



## Weaverthorpe English Vocabulary Progression

### EYFS

Reception children will learn a widening vocabulary as part of the early years foundation stage within the three prime areas of communication and language; physical development; personal, social and emotional development and, in the four specific areas of literacy; mathematics, understanding the world and expressive arts and design. They will also learn vocabulary specific to each topic they cover.

### Year 1

Adjective, Adverb, Author, Capital, Conjunction, Exclamation mark, fiction, First person, Full stop, Illustrator, Letter, non-fiction, Noun, Past-tense, phonics, prefix, Present-tense, phoneme, poems, Question mark, rhymes, Second person, Sentence, suffix, Third person, Verb

Common exception words: the, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, I, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, friend, school, house, our.

### Year 2

Adjective, Adverb, Alliteration, ascender, Caption, Comma, Command, Comparative, Comprehension, Compound nouns, conjunction, consonant, Coordinating conjunctions, contraction, descender, Determiner, digraph, Exclamation, Heading, Generaliser, grapheme, Noun phrase, Omission, Onomatopoeia, Sub-heading, syllable, Title, trigraph, verb, vowel

Common exception words: find, kind, mind, behind, child, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, even, great, break, steak, pretty, hour, move, prove, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, people, clothes, busy, water, half, money, Mr, Mrs, because, children, everybody, beautiful, father, improve, parents, Christmas.

### Year 3

Adjectives, Adverbials, Clause, Complex sentence, Exaggerated language, Expression, Homophones, Inverted commas, Past perfect, Personal pronoun, Persuasion, Phrase, Plural, Possessive adjectives, Powerful verb, Preposition, Quantifiers, root word, Simple past tense, Subordinate clause, tense, Word families.

### Year 4

Antonyms, Apostrophe, Comparative adjectives, Compound sentences, Drop-in clause, Expanded noun phrase, Formal, Fronted adverbials, Hyphens, Informal, Modal verbs, Morphology, Noun plurals, Object, Past perfect continuous, Plural nouns, Possessive pronouns, Proper nouns, Specific determiners, Subject, Superlative adjectives, Synonym.

Common exception words: accident, actual, although, answer, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe, build, busy, caught, centre, century, certain, circle, decide, describe, early, earth, eight, enough, exercise, famous, favourite, February, forward, guard, guide, heard, heart, height, history, imagine, island, knowledge, learn, library, material, medicine, mention, minute, naughty, notice, occasion, opposite, position, promise, purpose, question, recent, reign, remember, sentence, special, straight, strange, therefore, though, thought, various, weight, woman, women.

### Year 5

Brackets, Colon, Dashes, Exemplification, Fronted prepositional phrase, Future tense verbs, Future tenses, Heading, Inference, Inflection, Indefinite pronouns, Indefinite pronouns, Metaphor, Parenthesis, passive, perfect, Personification, Relative clause, Relative pronoun, Rhetorical question, Subheading, Verb prefixes.

Some tricky words: accommodate, bruise, category, cemetery, definite, desperate, dictionary, embarrass, environment, exaggerate, marvellous, nuisance, parliament, privilege, secretary, vegetable, soldier, sufficient, variety, ancient, foreign, accompany, according, aggressive, apparent, appreciate, attached, committee, communicate, community, correspond, immediate, occupy, occur, opportunity, recommend, suggest, competition,

explanation, profession, pronunciation, thorough, familiar, identity, signature, symbol, physical, system, disastrous, government, conscience, conscious, yacht, forty, temperature, twelfth, available, amateur, average, awkward, bargain, controversy, curiosity, develop, forty, guarantee, harass, hindrance, individual, interfere, interrupt, language, leisure, lightning, muscle, neighbour, persuade, programme, queue, recognise, relevant, restaurant, rhyme, rhythm, shoulder, stomach, vehicle.

### Year 6

Abstract nouns, Active, Antonym, Auxiliary verb, Bullet points, Collective nouns, Ellipsis, Imperative verb, Passive, Semi-colon, Sentence object, Sentence subject, Subjunctive.

Some tricky words: achieve, convenience, mischievous, criticise, determined, equipment, equipped, frequently, immediate, necessary, sincere, excellent, existence, prejudice, sacrifice.

*There will also be vocabulary specifically related to each topic for children to learn and understand.*