

Pupils in years 3 and 4 need to learn all the vocabulary in guide 1 plus the following:

Term	Definition	Example
adverbial phrase	two or more words that act as an adverb	They worked <u>in silence</u> . They live <u>under the sea</u> . He reads <u>before he goes to bed</u> .
conjunction	a word used to join two clauses or sentences	and, but, so, then, because, however I like England <u>but</u> sometimes it is cold.
consonant	a speech sound that is not a vowel	b,c,d,f,g,h,j,k,l,m,n, p,q,r,s,t,v,w,x,z, (sometimes y)
direct speech “ ”	a report of the exact words used by a speaker or writer	“Yes please,” she said.
determiner	a word placed in front of a noun to make it clear what the noun refers to	Pass me <u>your</u> pencil. I read <u>a</u> book. He ate <u>the</u> pizza.
inverted commas “ ” or “ ”	symbols around a word or phrase to show that someone has written or said the words	“It’s time for lunch,” said Jane.
possessive pronoun	a word which refers to possession or belonging	my, mine, our, ours, his, her, hers, their, theirs, your, yours

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prefix	a letter or a group of letters at the beginning of a word which change the word's meaning	The prefix 'un' can change 'kind' to 'unkind'.
preposition	a word or set of words that indicate the relationship between things such as relationships of time or position	in, near, beside, on top of, at, during, on
present perfect	a verb which expresses an action that began in the past and has been completed or continues into the present has/have + past participle	I have seen that movie three times. There have been many earthquakes in California.
subordinate clause	a clause that cannot stand alone as a complete sentence because it does not express a complete thought	I was there <u>when she arrived</u> . I doubt <u>that she has arrived</u> .
vowel	a speech sound other than a consonant	a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes y
word family	a group of words that are similar to each other	The words 'helpful', 'helpless', 'helping' and 'helper' are in the same word family because they have the same root word.