English Vocabulary progression



	Speaking and listening	Writing	Curriculum
EYFS	Listen, speak, respond,	Finger space, word, sentence, capital letter,	To spell and write first and last name
	respect, role play take	full stop	accurately.
	turns		Spell CVC words with accuracy
Year 1	Listen, speak, respond,	Finger space, word sentence, capital letter, full	Spell the first 100 HFW
	respect role play,	stop, conjunction, lower case, noun, verb,	
	collaborate, take turns	adjective, proof reading	
	audience, discussion,		
	volume and action		
Year 2	Listen, speak, respond,	Finger space, word sentence, conjunction,	Spell the next 200 HFW
	respect role play,	lower case, proof reading, planning, editing,	
	collaborate, take turns	subordinate conjunction, co-ordinating	
	audience, discussion,	conjunction, adverb, clause, prefix and suffix,	
	volume, action and recite		
Year 3	Listen, speak, respond,	Finger space, word sentence, conjunction,	accident address appear arrive bicycle
	respect role play,	aloud, lower case, proof reading, planning,	breath breathe build busy calendar centre
	collaborate, take turns	editing, subordinate conjunction, co-	century circle complete consider decide
	audience, discussion,	ordinating conjunction, adverb, clause, prefix,	different disappear early Earth eight eighth
	volume, action and recite,	suffix, inverted commas, speech marks,	exercise experiment favourite forwards fruit
	perform, purpose	paragraph, heading, sub-heading,	group heart history important interest island
	audience, discussion	preposition, expanded noun phrase, fronted	learn length material minute often opposite
	participate, engage	adverbial	perhaps popular possible potatoes pressure
	standard English,		promise quarter question recent remember
	expression, tone and		sentence straight thought weight
	debate		woman/women

Year 4	Listen, speak, respond, respect role play, collaborate, take turns audience, discussion, volume, action and recite, perform, purpose audience, discussion participate, engage standard English, expression, tone and debate	
Year 5	Listen, speak, respond, respect role play, collaborate, take turns audience, discussion, volume, action and recite, perform, purpose audience, discussion participate, engage standard English, expression, tone and	

debate, sustain, consider,

hypothetical, speculative,

atmosphere and

persuasion

Finger space, word sentence, conjunction, aloud, lower case, proof reading, planning, editing, subordinate conjunction, COordinating conjunction, adverb, clause, prefix, suffix, inverted commas, speech marks, heading, paragraph, sub-heading, preposition, expanded noun phrase, fronted adverbial, determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial, metaphor, imperative 1st/2nd/3rd person, common/proper/collective noun, onomatopoeia, rhetorical question, word class, bullet point

accidentally actual actually answer although believe business caught certain continue describe difficult enough extreme experience famous February grammar guard guide heard height imagine increase knowledge library medicine mention natural naughty notice occasion occasionally ordinary particular peculiar position possess possession probably purpose regular reign separate special strange strength suppose surprise therefore though through, various

Finger space, word sentence, conjunction, aloud, lower case, proof reading, planning, editing, subordinate conjunction, coordinating conjunction, adverb, clause, prefix, suffix, inverted commas, speech marks, paragraph, heading, sub-heading, preposition, expanded noun phrase, fronted adverbial, determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial, metaphor, imperative 1st/2nd/3rd person, common/proper/collective noun, onomatopoeia, rhetorical question, word

class, bullet point, modal verb, relative

bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity, synonym,

hyphen, personification, formal/informal, hyperbole, literal/figurative, modifiers,

pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis,

accommodate accompany according, apparent appreciate attached, committee communicate community competition conscience* conscious* controversy, develop dictionary disastrous, especially exaggerate excellent existence explanation, harass, identity immediate(ly) individual interfere interrupt language, lightning, neighbour nuisance occupy occur opportunity parliament, profession programme pronunciation queue recognise, recommend, signature sincere(ly) soldier stomach sufficient suggest symbol system, temperature thorough twelfth

		abstract/concrete noun, verb form, fact	
		opinion	
Year 6	Listen, speak, respond, respect role play, collaborate, take turns audience, discussion, volume, action and recite, perform, purpose audience, discussion participate, engage standard English, expression, tone and debate, sustain, consider, hypothetical, speculative, atmosphere and persuasion	Finger space, word sentence, conjunction, aloud, lower case, proof reading, planning, editing, subordinate conjunction, adverb, clause, prefix, suffix, inverted commas, speech marks, paragraph, heading, subheading, preposition, expanded noun phrase, fronted adverbial, determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial, metaphor, imperative 1st/2nd/3rd person, common/proper/collective noun, onomatopoeia, rhetorical question, word class, bullet point, modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity, synonym, hyphen, personification, formal/informal, hyperbole, literal/figurative, modifiers, abstract/concrete noun, verb form, fact opinion, subject, object, active passive, antonym, ellipsis, colon, semi-colon, fluent/fluency, cohesion, stressed and unstressed syllables, subjunctive mood, superlative, past progressive, verb form, perfect verb form, progressive verb form, subordinating and co-ordinating	achieve aggressive amateur ancient, available average awkward bargain bruise category cemetery, convenience correspond criticise (critic + ise) curiosity definite desperate determined, embarrass environment equip (-ped, -ment), familiar foreign forty frequently government guarantee hindrance, leisure marvellous mischievous muscle necessary, persuade physical prejudice privilege, relevant restaurant rhyme rhythm sacrifice secretary shoulder, variety vegetable vehicle yacht