



Progression of Key Vocabulary Y1 – Y6 English

	EYFS	Year 1 (Not Mastery)	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Subject Specific	Word, letter, sentence, full stop, capital letter.	adjectives, Adverbs, basic letter features, beginning, capital letters, commands, conjunctions, end, Exclamations, Expanded noun phrases, expanded noun phrases, Fingers spaces, Full stops, Nouns, first person, Headings, headlines, imperative verbs, instructions, middle, noun phrases, pictures and captions, Prefixes, questions, Rhyme, rhythm, sequencing, suffixes verbs	adjectives, adverbs, capital letters, co-ordinating conjunctions, commands, complex sentences, compound sentences, conjunctions, contractions, coordinating conjunctions, demarcating sentences with full stops and capital letters, exclamation, exclamation sentences, expanded noun phrases, finger spaces, Full stops, noun phrases, nouns, past progressive tense, past tense, plural, possessive apostrophes, prepositions, prepositions and positional language, question marks, questions, regular and irregular past tense verbs, sentence structure, simple paragraphing, simple sentence structure, singular, statement,	alliteration, building tension, captions, commas with subordinate clauses, concluding paragraph, direct speech, emotive language, flattery, formal language, Fronted adverbials, fronted adverbials, headings/sub-headings, headline, headlines, imperative verbs, informal language, introductory paragraph, note-taking, onomatopoeia, personification, prepositions to express time place and cause, relative clauses to extend sentences, Relative pronouns, reordering the subordinate clause, rhetorical questions, Rhyme, short sentences, show not tell technique, similes, subordinate clause, subordinate clauses, summarise, summarising, Summary, technical vocabulary, to organise paragraphs around a theme, to	alliteration, antonym, auxiliary verbs, building tension, concluding paragraph, conclusion, dialogue, direct speech, emotive language, emotive vocabulary, exaggeration, first person pronouns, formal and informal language, formal language, fronted adverbials, further uses of adverbs, future tense, Headlines, headlines, independent clauses, informal language, manipulation of the adverbial word/phrase for effect, metaphors, multiple clause sentences, note-taking, personal and possessive pronouns, possessive pronouns, present perfect, puns, relative clauses, Repetition, reported speech, rhetorical questions, rhyme, semi colons in place of a conjunction in a compound sentence, senses, senses exploration, short sentences, show not tell technique, similes, slogans, sub-headings, sub-headings/headings,	active and passive, Adjectives, Adverbials, adverbials, alliteration, apostrophes of possession, brackets, brackets and commas for parenthesis, brackets for parenthesis, cohesion, colons, commands, commas to separate clauses, compound and complex sentences, Contractions/apostrophes of omission, dashes and commas for parenthesis, determiners, dialogue, direct speech, emotive language, exaggeration, expanded noun phrases, factual language, flattery, formal and informal, formal and informal vocabulary, Formal language, formal language, headlines, imperative verbs, Informal and formal vocabulary, informal language, metaphors, modal verbs, Note-taking, note-taking, nouns, paragraphs, parenthesis, perfect tense, prepositions, present tense verbs, pronouns, relative clauses, relative pronouns, reported	adverbs, alliteration, antonyms, apostrophes of possession, character, cliff-hanger endings, cohesion, cohesion within and across paragraphs, commands, commas, complex sentences, compound adjectives, compound sentence, conclusion, conjunctions, contractions, dashes for parenthesis, dialogue, direct and reported speech, direct speech, emotive language, evidence, exaggeration, exclamations, expanded noun phrases, exploration of senses, fact vs opinion, formal and informal language, formal language, fronted adverbials, headlines, hyphens, inference, informal language, introduction, justify, metaphors, mood, note-taking, nouns, onomatopoeia, paragraphing, personification, progressive and perfect

				subordinating conjunctions, synonyms, verb form, verbs	use and punctuate direct speech with inverted commas	summarising, technical vocabulary, tension, the object within a statement sentence	speech, rhetorical questions, semi-colons, semi-colons in a list, semi-colons in lists, semi-colons to mark clauses, similes, simple, sub-headings, subordinate clauses, subordinating and coordinating conjunctions, summarising, superlatives, synonyms, verbs	verb forms, pronouns, puns, questions, relative clauses, relative pronouns, repetition, repetition (persuasive), reported speech, rhetorical questions, rhyme, rhythm, semi-colons, senses, similes, simple, simple sentence, speech punctuation, statements, subheadings, subjunctive forms, summarising, synonyms, twist endings, verbs
Text specific	Autumn	Once upon a time Rosy, peckish, crept, grunted, leapt Meadow, trotted, gnashed Corn, windmill, flour, delicious Escaped, distress, rescue Jaws, reeds, bog, cauldron, magnificent Earth, radar, delighted, elastic Tusks, jaws, poisonous, prickles, fled Julia Donaldson, author	Grand, extinct, fate, treads, telescope Disappeared, headed, familiar, strange Infinity, beyond, galaxy, stun, pity, command Captive, latex, lumber, envelop, mysterious, galactic Belong, wondered, snarling, refused.	Migratory, blue whale, information, details, salt water, sincerely, dear, Greenpeace, oceans, spurt, creature, shrimps, goldfish, forcefully, distances, disappoint, impossible, sail, protecting, studying, seaside Humpback whale, soot, silvery, trail, immensely, shimmering, coral, caves, beneath Amazon Rainforest, canopy, parrots, monkeys, understorey, vines, jaguars, graceful,	Dormitory, cloak, plucked, hesitated, desolate, smothered, fierce, devilish, triumphantly, stride, crouch, swirling, disappearing, reappearing, peculiar, cellar, gape, massive, protest, diabolical, repulsive, filthy, brutes, wretched, famished, lurking, skulking, witching hour, greengrocer, imprisoned, gallop, perambulator, forlorn, winsome, translucent, oblong, illusion, boggles, thermometer, ingenuity, marmalade, figures, menace, pounced, anguish, contemptuously, dusk,	Viking, axe, sword, cannon, island, stubborn, hideous, apprentice, snarl, burp, scowl, wail, thump, grouped, initiation, hideous, gurgle, surplus, maul, retch, dwindle, ambush, shudder, surplus, stammer, beehive, haul, whimper, flair, hail, hiccup, stoic, burglar, endeavour, horrendous, freckled, smug, ordinary, snatch, patient, bay, mast, emerald green, strike, sneak, heir, nickname, disguise, execute, wrap, rudder, anxious, wriggle, hiccup, exile, banished, brute, coward, dominate, deceased, viscous, impressive, gargantuan,	Hawk, rickshaw, sulphur, murderer, curved, curse, turban, bounded, mountain, fountain, stout, oyster, billowing, teaspoonful, bamboo, troop, desperate, complicated, hostage, rupee, crevice, recoil, parched, spark, alarmed, charcoal, tarpaulin, tartan, scorched, scorpion, enormous, laboriously, loathe, obnoxious, furious, transition, proposition, transaction, simile, sacred, rumble, dagger, fiend, goddess, rudimentary, apprentice, divine, wistful, unrequited, sycophant, sovereign, unctuous, pestilential, incorrigible,	Gangling, hubbub, clamber, conviction, instinctive, imitated, precaution, prowess, rudiments, abundance, gradually, foreboding, vehemently, negotiator, inevitable, apprehension, jodhpurs, regiment, lame, resent, jockey, trepidation, cavalry, buoyant, disembark, quayside, dismounting, hesitant, inseparable, fetlocks, trenches, incessantly, bayonet, bombardment, inexorably, regiment, authority, lavished, sacrilege, compensate, artillery, barrage, wounded, adulation, ration, prattle,

			<p>steamy, environment, emerges, community, Kapok, ancestors, pollinate, toucan, underbrush, sloth, depend</p>	<p>confidently, tumbling, contraption, laborious, quiver, delicate, dawn, flinch, atlas, spectacle, hovered, hoisted, pupil, glance, glare, sapphire, dreadful, suspiciously, girth, triumphantly, brimful, passionately, glamorous, distressed, astonishing, aghast, gale, trifle, grotesque, wasteland, grim, murky, loomed, absurd, ghastly, petrified, fiasco, ravenous, fearsome, contentedly, ceaselessly, spectators</p>	<p>cormorants, ancestral, triumphantly, bustling, reverberated, murmured, sympathetically, outraged, modesty, hoist, gesture, infinitely, exotic, recruits, gesture, disqualify, monstrous, equipment, somersault, overgrown, serrated, reclusive, tasteless, perilous, claustrophobic, ominous, linger, ascent, penetrate, cacophony, obliged, initiation, armoured, billowed, inopportune</p>	<p>perish, dejected, scurvy, baffled, capsizes, precariously, melancholy, virtuoso, nostalgia, frivolous, impetuous, reluctant, arrogant, grotto.</p>	<p>jealousy, convoy, besieged, exuberant, meagre, incongruous, gunner, forelegs, raggedness, oblige, admiration, horseman, empathy, regal, serenity, surefooted, spontaneous, craters, stagnant, barbed wire, bombardment, no-man's land, crescendo, wafting, handkerchief, warily, cricket, rugby, immaculate, tentatively, euphoric, dread, tetanus, incredulous, casualties, dispatched, exhausted, inconsolable, diminish, auction, conspiracy, butcher, commiserate, rapturous, mutual, jealousy, vagaries.</p>
Spring	<p>Delicious, village, ripe, fruits, animals Eric Carle, Author, hungry, days of the week, cocoon,</p>	<p>Madam, expert, soared, implore, hoarse, triumph, might Polishing, scales, tumble, dozing, familiar Longingly, ballerina, routine, demonstrate, orchestra, prima Cacoon, nibbled</p>	<p>Tuba, video games, hustling, bustling, crinkling, crackling, sneaking, creeping, crumpling, puppet, clawing, gnawing, nibbling, squabbling, plotting, wolfish, hatching, schemes, peeped, overactive imagination, offended, practicing, scrambling, rambling, rustling, exposed, vampire bat, coffin, display, ignorance, howling, yowling, bumping, thumping,</p>	<p>Brink, sway, clang, singe, scatter, dawn, clam, hither and thither, seldom, gleeful, crane, topple, sway, wheeling, bug, figure, unfurl, torso, breakers, twilight, peer, inspector, wallow, barrelling, tearing, drape, revenge, unfold, vengeance, seaman, snag, wheeling, jabbed, tucked, scuttling, ledge, immense, to and fro, bursting, spouted, swell,</p>	<p>Runt, injustice, blissful, commotion, captivity, dazed, provender, marmalade, slops, sod, innocent, salutations, middling, manure, trough, compunctions, glutton, scruples, specimen, rummage, stowaway, gorge, indigestion, enchanted, discarded, miracle, racket, loot, pummel, surpass, drearily, forlorn, phenomenon, appalled, confession, gaze, fetch, rigid, oblige, frolic, radiant, incessant,</p>	<p>Abandoned, impoverished, threadbare, adolescent, dishevelled, affluent, fashionable, underprivileged, distressed, filthy, desolate, immaculate, fortunate, destitute, elegant, carriage, dodged, hovered, scraps, prised, shilling, triumph, prompted, taut, frothing, wharves, pauper, drones, coaxed, vaguely, lope, infirmary, queue, sallow, cholera, scullery, reproach, gruel, bramble,</p>	<p>Tentative, rustle, scowl, shack, crevice, jagged, lug, hinge, fencing, chandelier, demented, knick-knack, eerie, ascent, pad(v), sibling, glare, pound (v), makeshift, dumbwaiter, sceptical, figure (v), snuff out, tilt, relief, profusion, garment, grime, seldom, dismay, malicious, flank, liberally, Intrigued, peer, caution, luminous, legible, poised, plead,</p>

				fled, huddled, pantry, Arctic circle, treasured possessions, flee, scurrying, hurrying, tumbling	tumble, sheer, yard, colossal, stupendous, imprison, demonstrate, wounded, critically, duplicate, convoy, sacrifice, captive, steep, peer, bait, wallow, glide, dart, stride, blaze	peered, vanished, vaguely, gratified, rambles, budge, gloomily, dozed, bewilderment, detest, gosling, crumple, leftovers, gullible, pasture, chuckle, solemnly, instincts, sternly, monotonous, reputation, listless, humble, magnum opus, occupation, desolation, devoted, promptly, stealthily, cunning, anaesthetic, envy boasting, gullible, descended, perspiration, pleasantly, approximately, appropriate, sedentary, conspiracy, nevertheless, miserable, distribute, bristly, adamant, inevitable, morsel, decency, hysteric, fetching, queer, discouraged, swathes, hoisted	spectre, lumber, caper, skulking, spar, churn, scorching, jeer, spectacles, vagabond, jostle, haul, mortal, cropped, pursed, recite, rapping, strode, wheezing, rag-pile, bonnet, throbbing, baffled, dodging, propped, cackle, companion, vicious.	heed, ire, leash, soliloquy, porcelain, milling around, wall sconce, creepy, trance, comprehend
Summer	<p>Julia Donaldson, Author, tusks, creatures, jungle, different</p> <p>Rock pool, shoal, sea creatures, coral reef, scuba divers, borrow</p>	<p>Announced, cutlass, squawking</p> <p>Belong, creature, flipper, puzzled</p> <p>Escaped, distress, gasped, commit, summoned</p> <p>Mope, lasso, lair, cunning, heave</p> <p>Windswept, exotic, emerged. creeping</p>	<p>Witch, wizard, castle, broomstick, cackle, badge, mist, plait, yell, mend, shawl, pride, joy, afraid, hover, blush, bossy, cauldron, delight, sinking, rising, spare, stumble, potion, chanting, vanished, mixture, conduct, certificate, strode, form-mistress,</p>	<p>Barnacled, retreat, elongated, anticipation, ambush, burrowed, ferocity, cattily, vacant, credit, methodical, slapdash, doggedly, feverishly, attentively, , unsheathed, pleading, agonised, discretion, prominent, pasturing, solemn, twilit, lope, pliable, cusp, bulk,</p>	<p>Luggage, bell boy, misdemeanour, slouching, menacingly, jaunty, wailing, lament, foreign, infamous, haughtiness, arrogance, aristocrat, magnificently, basking, unashamedly, aura, grace, grandeur, abandoned, nimbly, generous, flourish, mocking, claiming, tentatively, essential,</p>	<p>Convicted, descendants, perseverance, barren, juvenile, scarcity, torment, coincidence, defective, excavated, reluctantly, scowled, etched, paranoid, throbbing, callused, penetrating, condemned, writhed, desolate, refuge, grotesque, concoctions, mocked, vile, delirious, feeble, ward, vacancies,</p>	<p>Penalty, executed, outlaw, commerce, vast, Flintlock pistol, gentleman, stagecoach, justice, gibbet, infamous, Callous, apprenticeship, smuggling, gamecock, notorious, Barred/bar, brand, brandished, breeches,</p>	

			<p>reputation, icy tones, invisibility</p> <p>Trunk, dwell, stream, unlatched, busy, ditch, cushion, whilst, peculiar, bumps, creep, plums, cornflowers, narrow, deaf, weasels, measles, acorn, prickly, giggle, odd, pixie, astonished, jug, soaked, wipe, grin, handkerchief, neatly, knock, butcher, silky, dreadful, greedy, chased, swirled, dizzy, lollop, swinging, swung, paw, nibbled, underneath, peered</p>	<p>laborious, pliable, cusp, bulk, laborious, advice, instructions, wintry, perhaps, lucky, lingered, perches, pursuit, instinctively, inhabitants, simpered, futile, tramping, inquisitive, fractured, remarkable, miracles</p>	<p>elegant, gurgle, absence, disdain, sarcastically, ungrateful, supercilious, endearing, relished, aloofness, majestically, withering, despised, berated, speechless, stunned, shamefaced, rapturous, ovation, scarcely, plunged, piteously, sleekness, grieving, utterly, circumstance, stiff, prim and proper, standoffish, ravenously, irritation, intently, mascot, mischievous, precaution, conspiracy, monologue, kerfuffle, ranting, shrill, fulminating, parapet, haul, oblivious, triumphantly, defiantly, gratitude, maiden voyage, vindictive, crestfallen, palatial, splendour, grander, contrary, sinewy, invigorate, stowaway, nonchalantly, forelock, steerage, berate, scorched, marvelled, glancing blow, corralled, cordon, cumbersome, manhandle, clambering, buoyancy, littered, intermittently, despair, taciturn, conspiratorially,</p>	<p>systematic, mirage, sheepishly, protruding, increments, precipice, despair, gully, contritely, indentation, fugitive, inexplicable, adjacent, precarious, authorisation, authenticated, jurisdiction, patent, tedious, subtle, weary, destiny, eternity, fossil, metallic, venom, parched, remedy, riot, rut, commotion, attorney, detainees, custody, despicable, hallucinations, incarcerated, initiate, legitimate, refuge, stifling, strenuous, sundial, raspy, wasteland, shrivelled, preposterous, intensity, engraved, evict, deftly, ventilation, contritely, pronounced, forlorn, souvenir, shovel, counsellor, foreshadowing, urge, spigot, slit, ignition, accelerate, sparing, jagged, dawdle.</p>	<p>brow, cascade, casement, claret, doeskin, French cocked hat, galleon, harry, Hilt, inn, jest, love-knot, moor, muskets, ostler, pistol butt, priming, refrain, scarce, shutters, snigger, spurred, spurs, stable wicket, strive/strove, tawny, Torrent, writhed</p>
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