



Infinity Academies Trust

English Vocabulary Progression Grid

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Sentence Punctuation Singular Plural Question Mark Exclamation Mark adjective Joining word	Verb Present and Past Tense Noun Noun phrase Suffix Apostrophe (of omission) Question, statement, exclamation command Comma conjunction Apostrophe of possession	pronoun Present perfect tense Direct Speech Conjunction Adverb Preposition Inverted Commas Prefix Consonants and vowels Clause	Determiner article Possessive pronoun Possessive apostrophe comma Adverbial Co-ordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions	Relative Clause Modal Verb Relative Pronoun Parenthesis Bracket Dash Hyphen Cohesion Perfect tense Progressive tense Comma to demarcate clauses ellipses Bullet points	Active Voice Passive Voice Subject Object Synonym and antonym Colon Semi-Colon Single dash subjunctive Question tag list Cohesion

Our progressive vocabulary ladder identifies key vocabulary to be taught from EYFS to year 6. These words are part of a whole host of work aimed at narrowing the vocabulary gap for our children. As a school we aim to expose all children to a broad range of vocabulary and provide them with the skills to use and apply these. Beyond this, we know that, ultimately, the most powerful method of broadening and deepening the vocabulary of our children is to get them to read a significant amount. Reading for pleasure, talking about reading, and great teaching of reading by every teacher can make a real difference.