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JUNIOR ACADEMY

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 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