

Adventurous Vocabulary



Adventurous words are taught explicitly across the school alongside tier 2 words found within the class texts. We aim to teach at least 3 new (tier 2) words a week, with one of these words coming from the year group's adventurous vocabulary list.

When teaching these words, children are given the definition and example of use. We often use pictures, models or actions to build understanding. Children are regularly provided with the opportunity to apply this vocabulary to different situations.

We are aiming for children to build rich, decontextualized knowledge of a word's meaning and its relationship to other words.

Reception

additional

factory

shelter

adventure

fresh

shiver

annoy

gravity

similar

believe

greedy

timid

boiled

grumpy

transportation

calm

luxury

tremble

connect

nature

vanish

delicious

nervous

warn

demolish

nibble

wealthy

direction

pale

whisper (ing)

dozen

reflect

wonder

evening

scar

zigzag

Year 1

absorb

dazzled

impossible

adorable

effort

intelligent

advice

elegant

magnificent

ancient

embarrass

miserable

arctic

enraged

observe

avoid

exclaim

pause(d)

careless

expert

predict

classify

expression

respect

compare

fierce

responsible

continent

gasp

spoil

convince

glamorous

wander

courageous

glide

weigh

Year 2

astonished

heroic

shabby

chaotic

irritate

shivering

coax

mischievous

stern (ly)

contribute

mysterious

stumble

crouched

nuisance

submerge

devastated

outrageous

swerved

distress

possession

tremendous

dusk

precious

vague

endless

queasy

valiant

familiar

ruined

venture

frantic

scent

wailed

ghastly

scramble

weary

Year 3

absurd

essential

preserve

alternate

exchanged

quivering

ambitious

hesitant

reassure

amateur

identical

require

anxious

identify

resemble

appreciate

illuminate

seize

cautious

immense

shimmer

clutched

isolated

sympathetic

compassion

nestled

transferred

crucial

obedient

tremendous

despise

perched

unwilling

draught

preferred

vigorous

Year 4

allegiance

inevitable

reluctant

anticipation

loathe

remorse

arrogant

meagre

rigorous

barren

monotonous

sanctuary

blunder

odious

smouldering

consequence

omniscient

stifle

diligent

optimist

subsequent

dwell

persecute

terrain

elaborate

predicament

trait

futile

primitive

treacherous

hostile

prominent

vacate

inept

radiating

vital

Year 5

aspire

impede

pelt

acid

infamous

plagued

bellow

insinuate

predatory

bewilder

lavish

robust

canine

legitimate

shirk

catastrophe

lurk

simultaneously

concur

maroon

sullen

conjure

quench

unscathed

devour

melancholy

vindictive

distraught

noteworthy

vocation

flabbergast

notorious

wince

hunches

obnoxious

wrath

Year 6

agile

desolate

onslaught

apprehend

disgruntled

perspective

articulate

elite

plausible

audacious

enhance

proficient

authority

exceptional

pungent

avid

excruciating

rebuke

bizarre

flustered

revenue

clarify

gaunt

shackle

confiscate

haggard

sublime

conventional

heritage

trepidation

crucial

imperative

turbulent

deceptive

luminous

ultimate