

**Disley Primary School**  
**Vocabulary Progression Document**



Being able to read, understand and use a wide range of vocabulary is imperative to children's learning across all areas of the curriculum. This document sets out how we teach vocabulary across the School. All staff have high expectations relating to children's vocabulary and the children know they are expected to try and remember important vocabulary.

We have produced long-term plans for each topic taught in school, which includes topic-specific vocabulary, usually about 10-15 key words for each topic. This helps ensure consistency and progression up the school from Reception to Year 6. Knowledge Organisers (KOs) are then created for each topic or area of learning, including the relevant key and substantive vocabulary.

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
EYFS	Unique Family Senses Emotions Growth Special Same Different Healthy Hobby	Season Celebrate Weather Nature Year Month Change Time Date Order	Rhyme Author Illustrator Character Setting Journey Sequence Describe Blurb Title	Job Help Safe Equipment Vehicle England Disley Place Vehicle Address	Growth Animal Minibeast Wild Living Habitat Life cycle Environment Plant Explore	Recycle Reuse Earth World Planet Litter Plastic Care Material Pollution
	<b>Topic 1 – Cycle A</b>	<b>Topic 2 – Cycle A</b>	<b>Topic 3 – Cycle A</b>	<b>Topic 1 – Cycle B</b>	<b>Topic 2 – Cycle B</b>	<b>Topic 3 – Cycle B</b>
Year 1/2	Destination Adventure Explore Community Environment Culture Locality Features Changes	Past Present Event Change Time Escape Disaster Emergency Rebuild Restore	Endangered Environmental Climate Features Seasonal changes Continents Oceans Polar Contrast Similarities	Adaptations Modify Past Present Old New Time Change	Destination Adventure Explore Community Environment Culture Locality Features Changes	Earth Planets Space Solar System Past Moon Stars Astronaut Travel Events

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Year 3/4	archaeologists, artefacts, Neolithic, B.C, chronology, civilisation, settlement, prey, tribal, hunter gatherer, shelter	Centurion (century), emperor, aqueduct, gladiator, Londinium, conquer, invade, mosaic, numeral, Roman Baths	Viaduct, landscape, mill, physical geography, human geography, town, city, county, Ordinance Survey	Magnitude, landslide, Tectonic plates, saturated, magma, lava, fault, dormant, eruption, aftershock, tsunami, magma	Scandinavia Danelaw Jorvic misconception archaeologist, raids, vicious, longhouse, berserkers, longship, Odin, legacy, Wessex, churl, wergild, Anglo Saxon kingdoms, shires, shire reeve, thane, Witan, Mercia	reduce, reuse, recycle, single-use, plastic, pollution, sustainable, ocean garbage patches, Zero Waste
Year 5/6	Industry, Rural, Agriculture, cultivation, urban, revolution, trade, production, goods, consequences,	Climate, Emissions, global warming, renewable, atmosphere, greenhouse, gases, Solution, Activist, fossil fuels	Glyphs, Codices, Inventions, Calendars, reservoirs, cacao, metal ores, process, belief	Inequality, democracy, government, biased, constitutional, manifesto, petition, propaganda, movement, suffrage,	Democracy, government, philosophy, worship, Truce, landscape, adaptation, athlete, Truce, Sculpture,	Tourism, irrigation, erosion, condensation, precipitation, evaporation, migration, civilisation, hieroglyphics, archaeologist,

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	impact, adaptation, class			suffragette, prejudice	demographic	sarcophagus, mummification, papyrus, scarab
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