabulary modelling from staff and conversation rich learning environments, specific taught vocabulary is mapped out on our EYFS Skills, Vocabulary and Knowledge document (<https://www.fairfieldprimary.co.uk/about-us/curriculum/early-years>). This vocabulary is reflected upon frequently and modelled explicitly.

<u>Year 1</u>		
<u>Term</u>	<u>Word of the week</u>	<u>Word Focus</u>
<u>Autumn 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beast• Gigantic• Creaked• Spotless• Magnificent• Frightening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noun• Adjective• Verb• Adjective• Adjective• Adjective
<u>Autumn 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gadget• Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noun• Compound word

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peeking • Precious • Jewel • Vast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multisyllabic • Adjective • Noun • Adjective
<u>Spring 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheelchair • Ancient • Glacier • Neighbourhood • Entertaining • Talented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compound word • Adjective • Noun • Multisyllabic • Suffix word • Adjective
<u>Spring 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zooming • Magician • Grotesque • Outstanding • Wallpaper • Spooky 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffix word • Noun • Adjective • Multisyllabic • Compound word • Adjective
<u>Summer 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disappoint • Luxurious • Dusk • Environment • Birthday • Shallow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multisyllabic • Adjective • Noun • Multisyllabic • Compound Word • Adjective
<u>Summer 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swamp • Delighted • Coastline • Fierce • Lighthouse • Velvety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Multisyllabic • Compound Word • Adjective • Compound Word • Adjective

<u>Year 2</u>		
<u>Term</u>	<u>Word of the week</u>	<u>Word Focus</u>
<u>Autumn 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cautiously • Rummage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverb • Verb

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astounded • Spectator • Dazzling • Glisten 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb • Noun • Adjective • Adjective
<u>Autumn 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genius • Mysterious • Musically • Unforgettable • Generous • Recklessly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Adjective • Adverb • Multisyllabic • Adjective • Adverb
<u>Spring 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy • Courageously • Defining • Gallery • Lavish • Comforting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Adverb • Multisyllabic • Noun • Adjective • Multisyllabic
<u>Spring 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliably • Admire • Peculiar • Urgently • Envious • Admiration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverb • Verb • Adjective • Adverb • Adjective • Multisyllabic
<u>Summer 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisdom • Frantically • Precise • Examine • Serrated • Monitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Adverb • Adjective • Verb • Adjective • Verb
<u>Summer 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace • Outrageous • Selfishly • Glide • Shattered • Blaze 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Adjective • Adverb • Verb • Adjective • Noun

Year 3

<u>Term</u>	<u>Word of the week</u>	<u>Word Focus</u>
<u>Autumn 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creature • Magnificent • Sneakily • Victory • Trespass • Frantic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Adjective • Adverb • Noun • Verb • Adjective
<u>Autumn 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trudge • Triumph • Humorously • Forbidden • Devour • Joyous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb • Noun • Adverb • Adjective • Verb • Adjective
<u>Spring 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applause • Seldom • Protect • Attire • Feeble • Tastefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Adverb • Verb • Noun • Adjective • Adverb
<u>Spring 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore • Eagerly • Attitude • Purely • Drift • Sincerely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb • Adverb • Noun • Adverb • Verb • Adverb
<u>Summer 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbeing • Frail • Daydream • Considerate • Whimper • Location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Adjective • Verb • Adjective • Verb • Noun
<u>Summer 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dire • Hesitantly • Gaze 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjective • Adverb • Verb

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate • Exceedingly • Glorious 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Adverb • Adjective
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<u>Year 4</u>		
<u>Term</u>	<u>Word of the week</u>	<u>Word Focus</u>
<u>Autumn 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipate • Spherical • Diligently • Sensational • Indulgence • Pungent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb • Adjective • Adverb • Adjective • Noun • Adjective
<u>Autumn 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe • Predicament • Piercing • Conceal • Endure • Exceptionally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb • Noun • Adjective • Verb • Verb • Adverb
<u>Spring 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leisurely • Landscape • Appreciate • Bizarre • Vigorously • Briefly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverb • Noun • Verb • Adjective • Adverb • Adverb
<u>Spring 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreboding • Plead • Incessantly • Zealously • Exclaim • Odour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjective • Verb • Adverb • Adverb • Verb • Noun
<u>Summer 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serene • Congestion • Hysterically • Ambiguous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjective • Noun • Adverb • Adjective

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicate • Candidate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb • Noun
<u>Summer 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation • Obnoxiously • Optimist • Intrepid • Immensely • Heatwave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Adverb • Noun • Adjective • Adverb • Noun

<u>Year 5</u>		
<u>Term</u>	<u>Word of the week</u>	<u>Word Focus</u>
<u>Autumn 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authentic • Buoyant • Conquer • Dictator • Effortlessly • Fiendishly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjective • Adjective • Verb • Noun • Adverb • Adverb
<u>Autumn 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gargantuan • Honed • Incoherently • Jeopardise • Knowingly • Laboriously 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjective • Verb • Adverb • Verb • Adverb • Adverb
<u>Spring 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microclimate • Nostalgia • Ostentatious • Problematic • Queasily 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Noun • Adjective • Adjective • Adverb

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remorse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun
<u>Spring 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salvaging • Tenacious • Underdog • Valiantly • Whimsically • Widespread 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb • Adjective • Noun • Adverb • Adverb • Adjective
<u>Summer 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearning • Sheepishly • Shimmying • Thriftily • Chaotically • Stalwart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb • Adverb • Verb • Adverb • Adverb • Noun
<u>Summer 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledgably • Wholeheartedly • Phenomenally • Shapeless • Churlish • Taskmaster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverb • Adverb • Adverb • Adjective • Adjective • Noun

<u>Year 6</u>		
<u>Term</u>	<u>Word of the week</u>	<u>Word Focus</u>
<u>Autumn 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abyss • Bombard • Controversy • Cataclysmic • Dubiously • Exquisitely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Verb • Noun • Adjective • Adverb • Adverb
<u>Autumn 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grandeur • Hyperbole • Indomitable • Justifiably • Kaleidoscopic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Noun • Adjective • Adverb • Adjective

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lackadaisical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjective
<u>Spring 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metaphorically • Nonchalantly • Oxymoron • Palpable • Pragmatically • Recklessly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverb • Adverb • Noun • Adjective • Adverb • Adverb
<u>Spring 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sashayed • Temperamental • Utopia • Volatile • Wistfully • Thoroughfare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb • Adjective • Noun • Adjective • Adverb • Noun
<u>Summer 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yesteryear • Zealously • Shambolically • Theorise • Chagrin • Standoffishly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Adjective • Adverb • Adverb • Noun • Adverb
<u>Summer 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knockout • Pseudonym • Whopping • Phenomenon • Scholarly • Gyroscopically 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjective • Noun • Adjective • Noun • Adjective • Adverb