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# Adventurous Vocabulary

Word lists for TIER 2 focus and a whole academy approach

## **Guidance and rationale**

To ensure a progression across the school, each year group have 36 Adventurous Vocabulary words to explicitly teach across the year. **These should be taught amongst other Tier 2 words found within the age related texts the children are using across the week.** Teachers must aim to teach 1 new (Tier 2) word a week, with one of these words coming from the year groups Adventurous Vocabulary list.

### **Agreed teaching approach for vocabulary**

- Direct and Indirect instruction
- Word webs
- Four square vocabulary
- Word knowledge reflection
- Word games- list, group, label, Have you ever? Would you rather?
- Adventurous Vocabulary lists
- For each new word taught, teachers are to follow the **STAR** approach-

**S – Source** an age appropriate Tier 2 word

**T – Teach** the word explicitly (definition and example of its use)

**A – Apply** the word the word to different situations.

**R – Review** the words continuously reviewed throughout the week and subsequent terms.

For useful, children friendly, definitions it is recommended that [www.onelook.com](http://www.onelook.com) is used.

For a range of tasks, please seek the Word Aware resources on the net <http://thinkingtalking.co.uk/word-aware/>

<http://bit.ly/2OBDxbX> follow the link or copy and paste fro access to free downloadable resources

## **Assessment**

Assessment of children's knowledge of these words can be categorised by;

- Stage 1: No knowledge
- Stage 2: General sense; for example, enormous- "does it have something to do with being big?"
- Stage 3: Narrow, context-bound knowledge; for example, has knowledge of a word but not able to recall it readily enough to use in appropriate situations.
- Stage 4: Rich, decontextualised knowledge of a word's meaning, its relationship to other words, and its extension to metaphorical uses.

The aim of explicitly teaching the Adventurous Vocabulary words is that most children achieve knowledge to at least Stage 3.

The following words lists should be taught and accessible to all children in that year group (including SEN and new to English children)

## **Tier 2 words Lists Level 1 to 9**

### **Word lists and levels**

#### **Level 1- Nursery**

Afternoon, pond, autumn, race, bumpy, rough, burst, round, chilly, silky, dentist, sink disappear, slide, dusty, sniff, farmer, soapy fluffy, sparkle, gentle, spotted, glow, spring, half, stare, healthy, summer leaf, touch, melt, warm, morning, wiggle, muddy, winter

#### **Level 2 – Nursery**

Amazing, hatch, basket, honest, bend, invitation, caterpillar, Mask, cave, mountain, chimney, pain, costume, pretend, crash, rescue Delighted, roar, double, rough, enormous, scratch, filthy, slippery, flat sneaky, forest, steep, freezing, striped, giant, thick, gloomy, ticket, grin, worried

#### **Level 3 – Rec**

Additional, nature, adventure, nervous, annoy, nibble Believe, pale, boiled, reflect, calm, scar, connect, shelter, delicious shiver, demolish, similar, direction, timid, dozen, transportation Evening, tremble, factory, vanish, fresh, warn, gravity, wealthy Greedy, whisper (ing), grumpy, wonder, luxury, zigzag

## Level 4 – Year 1

Absorb, expert, adorable, expression, advice, fierce,  
Ancient, gasp, arctic, glamorous, avoid, glide, careless, impossible, classify  
intelligent, compare, magnificent, continent, miserable, convince, observe  
courageous, pause(d), dazzled, predict, effort, respect, elegant, responsible  
embarrass, spoil, enraged, wander, exclaim, weigh

## Level 5 – Year 2

Astonished, possession, chaotic, precious, coax, queasy,  
Contribute, ruined, crouched, scent, devastated, scramble  
distress, shabby, dusk, shivering, endless, stern (ly), familiar, stumble  
frantic, submerge, ghastly, swerved, heroic, tremendous, irritate  
vague, mischievous, valiant, mysterious, venture, nuisance  
wailed, outrageous, weary

## Level 6 – Year 3

Absurd, immense, alternate, isolated, ambitious, nestled, amateur  
obedient, anxious, perched, appreciate, preferred, cautious, preserve  
clutched, quivering, compassion, reassure, crucial, require,  
despise, resemble, draught, seize, essential, shimmer, exchanged  
sympathetic, hesitant, transferred, identical, tremendous, identify  
vigorous, illuminate, unwilling

## Level 7 – Year 4

Allegiance, anticipation, arrogant, barren, blunder, consequence, diligent, dwell  
Elaborate, futile, hostile, inept, inevitable, loathe, meagre  
monotonous, odious, omniscient, optimist, persecute  
predicament, primitive, prominent, radiating, reluctant  
remorse, rigorous, sanctuary, smouldering, stifle  
subsequent, terrain, trait, treacherous, vacate, vital

## Level 8 - Year 5

Aspire, maroon, acrid, quench, bellow, melancholy  
Bewilder, noteworthy, canine, notorious, catastrophe, obnoxious,  
concur, pelt, conjure, plagued, devour, predatory, distraught, robust  
flabbergast, shirk, hunches, simultaneously, impede, sullen  
Infamous, unscathed, insinuate, vindictive, lavish, vocation  
Legitimate, wince, lurk, wrath

## Level 9 – Year 6

Agile, flustered, apprehend, gaunt, articulate, haggard, audacious, heritage  
Authority, imperative, avid, luminous, bizarre, onslaught, clarify, perspective  
Confiscate, plausible, conventional, proficient, crucial, pungent, deceptive  
Rebuke, desolate, revenue, disgruntled, shackle, elite, sublime  
Enhance, trepidation, exceptional, turbulent, excruciating, ultimate