

# 5 ways to...

# boost vocabulary for success

As a parent, you play a critical role in your child's vocabulary development. By creating a word rich environment and collaborating with school, you can better support your child's growth and set them up for success in both their academic and social lives

As you know, every student is introduced to a new piece of vocabulary every week in tutor time. These words are known as Tier 2 words (words that they will come across often in lots of different subjects and areas of life).



**We have shared this term's vocabulary list with you. Here are some quick ways you could support your child:**

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### **Creative sentence challenge:**

Ask your child to create a sentence using as many of this term's words as possible. Give them 1 minute to come up with their sentence - see if you can beat them!

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### **Quick vocabulary quiz:**

A quick quiz on the meanings of words in the vocabulary lists shared serves as an effective way to reinforce their learning in school

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### **Foster curiosity:**

Encourage your child to ask questions and explore the meanings of familiar and unfamiliar words. The online etymology dictionary is a great way to think about the origins of words and where they have come from.

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### **Visit the library:**

Your local library has a wealth of not only books but competitions too!

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Use word learning websites such as 'Word Hippo' or 'Flocabulary'