

# Exploring our core curricula



# Tier 2 vocabulary curriculum overview

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Our Tier 2 curriculum consists of 1,800 commonly used words across the curriculum, taught within engaging fiction and non-fiction texts.

Block 3	Topic 1: Around the Zoo		Topic 2: Galileo!		Topic 3: The Hot Air Balloon		Topic 4: A Dangerous Race		Topic 5: Space Pirates		Topic 6: Planet Earth		Topic 7: The Elephant Hero		Topic 8: The Girl in the Tower		Topic 9: Circus Tricks		Topic 10: Creatures of the Sea!	
	allow	feast	agree	planet	attack	material	accident	flap	base	enemy	award	huge	aid	island	aim	fold	bare	pale		
	attach	frighten	attention	reason	build	passenger	aware	mention	blast	force	battle	mystery	arrive	local	amaze	guide	crawl	poison		
	bounce	gap	doubt	select	burn	project	calm	mirror	believe	ordinary	board	plot	dangerous	lonely	impress	crunch	protect			
	cage	greedy	tale	exactly	carry	public	cheer	nervous	bright	leader	career	rescue	escape	strand	boast	decide	relax			
	chew	herd	fair	telescope	extreme	pump	contest	pack	centre	motor	club	secure	destroy	shelter	gift	tiny	dive	slight		
	claw	ignore	gaze	universe	float	ride	corner	parade	clear	past	craft	settle	flood	shield	brave	offend	fresh	sneak		
	cover	leap	instrument	weight	gentle	surprise	damp	peak	collect	regular	famous	solve	harm	travel	injure	tune	grip	spread		
	crowd	path	instrument	wise	glow	terrify	dash	trust	core	share	final	vanish	hunt	village	rumour	whisper	natural	sting		
	discuss	popular	notice	wonder	lift	unfamiliar	dodge	warn	describe	skill	heal	weak	idea	worry	seal	wicked	display	weird	nibble	tremble

Block 4	<b>Topic 1: The Vikings</b>		<b>Topic 2: The Circle of Life</b>		<b>Topic 3: King Midas and The Golden Touch</b>		<b>Topic 4: Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves</b>		<b>Topic 5: The Polar Bear</b>		<b>Topic 6: ¡Flamenco!</b>		<b>Topic 7: How's the Weather?</b>		<b>Topic 8: The Qilin and the Empress</b>		<b>Topic 9: The Artists of the Caves</b>		<b>Topic 10: The Greatest Sporting Rivalries Ever!</b>	
	advantage	fatal	absorb	locate	accuse	intend	actual	loyal	ability	outcome	act	glide	advice	ravage	adopt	logical	archaeologist	honour	bitter	obituary
	ambition	fierce	arrange	method	attitude	nursery	approach	mystify	active	plunge	custom	grace	average	scatter	convince	marsh	astonish	identity	brief	opponent
	ancient	grasp	attract	moisture	confess	prevent	befriend	passage	arctic	rare	dedicated	imitate	schedule	coward	courageous	pastime	authorise	illusion	certain	paranoid
	bold	journey	cling	nectar	crumple	privilege	brilliant	perform	avoid	responsible	delicate	opposite	chirp	shrivel	primary	clash	cause	mural	clash	rate
	border	launch	contain	predator	doze	revive	clever	revenge	chill	reverse	discipline	origin	consider	stable	defiant	respect	command	resourceful	contempt	rely
	capture	magnificent	decay	process	elegant	spoil	crew	signal	climate	solution	discreet	pause	device	struggle	dignified	sift	daub	sculpt	derby	remark
	coast	misery	digest	resident	fortunate	thrill	disease	suspicious	distant	suitable	explore	recall	drift	unpredictable	enable	steer	depend	shaman	endure	rivalry
	continent	swift	gradually	risk	gasp	treasure	foil	symbol	frail	survey	fan	sensitive	limit	war	vision	diagram	theory	diagram	motivate	tension
	dead	triumph	harsh	starve	globe	wisdom	individual	wit	ordeal	wander	flutter	talent	mild	woe	intelligent	volunteer	gloat	victory	nation	value

Block 5	Topic 1: The Wild West!		Topic 2: Sky Woman: A creation myth		Topic 3: Gladiators!		Topic 4: The Solar System		Topic 5: Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds		Topic 6: Shark!		Topic 7: King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table		Topic 8: The Story of Abu Hassan's Wind!		Topic 9: Jane Goodall and the Chimpanzees		Topic 10: Bolt!	
	afford	epic	adamant	grief	alert	focus	accurately	invisible	attentively	evident	buoyant	jagged	address	precious	ashamed	native	ancestor	fragile	arrogant	recent
	annual	folklore	ascend	lack	arena	furious	assist	manufacture	attractive	frantic	competition	malicious	considerable	prefer	bachelor	peculiar	awkward	hardship	autobiography	recognise
	arrest	frequent	callous	peer	chamber	hall	circular	portion	blossom	generosity	cooperate	misunderstood	entrance	request	disaster	pointless	blend	impact	bear	sole
	attempt	frontier	complete	reveal	concentrate	master	column	reduce	carefree	meadow	demonise	shallow	heroic	severe	entertain	queasy	burrow	inspire	benefit	supreme
	baggage	limb	conquer	source	concern	practise	confused	routine	content	mistrust	essential	stealthily	modest	sturdy	entire	recline	capable	limp	charismatic	sympathise
	basic	ownership	curiously	surface	congratulate	release	cosmic	unravel	crafty	orchard	falsely	supply	noble	tour	flee	rejoice	captivity	mature	disclose	towering
	century		destructive	sustain	eager	response	dusk	vacant	descend	plentiful	hitch	temperate	outstanding	traditional	host	splendid	distract	obedient	enthusiastic	troublesome
	desire	shabby	displeasure	vexed	extraordinary	survive	increase	variety	distress	resist	instantly	terror	permit	valiant	impeccable	virtuous	ease	primate	hamper	urge
	develop	teeming	exponentially	wrench	flexible	tragic	indicate	vast	envy	tidy	itinerant	threat	plead	venture	mock	weary	encourage	typical	rapid	victor

Block 6	Topic 1: Journey to the Pole		Topic 2: The Lives of the Wives of Henry VIII		Topic 3: Everest: The Great Climb		Topic 4: The Adventures of Luna-Flare		Topic 5: The Six Wonders of Egypt		Topic 6: Amelia Earhart: Queen of the Air		Topic 7: Hector's house of Curios		Topic 8: The Fossil Hunters		Topic 9: Get a Hobby!		Topic 10: The Legend of Perseus	
	accomplish	frigid	abolish	independent	altitude	impressive	aggressive	jubilant	absurd	guardian	apparent	reliable	aroma	pardon	dawdle	prefix	chore	international	alternate	necessary
	achievement	navigate	banquet	luxurious	astound	major	antagonist	kin	abuse	hazy	course	resemble	assume	pedestrian	evict	protrude	combat	labour	cast	offspring
	blizzard	perish	bland	monarch	avalanche	require	bungle	narrator	access	identical	escalate	soar	compensate	petrified	glisten	pry	complex	location	enraged	oracle
	character	portable	compassion	overthrew	budge	route	comply	nonchalant	approximately	miniature	intense	solitary	duplicate	purchase	humiliated	raspy	craze	methodically	fearless	penniless
	companion	preserve	debate	numerous	cautiously	spurt	courteous	protagonist	available	myth	minor	solilo	homonym	retain	increment	reprehensible	engrossing	mundane	forth	prophesy
	dedicate	sluggish	dictate	provide	confident	suffocate	decline	revert	beverage	oasis	negative	suspend	illuminate	retire	indentation	rotate	fad	premise	maiden	serpent
	deprive	strategy	relate	summit	exert	visible	saunter	edible	occasion	suffix	talor	edifice	industrious	selldim	pasture	snicker	hefty	previous	monstrous	smite
	document	uneasy	gorge	senseless	gigantic	withdraw	exasperation	slither	excavate	visual	realistic	tropical	intercept	sparse	parched	splatter	impression	regulation	treacherous	unmoved
	endanger	wilderness	hearty	sever									mischief	thrifty	perimeter	unearth	innovative	temporary	mortal	

Block 7

Topic 1: Strange Places	Topic 2: A Journey Through the Sahara	Topic 3: Richard Branson	Topic 4: The End of the Earth	Topic 5: The England Riots of 2011	Topic 6: The Dictator	Topic 7: Bees: More than a Bug!	Topic 8: Wonderful and Intriguing Scientists	Topic 9: Muhammad Ali	Topic 10: Stop the Samba!	Topic 11: Fascinating World Records	Topic 12: The Legend of Troy						
adapt adjust agony allegiance anguish anxious apprehensive awe conform cope cordial decontextualise desperate disorientated diversity	dwelling hostile improvise linger lure makeshift migration originate overcome precious prosper refuge sanctuary tangible	abundant accommodate advance apparel arid barren blunder burden capacity challenge collaborate composure conspicuous constant construct continuous	deluge deplete deteriorate duration erie extract habitat massive meagre objective quest solar terrain transport	accumulate acquire ambition calculate capital combine compute controversy design dominate eclipse economy esteem excel former	humble innovation knack maximum negotiate plan prejudice research strive subordinate superior support unique vital vow	ample anticipate beneficial clarity conclude conserve contaminate contextualise cultivate cumulative dense deposit determine diminish dissolve	effect evolve exaggerate expanse exploit extinct futile hoax hypothesise immerse inevitable mere obstacle plummet probe	adhere appeal beacon boisterous campaign capture civic collide consequence declare frustrate disagree dissent drastic encounter erupt	factor grapple ignite intimidate persecute poverty provoke unruly verdict	associate boycott categorise clarify classify commend consult convenient delineate dialogue discretion domestic edit eligible elude equivalent	exclude explain generalise inept inference influence justify leeway legislation liberate manipulate omniscient painslaking paraphrase parody	contrary devote diligent enquiring envision impel malevolent multiple pest produce recollect ingenious model precise predict preliminary primitive priority	analyse appreciate chronological conceptualise concise define distinct efficient formulate generate illustrate ingenious model precise predict preliminary primitive priority	commentary loathe marvel onset possess prominent propel prosecute prove pursue reluctant remote repeat resolute retallate trait transform urban	compact designate elaborate mimic minute monotonous narrate predicament recount renounce restrain retrieve rigorous salvage significant unanimous vacate verge	aspirational colossal critique innovative leisure majority opponent optimist organise oromulate participate report stationary subsequent substitute symbolise unwell wealthy	align conjecture cosplay envoy genre idiom impenetrable jovial likeness reinforce rural shift siege state study supplement terminate vulnerable

Block 8	Topic 1: Remember Remember		Topic 2: Alan Turing		Topic 3: Are computer games bad for you?		Topic 4: The Lady in the House		Topic 5: The Hatton Garden Heist		Topic 6: Extinct!		Topic 7: Beneath Your Feet		Topic 8: The Fisherman & His Bird		Topic 9: The Windrush Generation		Topic 10: The Tale of Narcissus & Echo		Topic 11: The Feud		Topic 12: Poisoned!		Topic 13: The Southbury Sailors	
	abate	notorious	acclaim	monitor	achieve	docile	abode	utmost	beseech		abrupt		climax		acknowledge		authentic		allure		abhor		citrus		admonish	
	abnormal	overwhelm	accomplish	narrative	acquire	downtight	adjacent	whim	braggart		acclimatise		congested		articulate		bespoke		antagonise		chorus		concur		barrage	
	accelerate	perjury	alter	noteworthy	addict	enthrall	akin	wince	convert		aspire		dismantle		benevolent		cite		bellow		comprehend		corrupt		capsize	
	acid	potential	annihilate	notify	affliction	gruelling	bleak		canny		enhance		bewilder		compromise		consult		capricious		emphasise		critic		cater	
	anonymous	search	astute	observe	agitate	interact	confront		compose		bounty		canine		conjure		coveit		despondent		feud		diagnose		compulsory	
	brawl	tamper	avert	prepare	allege	irate	discern		counterfeit		demise		epidemic		conjure		derive		disheartened		gaudy		dismal		customary	
	bystander	unscathed	bigot	present	apathy	lethal	drone		flabbergasted		dependent		incorporate		dumbfounded		diversify		evoke		gravity		infer		debut	
	casualty	urgent	browse	prowest	bestow	perceive	figment		frustrate		imagine		permanent		exuberant		exemplify		gratify		haggle		insinuate		discourage	
	catastrophe	vengeance	chart	grim	blatant	perturb	grime		flagrant		immaculate		persist		hospitable		firebrand		indifferent		illiterate		mortify		emblem	
devour	vicious	broaden	reflect	communicate	casual	wary		headlong		inundated		persuade		incredulous		infamous		induristia		infiltrate		oration		flaw		
ensue	vindictive	compile	status	deceased	tragedy	claim		hurtle		reiterate		rejuvenate		nurture		legitimate		narcissistic		loathe		peevis		gallant		
gauge	wrath	defend		compare		implore		murder		renewate		robust		pamper		orthodox		noxious		maul		homage		hydrate		
homicide		detect		conduct		lavish		patronise		rupture		renovate		prior		opicked		poisoned		mellow		stodgy		perilous		
incident		endure		consider		pelt		pending		subtle		reprimand		quarls		preview		quench		mirth		throbbing		stricken		
intensity		evaluate		demonstrate		radiant		ponder		supervise		retort		recede		retort		simultaneously		presume		sham		ultimately		
investigate		detach		species		snare		resolv		trickle		uncertainty		tailor		shun		vocation		rant		striken				
lurk		distract		upright		substantial		verify						yearn		summarise				saga						
murky																vain				shirk						

Block 9	<b>Topic 1: The Singer</b>	<b>Topic 2: The Mercenary</b>	<b>Topic 3: Grounded!</b>	<b>Topic 4: Strange Beasts</b>	<b>Topic 5: Malala</b>	<b>Topic 6: Doping</b>	<b>Topic 7: Foods from Around the World</b>	<b>Topic 8: Apartheid</b>	<b>Topic 9: Jason and the Golden Fleece</b>	<b>Topic 10: Evacuated</b>	<b>Topic 11: Survival!</b>	<b>Topic 12: Beethoven: King of the Keys</b>	<b>Topic 13: Women Writers</b>	<b>Topic 14: The Tycoon</b>			
	acknowledge aloof anarchy antics apprehend attend banter clarify conscientious crusade deceptive deface dialect eccentric employ endeavour forfeit formidable	gingerly guillible inform interrogate introduce languish muster ovation participate persevere strengthen transform	accord amiss assess audacious blasé citadel conventional deride deter embargo embark engage enigma execute feasible fluster haven intervene	legendary mercenary minimise onslaught perspective rankle rubble sublime susceptible transfigure trepidation turbulent	adept agile authority avail balmy citadel convey deplore desolate enhance eventful excruciating grape overt pang recur renounce	shackle succumb vie	bizarre component crucial deploy dire discern epitomise fend foreboding flair foster incoherent imperative modify ornate pungent renowned sedative stamina team voracious	advocate amiss atrocity consciousness conservative culminate exceptional flair foster incoherent imperative modify ornate pungent renowned sedative stamina team voracious	abet accentuate attribute augment awry belligerent corroborate disrepute elite examine instil lucrative mask phenomenon shape surpass synthesise trace	ardent avid bountiful connoisseur divisive dub elicit ferret glut haggard intricate luminous plunder proficient rational revenue staple wrangle	allot assimilate concept contend conversely decree doctrines era humane indifferent integrate jurisdiction militant partition pivotal segregate stance vilify	barter chastise clasp contrast desist disgruntled epoch ghastly irascible profound prohibit rue sorcery stagnate stint tirade transition vigour	capacious caption clad contribute cosmopolitan dispatch encroach fastidious gaunt hover inventive panorama rebuke reference reception sleek squalor wage	bonanza cache depict disposition durable eliminate estimate exotic experiment inventory modicum morsel plausible reference serene sporadic swelter thrive	astonish decipher deduce excerpt expand infinitesimal memoir mien muse prestige prodigy refine resolved revelation specify tedious translate unintelligible	alias confidential dissociate expose facilitate fallacy liable millennium paragon perpetuate peruse pose preposterous promulgate pseudonym regard reputate revolutionise	analogy contagious fortify heritage inaugurate liberal loil omnipotent pithy porous recourse sage servile spontaneous subside tycoon ungainly

Block 10	<b>Topic 1: Revolution</b>	<b>Topic 2: Body Art!</b>	<b>Topic 3: Mahatma Gandhi</b>	<b>Topic 4: The Space Race!</b>	<b>Topic 5: Colonialism</b>	<b>Topic 6: Marilyn Monroe</b>	<b>Topic 7: Ai Weiwei</b>	<b>Topic 8: A History of Hip Hop</b>	<b>Topic 9: Lost Worlds</b>	<b>Topic 10: The Berlin Wall</b>
	animosity credible dissent escalate exacerbate impartial implication infamous intimidate pacify prevalent punitive rationale retaliate sabotage succumb technique turmoil	amend archaic assumption connotation conversely deleterious demonstrate denote depict eclectic hinder lexicon perceptions scrutiny staggering subtlety ubiquitous usage	abrogate alternative arbitrary comprehensively dearth devastate diligent implausible incentive incoherent isolate jeopardise mandatory proponent rapport reconcile squander	approximate correspond cursor deficient dilemma elation evaluate explicit exposition feign fluctuate gist hypothetical intercede irrefutable obsolete redundant respective viable	circumnavigate civilise contemporary disband enlarge indigenous forsake justify merchandise missionary nationalist occupy oppressed refute regime territory universal voyage	adulation autonomy conspiracy disarray embodiment enrapture inferior glamorous harrowing hilus iconic morale stature stereotype strenuous utilise versatile volatile	biased broadcast brutality chronicle conclusion conflict daunting dutiful embed ethical imprecise ineffective intrepid myriad neutral patriotic vague witness	alleviate ambivalent attribute cynical derive detract disorient diversion falter imply induce interpret juxtapose mediate niche obscure pertinent simulate	abhor ambush barbarous chivalrous compel correlation decree demand embellish exchange exclusive expeditious fraction menace penalty rampage romanticise terrorise	abscond assuage confine consequential contention disparate disgrace ferocious intolerable liberty manifestation mitigate precipitous restrict sovereignty steadfast thwart unify

Block 11	<b>Topic 1: The Life of Charles Dickens</b>	<b>Topic 2: The Rise of Social Media</b>	<b>Topic 3: Rosa Parks</b>	<b>Topic 4: Climate Crisis!</b>	<b>Topic 5: The Kindertransport</b>	<b>Topic 6: Lifting the Curtain on Musical Theatre</b>	<b>Topic 7: Cast Your Vote!</b>	<b>Topic 8: The Obamas: The Road to the White House</b>	<b>Topic 9: Olympic Moments that Changed the World</b>	<b>Topic 10: Marvelous Medicine</b>
	catalyst distribute dwindle earnest emulate fatigue gregarious haste invigorate metisulous mourn pendant recite relevant replicate sentimental strenuous verbose	coincide deprecate dogmatic disseminate dubious fabricate garrulous inadvertent incessant incite integral liaise marginalise mendacious oblivious pervade rudimentary violate	alienate austere condemn construe deviate discriminate forlorn lenient lurid morose nefarious rectify relent reticent sanction slander vanquish writhe	averse complacent condemn detrimental devoid dormant eradicate forecast imminent impending impoverish innocuous intractable negligent ramification tentative wither yield	altruistic arduous capitulate commemorate convene emancipate endorse entreat extol extricate grievous irrevocable melancholy obliterate sceptical transient tyranny waive	amalgamate cavort contingential flippant garish gesticulate grandiose gratuitous hanker hierarchy maverick perennial precursor proliferate riveting salient sycophant transmute	acquiesce believe belligerent defer devious discord encumber enfeeble faction galvanise instigate ratify recalcitrant resent staunch tenacious timorous wane	affinity amicable apostrophe calibre demeanour emerge euphoria expulsion finesse flourish improptu infringe laudable momentous omission poignant tarnish	abominable administer cacophony decorum element emanate emerge euphoria expulsion finesse flourish improptu infringe laudable momentous omission poignant tarnish	chronic constitute ebacile fruitful incisive inherent lethargic negate prescribe procedure quandary regress remedy resilient resource rife suppress viscous

Block 12	<b>Topic 1: Happy New Year!</b>	<b>Topic 2: The Harlem Renaissance</b>	<b>Topic 3: Feeding the UK</b>	<b>Topic 4: The Life of Mary Seacole</b>	<b>Topic 5: Loot</b>	<b>Topic 6: Bog Bodies</b>	<b>Topic 7: Alternative Energy</b>	<b>Topic 8: Calypso Music</b>	<b>Topic 9: Peoples of the Americas</b>	<b>Topic 10: The Legend of Sun Wukong</b>
	orbit idiosyncrasy incongruity plethora convivial camaraderie comcomitant exiguous deviation diagnosa al fresco oblation genesis culminate conjunction cardinal ablation	fluorescence trenchant egregious rapturous exodus vociferous coalesce fundamental anthropology encapsulate censorship subversive in vogue burgeoning contingent impecunious licentiousness disenfranchise	cognisant subsistence sustainable moribund accretion homogeneous anathema ameliorate curtail efficacious synthesis engender preponderance pernicious Incumbent entrenched apportion nascent	execrable milieu inimical surreptitious convalesce inure proclivity vitriol exigent contingent neophyte unscrupulous remiss incapacitate maelstrom subsidise surfeit linchpin	phlegmatic maudlin elephantine conductive furtive alacrity reprobate sanguine enerate irreverent insouciant emissary officious matriarchal subjugate satiate compunction obfuscate	aspersion ostensible prodigious conductive ramification assiduous in situ inchoate vestige paucity inconspicuous punctilious inexorable consensus equivocal postulate liminal heterogeneous	requisite finite consign pragmatic infrastructure anachronistic diminutive utilitarian circumvent subterranean impetuous emergence esouise ephemeral quixotic ancillary gamut panacea holistic	veneer noisome creole carouse ostracise raconteur circumscribe bourgeois sensitivity largesse venerate innuendo pellucid exhort protean hegemony inveictive	habitué appellation callosite pantneon circa stratified domiciliate imperial intelligibility supercalious emipic contentious pugnacious coerce benighted supersede truculent codify	ethereal refulgent insouciant carous lachrymose ebullient stalwart prostrate Intone expurge solipsistic cadaverous pugnacious coerce benighted supersede truculent codify

# Grammar curriculum overview

The grammar curriculum is linear and builds on the knowledge already gained. Each unit prepares students for what they will need to support them to be a high achiever in their SATs and later in their GCSEs.



## Foundation

Unit	Lesson title	
<b>Word classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nouns</li><li>• Verbs</li><li>• Adjectives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Types of nouns</li><li>• Verb tenses</li></ul>
<b>Capital letters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to capital letters</li><li>• Capitalising days, dates, and times</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Capitalising proper nouns</li><li>• Capitalising titles, initials, and abbreviations</li></ul>
<b>Sentence basics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to sentences</li><li>• Capital letters to start a sentence</li><li>• Full stops to finish a statement</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questions</li><li>• Commands</li><li>• Exclamations</li></ul>
<b>Sentence structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subject of a sentence</li><li>• Main verb in a sentence</li><li>• Object of a sentence</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Independent clauses</li><li>• Subordinate clauses</li><li>• Simple sentences</li></ul>
<b>Sentence structure part 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to commas</li><li>• Commas in a list</li><li>• Commas with adjectives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conjunctions</li><li>• Compound sentences</li><li>• Compound-complex sentences</li></ul>



## Advanced



Unit	Lesson title	
<b>Word classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singular and plural nouns</li><li>• Countable and non-countable nouns</li><li>• Collective nouns</li><li>• Abstract and concrete nouns</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pronouns</li><li>• Determiners</li><li>• Prepositions</li><li>• Adverbs</li></ul>
<b>Punctuation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commas to clarify meaning</li><li>• Commas for additional information</li><li>• Inverted commas for dialogue</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Semi-colons and colons</li><li>• Brackets and dashes</li><li>• Hyphens</li><li>• Apostrophes</li></ul>
<b>Sentence structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinating conjunctions</li><li>• Subordinating conjunctions</li><li>• Relative clauses</li><li>• Passive/active voice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Progressive/Continuous tense</li><li>• Perfect tense</li><li>• Conditional clauses</li><li>• Phrases</li></ul>
<b>Modifying sentences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Noun phrases</li><li>• Adverbial phrases including fronted adverbials</li><li>• Adverbials of time, place, manner and number</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepositional phrases</li><li>• Adverbials indicating degrees of possibility</li><li>• Modal verbs</li></ul>



# Common Latin and Greek roots curriculum overview

Common Latin and Greek roots

For additional support in teaching an understanding of morphology, Bedrock's core curriculum features a common roots curriculum. You can explore 37 common Greek and Latin roots.

 Lesson	 Words			
1	dict	miss/mit	cosm	
2	chron	spec	duc	
3	port	phon	poli	
4	cycl	ped	rupt	
5	act	gen	photo	
6	morph	loc	geo	
7	man	cred	min	
8	vis	metr	aud	
9	ast	tact	therm	
10	bio	gram	scrib	scop
11	struct	graph	fic	
12	pop	ang	sign	



# GCSE English support curriculum overview

102 GCSE English Terms

Bedrock's GCSE English Terms and Analysis is a broad, detailed and challenging scheme of learning, teaching 102 language techniques and structural features within the context of literary poetry and prose, across fiction and non-fiction texts. Its aim is to develop a deep understanding of subject terminology, enabling students to confidently identify and analyse writers' methods. From the basics such as ensuring all students know what a proper noun is, to more advanced techniques like sibilance and soliloquy, Bedrock's 102 Terms covers it all.

## Language-rich

### Unit 1: Words and word classes

noun	passive verb
proper noun	active verb
common noun	imperative verb
abstract noun	adjective
verb	adverb

### Unit 2: The structure of fiction

plot	exposition
genre	climax
theme	denouement
protagonist	foreshadowing
antagonist	cyclical structure

### Unit 3: Narrative devices

narrative voice	dialogue
register	direct
bias	characterisation
direct address	

### Unit 4: Language devices

connotation	emotive language
denotation	colloquial language
pun	idiom
dialect	euphemism
taboo language	oxymoron

### Unit 5: Structure and sound

structure	alliteration
syntax	consonance
ellipsis	assonance
repetition	sibilance
emphasis	onomatopoeia

### Unit 6: Poetry and poetic devices

syllable	stanza
stress	line break
rhythm	caesura
meter	enjambment
form	sonnet

### Unit 7: Descriptive devices

mood	metaphor
tone	juxtaposition
shift	personification
imagery	anthropomorphism
simile	pathetic fallacy

### Unit 8: Drama, irony and argument

rule of three	verbal irony
rhetorical question	drama
hyperbole	soliloquy
situational irony	monologue
dramatic irony	comedy

## Knowledge-rich

### Prose

Great Expectations, Charles Dickens  
'The Lady with the Dog', Anton Chekhov  
Frankenstein, Mary Shelley  
Wuthering Heights, Emily Brontë  
Dubliners, James Joyce  
Three Men in a Boat, Jerome K. Jerome  
Behind a Mask, Louisa May Alcott  
Far from the Madding Crowd, Thomas Hardy  
The Yellow Wallpaper, Charlotte Perkins  
The War of the Worlds, H.G. Wells  
Character Building, Booker T. Washington  
To the Lighthouse, Virginia Woolf

### Poetry

'Dulce et Decorum Est', Wilfred Owen  
'Sonnet 116', William Shakespeare  
'The Tell-Tale Heart', Edgar Allan Poe  
'The House was just Twinkling in the Moonlight', Gertrude Stein  
'To Joanna', William Wordsworth  
'Sonnet 30', William Shakespeare  
'Ozymandias', Percy Bysshe Shelley  
'La Belle Dame Sans Merci', John Keats  
'Air and Angels', John Donne  
'How do I Love Thee? Let me Count the Ways',  
Elizabeth Barrett Browning

### Plays

*Othello*, William Shakespeare  
*Romeo and Juliet*, William Shakespeare  
*A Woman of No Importance*, Oscar Wilde  
*Macbeth*, William Shakespeare  
*A Doll's House*, Henrik Ibsen  
*The Taming of the Shrew*, William Shakespeare  
*Two Gentlemen of Verona*, William Shakespeare  
*Les Misérables*, Victor Hugo  
*Much Ado about Nothing*, William Shakespeare  
and many more...



In addition, if you're studying Stevenson's Jekyll and Hyde, Bedrock's multimodal scheme of learning is the perfect companion.

It will guide your students through the novella, unpack difficult language, focusing on character, theme and setting, and provide modelled responses and scaffolded writing opportunities.

Language-rich

**Chapter 1**

countenance      flord  
austere            dingy  
reputable          sinister  
undemonstrative ravages  
catholicity        sordid

**Chapter 2**

sombre            solemn  
divinity           boisterous  
decease           geniality  
customary        balderdash  
immodest        toil

**Chapter 3**

pedant  
heresy  
abominable  
incoherency  
irrepressible

**Chapter 4**

ferocity            quail  
fury                lurid  
hail                conflagration  
mangled           haggard  
insensate        assail

**Chapter 5**

anatomical        carbuncle  
gaunt              smother  
apparatus        procession  
feverish           artery  
ruminate        insensibly

**Chapter 6**

legibly            melancholy  
accursed          stringent  
pathetically       mortify  
destiny            inscrutable  
amity              recluse

**Chapter 7**

repulsion  
twilight  
mien  
disconsolate  
abject

**Chapter 8**

diaphanous  
calamity  
hysterical  
anguish  
unseemly

**Chapter 9**

sacrifice  
summon  
morbid  
conscience  
labour

**Chapter 10**

imperious        transience  
duplicity        vestment  
transcendental effulgence  
multifarious    temptation  
penitence        ebullition

Knowledge-rich

**Characters**

Mr Gabriel Utterson  
Mr Richard Enfield  
Mr Edward Hyde  
Dr Henry Jekyll  
Dr Hastie Lanyon  
Poole  
Sir Danvers Carew

**Themes**

Reputation  
Science  
Evolution and atavism  
Violence  
The supernatural  
Restraint  
Duality

**Settings**

Dr Jekyll's hall  
Jekyll's cabinet  
Hyde's rooms

**Context**

Victorian London  
Victorian society  
Gothic literature

**Writer's techniques**

Narrative voice  
Fog  
Letters  
Suspense

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