Adventurous Vocabulary

Fairfield Infants and Colneis Junior School



Guidance

To ensure a progression across the school, each year group have a set of 'Adventurous Vocabulary' words to explicitly teach across the year. These should be taught alongside other new vocabulary linked to curriculum topics, or found within the Cusp texts that the children are using in Literacy.
Teachers should aim to teach new vocabulary each week, with at least one of these words coming from the year group's 'Adventurous Vocabulary' list. For each new word taught, teachers should follow the STAR approach outlined below. Teachers can introduce the new vocabulary in whichever order they wish and should link to current planning/topic where possible.

S – Select vocabulary
T – Teach the word explicitly (definition and example of its use)
A – Activate -children given opportunity to apply this word to different situations.
R – Review -words are continuously reviewed throughout the week and proceeding terms.

Level 1- Nursery

afternoon

autumn

bumpy burst

chilly dentist

disappear

dusty farmer

fluffy gentle

glow

half

healthy

leaf melt

morning

muddy

pond

race

rough

round

silky sink

slide sniff

soapy

sparkle

spotted

spring

stare

summer

touch

warm

wiggle

winter

Level 2 – Nursery

amazing basket	ha
bend caterpillar	tc
cave chimney	h
costume crash	ho
delighted double	ne
enormous filthy	st
flat	inv
forest freezing	ita
giant gloomy	tio
grin	n
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Level 3 – Rec

additional
adventure
annoy
believe
boiled
calm
connect
delicious
demolish
direction
dozen
evening
factory
fresh
gravity
greedy
grumpy
luxury
nature
nervous
nibble
pale
reflect
scar
shelter
shiver
similar
timid
transportation
tremble
vanish
warn
wealthy
whisper
(ing)
wonder
zigzag

Level 4 – Year 1

absorb
adorable
advice
ancient
arctic
avoid
careless
classify
compare
continent
convince
courageous
dazzled
effort
elegant
embarrass
enraged
exclaim
expert
expression
fierce
gasp
glamorous
glide
impossible
intelligent
magnificent
miserable
observe
pause(d)
predict
respect
responsible
spoil
wander
weigh

Level 5 – Year 2

astonished

chaotic

coax

contribute

crouched

devastated

distress

dusk

endless

familiar

frantic

ghastly

heroic

irritate

mischievous

mysterious

nuisance

outrageous

possession

precious

queasy

ruined

scent

scramble

shabby

shivering

stern (ly)

stumble

submerge

swerved

tremendous

vague

valiant

venture

wailed

weary

Level 6 – Year 3

absurd
alternate
ambitious
amateur
anxious
appreciate
cautious
clutched
compassion
crucial
despise
draught
essential
exchanged
hesitant
identical
identify
illuminate
immense
isolated
nestled
obedient
perched
preferred
preserve
quivering
reassure
require
resemble
seize
shimmer
sympathetic
transferred
tremendous
vigorous
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

acrid

bellow

bewilder

canine

catastrophe

concur

conjure

devour

distraught

flabbergast

hunches

impede

infamous

insinuate

lavish

legitimate

lurk

maroon

quench

melancholy

noteworthy

notorious

obnoxious

pelt

plagued

predatory

robust

shirk

simultaneously

sullen

unscathed

vindictive

vocation

wince

wrath

Level 9 – Year 6

agile

apprehend

articulate

audacious

authority

avid

bizarre

clarify

confiscate

conventional

crucial

deceptive

desolate

disgruntled

elite

enhance

exceptional

excruciating

flustered

gaunt

haggard

heritage

imperative

luminous

onslaught

perspective

plausible

proficient

pungent

rebuke

revenue

shackle

sublime

trepidation

turbulent

ultimate