

Vocabulary Progression Framework - Year 4

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
<p>Everyday words.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>General academic and literary words.</p> <p>Most often found in academic speech and texts eg. relative, vary, formulate, accumulate, calibrate, itemise, misfortune, dignified, faltered, precede, periphery</p>	<p>Subject specific words.</p> <p>Most often found in Information texts within a specific subject or field eg. lava, ventricle, timbre, circumference, deciduous</p>

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	Week 1 6.9.21 Words with /aw/ spelt with augh and au	Week 2 13.9.21 Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into')	Week 3 20.9.21 Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p')	Week 4 27.9.21 Adding the prefix il- (before a root word starting with 'l') and the prefix ir- (before a root word starting with 'r')	Week 5 4.10.21 Homophones and near homophones	Week 6 11.10.21 Words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')	Week 7 18.10.21 Review Week
Autumn 1	applaud taught autumn cause author naughty aeronaut daughter clause caught	inaccurate indefinite inability incomplete indecisive incorrect insecure inactive inedible infinite	important immovable impolite immortal impatient immature imperfect immeasurable improper impossible	Illegal Illegible Illogical Illiterate Illicit Irregular Irrelevant Irresponsible Irrational Irresistible	medal meddle missed mist scene seen bored board which witch	division invasion confusion decision collision television revision erosion inclusion explosion	Choose 10 words from across the half term to test children on. You could pick words that most children got wrong.
	Maths Number and place value	English Who let the Gods Out	Science Plants	History/geography Ancient Greece	Computing Software developers	RE Hindu	Art/DT Clay pots
	Addition Subtraction Amount Total Value	possessive pronoun proper noun punctuation clause	Deciduous evergreen non-flowering plants plant groups pores	Ancient Goddess Democracy Civilisation Government	Application Command Sequence Algorithm Programme	Karma Krishna Lakshmi mandir moksha	Glaze kiln throw ceramics coil

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Autumn 2	Week 1 1.11.21 Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')	Week 2 8.11.21 words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit') w	Week 3 15.11.21 Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' / or has no definite root)	Week 4 22.11.21 Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs')	Week 5 29.11.21 Words with 'ough' to make a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound	Week 6 6.12.21 Statutory Spelling Challenge Words	Week 7 13.12.21 Review Week
	expansion extension comprehension tension corrosion supervision fusion conclusion persuasion suspension	expression discussion confession permission admission transmission possession profession depression impression	invention injection action question mention attraction translation devotion position solution	musician politician electrician magician mathematician dietician statistician technician clinician beautician	though although dough through breakthrough thought bought brought fought ought	interest experiment potatoes favourite imagine material promise opposite minute increase	Choose 10 words from across the half term to test children on. You could pick words that most children got wrong.
	Maths Multiplication / division	Science Electricity	History/geography Modern Greece	PSHE Human Rights	Art/DT Electrical Signs	Music	French Travel
	Multiplication Division Divisible by Equally factor	Electricity Circuit Current alligator clip appliances	Continuity decline descendant dictated revolt	Equality Fairness Rights Impact selfish	Structure unique Audience Frame electrical	Tempo tone artists composer pitch	Je vais en voiture en velo il fait mauvis il y a du vent

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Spring 1	Week 1 4.1.22 Homophones & Near Homophones	Week 2 11.1.21 Homophones & Near Homophones	Week 3 18.1.22 Nouns ending in the suffix -ation	Week 4 25.1.22 Nouns ending in the suffix -ation	Week 5 31.1.22 Adding the prefix sub- (meaning 'under') and adding the prefix super- (meaning 'above')	Week 6 7.2.21 Plural Possessive Apostrophes with plural words
	accept except affect effect aloud allowed weather whether whose who's	cereal serial check cheque through threw draft draught stares stairs	information adoration sensation preparation education location exaggeration concentration imagination organisation	creation radiation indication ventilation relegation dedication demonstration abbreviation translation vibration	submerge subheading submarine subordinate subway superman supervise supersede superpower superhuman	girls' boys' babies' parents' teachers' women's men's children's people's mice's
	Maths Fractions and decimals	English Roman Soldier	Science Sound	History/geography Romans	Computing Data Analysers	RE Faith through Art
	Factor numerator Denominator Decimal point Equivalent	Diary Perspective 1 st Person Tenses Monologue - Change these	Volume Vibration Air wave Ear drum amplitude	Invasion Empire impact Celts source	Interpret Command Analysis Value Data	Spiritual structure transition sacred sanctuary

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Spring 2	Week 1 21.2.22 Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc'	Week 2 28.2.22 Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce'	Week 3 7.3.22 Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ci'	Week 4 14.3.22 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Week 5 21.3.22 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Week 6 28.3.22 Statutory Spellings Challenge Words
	science crescent discipline fascinate scent scissors ascent descent scientist scenery	centre century certain recent experience sentence notice celebrate ceremony certificate	circle decide medicine exercise special cinema decimal accident city citizen	phone phonics microphone telephone homophone real reality realistic unreal realisation	solve solution insoluble dissolve solvent sign signature assign design signal	length strength purpose history different difficult separate suppose therefore knowledge
	Maths Fractions and decimals	Science Digestion and healthy eating	PSHE Respect	DT/ Art Food Technology	Music	French Sports
	Tenths Hundredths Whole Quarter halves	Nutrition Intestine Incisor Canine molar	Rights Bullying Bystander consequences Instigator	Calories healthy Balanced diet Hygiene Sandwich	Texture timbre tone verse chorus	au cricket du skate la danse au tennis de velo

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Summer 1	Week 1 18.4.22 Adding the prefix inter- (meaning 'between' or 'among')	Week 2 25.4.22 Adding the prefix anti-(meaning 'against')	Week 3 2.5.22 Adding the prefix auto-(meaning 'self' or 'own')	Week 4 9.5.22 Adding the prefix ex- (meaning 'out')	Week 5 16.5.22 Adding the prefix non-(meaning 'not')	Week 6 23.5.22 Words ending in – ar/-er
	interact interfere intercity international intermediate internet intergalactic interrupt intervene interlude	antiseptic anticlockwise antisocial antidote antibiotic anti-venom anti-ageing antifreeze antiperspirant antigravity	autograph autobiography automatic autofocus autocorrect autopilot autorotate automobile autonomy autocue	exit extend explode excursion exchange export exclaim expel external exterior	non-stick non-stop non-starter non-smoker nonsense non-fiction non-drip non-violent non-profit non-believer	calendar grammar regular particular peculiar popular consider remember quarter integer
	Maths Money and Time	English Norse Myths and Legends	Science States of matter	History/geography Vikings	Computing Safety	RE Sikhism
	Pound Pence Quarter to /past Analogue Digital	Norsemen Traditions legends beliefs goddesses	Solids/liquids/gas Particles States Evaporation Condensation	Longship Scandinavia Settlements Anglo-saxons Homeland	ownership appropriate consequence inappropriate share	critique develop heritage Gurdwara values

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Summer 2	Week 1 6.6.22 Adding the suffix -ous (No change to root word)	Week 2 13.6.22 Adding the suffix -ous (No definitive root word)	Week 3 20.6.22 Adding the suffix -ous (Words ending in 'y' become 'i' and words ending in 'our' become 'or')	Week 4 27.6.22 Adding the suffix -ous (Words ending in 'e' drop the 'e' but not 'ge')	Week 5 4.7.22 Adverbials of frequency and possibility	Week 6 11.7.22 Adverbials of manner
	dangerous poisonous mountainous joyous synonymous hazardous riotous perilous momentous scandalous	tremendous enormous jealous serious hideous fabulous curious anxious obvious gorgeous	various furious glorious victorious mysterious humorous glamorous vigorous odorous rigorous	famous nervous ridiculous carnivorous herbivorous porous adventurous courageous outrageous advantageous	regularly occasionally frequently usually rarely perhaps maybe certainly possibly probably	awkwardly frantically curiously obediently carefully rapidly unexpectedly deliberately hurriedly reluctantly
	Maths Shapes and symmetry	Science Habitats	Art/ DT Weaving / patterns	PSHE RSE Falling out	Music Peter and the wolf	French Animals
	Symmetry Properties Quadrilateral Protractor Angles	Savannah Living Environment Adaptation Climate change	Cloth Fabric Pattern Colours contrast	Penis?? Breasts?? Puberty Changes Relationships	Brass String Orchestra Crescendo Composition	Les animaux Le poisson Le lion Un kangourou Le singe