

Joseph Turner Primary Writing Vocabulary Progression

Year Group	Vocabulary
Reception	finger space
1	letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark
2	noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present), apostrophe, comma
3	preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant letter, vowel letter, inverted commas
4	determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, (fronted) adverbial
5	modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity
6	subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points

This vocabulary is taken from the Primary National Curriculum for English. It can be found in the Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation section (page 65-69). Vocabulary from previous years is revised, used and consolidated each year. New vocabulary is introduced as appropriate depending on the texts used, then revisited throughout the year to consolidate.

Each text will bring its own vocabulary found within it; this is planned for and taught in addition to the vocabulary listed above. Children are also taught a range of vocabulary through their spellings.