

Pupils in years 5 and 6 need to learn all the vocabulary in guides 1 and 2 plus the following:

Term	Definition	Example
<b>active</b>	a voice of verbs which is used when the subject is performing the action	She loved cats. He opened the door.
<b>ambiguity</b>	uncertainty of meaning	The poem had a sense of ambiguity.
<b>antonym</b>	a word opposite in meaning to another	Bad and good are antonyms.
<b>brackets ( )</b>	punctuation used to separate words from the rest of a sentence	He got to school on time (after running quickly) and went to his class.
<b>bullet point</b>	a symbol, often a small, black circle, used to show separate things in a list	School Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I.C.T. suite</li> <li>• music room</li> <li>• food tech room</li> </ul>
<b>cohesion</b>	linking within a text or sentence that holds it together	The use of conjunctions and pronouns can help a text to have cohesion.
<b>colon :</b>	a punctuation mark that comes before a list of items, a quotation, or an explanation	He visited several countries: France, Spain and Portugal.
<b>dash -</b>	a punctuation mark that has lots of uses including showing a range or a break in a sentence	He lived there from 1990-1995.  He spoke to his favourite teacher – Miss Wentworth.
<b>ellipsis ...</b>	words or phrases which are left out and sometimes shown by a set of three dots	'I am going to choose...'  'Where did I leave my...'

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<b>hyphen</b>	punctuation used to join words to which have a combined meaning	ice-cream blood-red
<b>modal verb</b>	a verb that shows how likely something is	can, must, may, might, will, would, should
<b>object</b>	the person or thing that is acted upon by the subject in a sentence	Ali hit the <u>ball</u> . Lightning struck the <u>tree</u> . The cat scratched the <u>sofa</u> .
<b>parenthesis</b>	additional information punctuated by brackets, dashes or commas	Yesterday, Jenny Jones (a teacher from Newcastle) received the award. Snowy, a white cat from Cornwall, wandered 50 miles from home. His new song – Jump – reached number one.
<b>passive</b>	a voice of verbs that is used when the subject is acted upon by the verb	The window was broken. He was hugged by a friend. The poster was rained on.
<b>relative clause</b>	a clause starting with a relative pronoun, that, which, whose	The planet, which is made up of gas, has many moons. The teacher, who was very strict, took the class.
<b>relative pronoun</b>	a pronoun which introduces a relative clause	who, whom, which, whoever, whomever, whichever, that
<b>semi colon ;</b>	punctuation that shows that the ideas in two clauses are related	Sarah loved having her own room; she could read without being disturbed.
<b>subject</b>	the subject of a sentence is the person, place or thing that is doing or being something	<u>Anna</u> was playing in the park. That day, <u>Mr Price</u> went to the supermarket.
<b>synonym</b>	word or phrase that is similar in meaning to another word	Shut is a synonym of close.