

## Year 4 English Vocabulary Organiser - The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Synonyms</b>	<b>Antonyms</b>	<b>Definition</b>
condescending	patronizing	respectful	If you say that someone is condescending, you are showing your disapproval of the fact that they talk or behave in a way which shows that they think they are superior to other people.
implications	consequence	proof	The implications of something are the things that are likely to happen as a result.
derogatory	damaging	complimentary	If you make a derogatory remark or comment about someone or something, you express your low opinion of them.
ennui	Boredom	Interested	A feeling of lack of interest leading to dissatisfaction.
ordeal	agony	comfort	If you describe an experience or situation as an ordeal, you think it is difficult and unpleasant.
mortified	humiliate	compliment	If you say that someone is mortified, you mean that they feel extremely offended, ashamed, or embarrassed.
rancid	rotten	clean/fresh	If butter, bacon, or other oily foods are rancid, they have gone bad and taste old and unpleasant.
salvation	escape	endangerment	The salvation of someone or something is the act of saving them from harm, destruction, or an unpleasant situation.
miraculous	extraordinary	believable	If you describe a good event as miraculous, you mean that it is very surprising and unexpected.
exhilarate	excite	discourage	To make lively and cheerful
despair	gloom	hope	Despair is the feeling that everything is wrong and that nothing will improve.
loathe	hate	admire	If you loathe something or someone, you dislike them very much.
oblige	help	inconvenience	To oblige someone means to be helpful to them by doing what they have asked you to do.
intrusive	interfering	unobtrusive	Something that is intrusive disturbs your mood or your life in a way you do not like.
tentative	uncertain	certain	If someone is tentative, they are cautious and not very confident because they are uncertain or afraid.
acquaintance	associate	enemy	An acquaintance is someone who you have met and know slightly, but not well.
pang	stab	happiness	A pang is a sudden strong feeling or emotion, for example of sadness or pain.
humble	modest	bold	A humble person is not proud and does not believe that they are better than other people.
vain	arrogant	humble	If you describe someone as vain, you are critical of their extreme pride in their own beauty, intelligence, or other good qualities.
tender	gentle	unbreakable	Someone or something that is tender expresses gentle and caring feelings.

