

Vocabulary Progression Framework - Year 3

The National Curriculum is the top-level 'composite' outcomes but not the curricular components to get there – the intent. Each component has a skill set that shows progress through each key stage.

Subject leaders need to ensure that there is clear progression through each year group towards the national curriculum requirements for their subject.

This document ensures that there is a clear year-on-year acquisition of key vocabulary within each component.

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Everyday words. Most often found in everyday talk eg. the 20 most common words: the, be, to, of, and, a, in, that, have, I it, for, not, on, with, he, as, you, do, at	General academic and literary words. Most often found in academic speech and texts eg. relative, vary, formulate, accumulate, calibrate, itemise, misfortune, dignified, faltered, precede, periphery	Subject specific words. Most often found in Information texts within a specific subject or field eg. lava, ventricle, timbre, circumference, deciduous

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Autumn 1	Week 1 6.9.21 -ei - eigh	Week 2 13.9.21 -ey-	Week 3 20.9.21 -ai-	Week 4 27.9.21 -ea-	Week 5 4.10.21 homophones	Week 6 11.10.21 homophones	Week 7 18.10.21 Statutory Spelling Challenge Words
	eight vein beige eighth neighbour weight sleigh veil freight eighty	hey obey survey grey purvey they convey whey prey disobey	praise campaign contain waist straight brain faint afraid claim complaint	early learn rehearse pearl unearth heard earn search earth early	knot not hear here heel heal male mail mane main	berry bury brake break meet meat ball bawl fare fair	Address Busy Business Heart Fruit Breath Estrange Complete Extreme forwards
	Maths	Science	History/geography	PSHE	Art/DT	Computing	French
	approximate partition one hundred less one hundred more place holder	food groups hydrated nutrition carbohydrates balanced diet	chronological opinion interpret ancient artefacts	online safety personal information privacy report	composition still life lever pivot texture shade	algorithm sequence series variables coding	Listen- ecoute Look- regarde How are you- Comment ca va? I am not good- Ca va mal Neither good nor bad- Comme si comme ca

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Autumn 2	Week 1 1.11.21 -ly	Week 2 8.11.21 -ily	Week 3 15.11.21 -ly	Week 4 22.11.21 -lly	Week 5 29.11.21 -ly	Week 6 6.12.21	Week 7 13.12.21 Statutory Spelling Challenge Words	
	finally safely strongly kindly usually secretly bravely quickly sweetly rudely	easily wearily busily clumsily messily angrily cheekily greedily lazily happily	gently horribly probably humbly nobly comfortably possibly terribly incredibly simply	magically tragically dramatically frantically basically eventually comically accidentally occasionally actually	truly daily coily slyly publicly wholly duly dryly shyly fully			Believe Appear Often Group Breath Continue Arrive Women Describe height
	Maths	Science	History/geography	PSHE	Art/DT	Music	French	
	column exchange hundreds boundary inverse operation	muscle joint tendon reflex contract	opinion excavate compare characteristic region	health exercise lifestyle inactive active	slip and score sculpture squeeze hollow pinch	ocarina quaver pitch notation volume	J'ai prefere un deux trois quatre	

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Spring 1	Week 1 4.1.22	Week 2 11.1.21	Week 3 18.1.22 Changing suffix –ing	Week 4 25.1.22 Suffix mis-	Week 5 31.1.22 Suffix dis-	Week 6 7.2.21 mixed
	myth gym Egypt pyramid mystery hymn system symbol lyric typical	gardener gardening limited limiting offering offered benefited benefiting focused focusing	forgetting forgotten beginning beginner preferred preferring occurred occurring forbidden committed	misspell mislead mistreat misbehave mistrust misprint misuse misplace misheard misread	dislike disobey discolour discover disappear dishonest disallow disbelieve disapprove discontinue	scheme chorus echo character ache chaos stomach chemistry orchestra technology
	Maths	English	Science	History/geography	Computing	RE
	inverse operation remainder chart data interval	pristine vendor acolyte stifling pounded	poles resistance magnetic attract repel	ancient extinct dormant eruption preserve	production research reporters animation presentation	miracle belief parable inspirational influence

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Spring 2	Week 1 21.2.22 homophones	Week 2 28.2.22 homophones	Week 3 7.3.22 Prefix re- and bi-	Week 4 14.3.22 -gue -que	Week 5 21.3.22 -ch-	Week 6 28.3.22 mixed
	piece peace grate great grown groan plane plain reign rain	rode road waist waste scent sent steel steal vain vein	rebuild reapply biannual repay bicycle reappear bisect bilingual redecorate biplane	plague antique technique vague cheque fatigue mosque unique league rogue	chalet chef ricochet chute champagne crochet parachute brochure moustache machine	forwards strange heart complete Fruit business breathe busy address extreme
	Maths	Science	PSHE	DT/ Art	Music	French
	denominator numerator equal parts perimeter distance	impermeable permeable sedimentary metamorphic igneous	values perseverance self-respect boundaries decisions	evaluate product criteria annotate disassemble	reggae appraise improvise jam rhythm	je joue- i play je danse- i dance je lis je chante je nage

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	Week 1 18.4.22 -ary	Week 2 25.4.22 on/ov/ot	Week 3 2.5.22 -ou-	Week 4 9.5.22 root words	Week 5 16.5.22 mixed	Week 6 23.5.22 mixed
Summer 1	boundary February primary secondary ordinary library dictionary summary necessary salary	another shovel above brother wonder woman govern month discover Monday	courage country enough touch tough double trouble young cousin rough	instruct instruction instructor structure construction unit union united universe university	respect inspect perspective spectacles spectator scope periscope telescope microscope horoscope	impress invent compress venture eventful prevent suppress express press adventure
	Maths	English	Science	History/geography	Computing	RE
	tenths decimal equivalent unit fraction non unit fraction	mortal noble predict clarify summarise	opaque translucent transparent reflect pattern	civilization interpret society grid reference symbols	frame comic strip features characters actions	Christianity parable disciples forgiveness sacrifice

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Summer 2	Week 1 6.6.22	Week 2 13.6.22 -sure	Week 3 20.6.22 -ture	Week 4 27.6.22 -ture	Week 5 4.7.22	Week 6 11.7.22
	personal actual sensational national capital vocal occasional medical accidental natural	pressure exposure pleasure treasure measure composure leisure fissure closure enclosure	creature culture picture structure capture gesture furniture future moisture nature	sculpture mixture miniature literature texture mature puncture signature lecture temperature	Island thumb answer doubt write knock knife calm half wrapped	guide gnome guard wheat build honest gnaw surprise whirl whale
	Maths	Science	Art/ DT	PSHE	Music	French
	parallel line perpendicular line acute angle obtuse angle right angle	pollination dispersal transport wither conditions	secondary primary tint tone warm	resilience aspirations achievements commitment triggers	tempo pulse disco accelerando a cappella	in my basket- dans mon panier bean - haricot cucumber- concombre tomato-tomate lettuce- laitue