



Year 5 Vocabulary List

Science Words				
Forces	Earth and Space	Properties and Changes of Materials	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans
Air resistance	Earth	Soluble	Mammal	Foetus
Water resistance	Sun	Insoluble	Reproduction	Embryo
Friction	Moon	Transparent	Insect	Womb
Gravity	Axis	Conductivity	Amphibian	Gestation
Newton	Rotation	Magnetic	Bird	Baby
Gears	Phases of the moon	Filtration	Fish	Toddler
Pulleys	Time zone	Evaporation	Vertebrate	Teenager
Lever	Constellation	Dissolving	Invertebrate	Elderly
Cog	Star	Mixture	Omnivore	Growth
Buoyancy	Planet	Solution	Herbivore	Development
Mechanism	Season	Absorbent	Carnivore	Puberty
Streamline	Northern hemisphere	Permeable	offspring	
Brake	Southern hemisphere	Malleable	Species	
Opposing		Reversible		
Machine		Irreversible		
		Chemical reaction		
		Carbon dioxide		

Art Words	Computing Words	DT Words	Language Words
Shade	Search engine	Annotate	Feminine
Sketch	Software	Evaluate	Masculine
Hatch	Hardware	Design	Tense
Emotion	Programme	Modification	Accent
Texture tone	e-safety	Vice	Pronunciation
Form	debug	Hacksaw	Article
Shape	sequence	Drill	Infinitive
Colour	algorithm	Glue gun	Singular
Line	output device	Snips	Plural
Pattern	input device	Hammer	Formal
Value	network	Screw	Informal
Artist	coding	Model	
style	microbit		
	sonic pi		
	device		
	data		

Geography Words	History Words	Music Words	P.E. Words	R.E. Words
Location	Primary source	Genre	Dance	Christian
Region	Secondary source	Rock	Gymnastics	God
Country	Account	Jazz	Interpretative	Jew
Coast	Artefact	Instrument	Athletics	Jesus
Atlas	Propaganda	Orchestra	Team	Disciple
Key	Ancient	Choir	Pass	Apostle
Coordinates	Civilisation	Harmony	Defence	Scripture
Grid	Century	Verse	Attack	Gospel
Capital city	Chronology	Chorus	Invasion games	Testament
Human features	Timeline	Instrumental	Net and ball games	Prophet
Settlement	BC/BCE	Bridge	Cricket	Parable
Population	AD/CE	Harmony	Hockey	Belief
Raw materials	Tomb	Pitch	Score	Symbol
Climate zone	Pyramid	Tone	Balance	Sacrament
Mountain	Hadrian	Lyrics	Co-ordination	Altar
Ocean	Emperor	Performance	Rule	Bible
Continent	Pharaoh	Notes	Flexibility	Eucharist
Natural resources	Event	Timbre	Stamina	Pentecost

Words from the academic word list	Words from phonics	Words from the NC spelling lists	Latin root words	Greek root words
Analyse	Vicious	accommodate	Abdomen	Anthropologist
Assess	Precious	accompany	Abacus	Autobiography
Assume	Conscious	according	Agenda	Biology
Context	Delicious	achieve	Altruism	Biography
Distribute	Official	aggressive	Ambiguous	Chronological
Establish	Artificial	amateur	Appendix	Dynamic
Estimate	Partial	ancient	Atrocity	Dysfunctional
Research	Confidential	apparent	Conglomerate	Telegram
Significant	Essential	appreciate	Debilitate	Graphic
Similar	Observant	attached	Ferrous	Heterogeneous
Theory	Expectant	available	Impromptu	Homogeneous
Acquire	Hesitant	average	Inspid	Hydration
Equivalent	Tolerant	awkward	Futile	Hyperactive
Modify	Innocence	bargain	Incalculable	Hypothermia
Substitute	Confident	bruise	Etc.	Psychology
Appropriate	Obedient	category		Thermometer
Consequent	Independent	cemetery		Perimeter
Participate	Adorable	embarrass		Microbe
Transfer	Applicable	environment		Monotonous
Circumstance	Considerable	equipment		Monologue
Alternative	Reasonable	especially		Antonym
Demonstrate	Possible	exaggerate		Synonym
Maximise	Horrible	excellent		Phobia
Relevant	Terrible	existence		Photograph
Adequate	Incredible	familiar		Microscope
Summary	Sensible	foreign		Technological
Incorporate	Referring	forty		Thermal
Differentiate	Preferred	frequently		
Intervene	Transferred	government		
Fluctuate	Co-ordinate	guarantee		
Compatible	Re-enter	harass		
Scenario	Deceive	hindrance		
Subordinate	Receive	identity		
isolate	Ought	persuade		
	Bought	physical		
	Thought	prejudice		
	Brought	privilege		
	Thorough	profession		
	Doubt	queue		
	Island	restaurant		
	Solemn	rhyme		
		rhythm		

Other tier 2 words
hunches impede infamous insinuate lavish legitimate lurk maroon quench melancholy noteworthy notorious obnoxious pelt plagued predatory robust shirk simultaneously sullen unscathed vindictive vocation wince wrath aspire acrid bellow bewilder canine catastrophe concur conjure devour distraught flabbergast agile apprehend articulate audacious authority avid bizarre clarify confiscate conventional crucial deceptive desolate disgruntled elite enhance exceptional excruciating flustered gaunt haggard heritage imperative luminous onslaught perspective plausible proficient pungent rebuke revenue shackle sublime trepidation turbulent ultimate