



OJS Key Vocabulary for English

English is how we communicate through reading and writing; it underpins the whole curriculum



The terminology below is introduced to pupils during the school year indicated. It is revisited constantly during English lessons as is the key vocabulary from previous years.

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letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark
noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma

Year 3

preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas (or 'speech marks')

Year 4

determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial

Year 5

modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity

Year 6

subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points