



## OJS Key Vocabulary for English

*English is how we communicate through reading and writing; it underpins the whole curriculum*



The terminology below is introduced to pupils during the school year indicated. It is revisited constantly during English lessons as is the key vocabulary from previous years.

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letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark  
noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma

### Year 3

preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas (or 'speech marks')

### Year 4

determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial

### Year 5

modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity

### Year 6

subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points