

Progressive Vocabulary in EYFS

This document sets out the key vocabulary that we would like our children to know, understand, and be able to use during their time in EYFS at Clapgate.

- Specific vocabulary linked to current topics/ themes is carefully planned out on our medium-term plans.
- Children are also exposed to and explicitly taught a range of vocabulary through the 'Drawing Club' approach that is embedded in Reception.

Progressive Vocabulary Across all Areas of Learning					
	Communication and Language	Personal Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths
Nursery N1/N2	Talk Say Tell Copy Listen Look Who? What? Where? Why? Idea Instruction Understand Turn Partner Wait Sentence And Speaking Close Inside Outside Notice	Feelings Happy Worried Sad Angry Excited Share Take Turns Wash Healthy Clean Rules Toilet Flush Soap Dry Shoe Socks Like Dislike Kind Playing Together Choice Wrong Right Explore Wipe Sorry Please Thank you	Walk Climb Ride Run Jump Knife Fork Spoon Pinch and flick Brush Hop Balance Crawl Zip Kick Throw Catch Roll Pedal Scrunch Fold Rip Snip Space Hot Cold Heart Beating Warm up Sweaty Breath Peel Hold Squeeze Roll Press Poke Stretch Pinch	Story Book Page Song Rhyme Draw Turn (the page) Author Illustrator Character Start End Title Blurb Setting Missing Voice Body Listen Rhyme Beat Pair Clap Sound Blend First Letter	Number Shape Square Circle Triangle Rectangle Count How many Big Small Tall Short Long Up Down Round On Under Behind Infront More Less Same Different 2D shape Full Empty Half Full Heavy Light Sort Jigsaw Repeating Morning Afternoon Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Thick Thin
Reception	Explain Describe Question Answer/Respond How, when? Speaker Reason Agree and disagree	Emotions Fair Frustrated Confused Upset Try Challenge Germs	Grip Bounce High/low Fingers Skip Peddle Holepunch Staple	Fiction Non-Fiction Information Facts Write Word Sentence Question	High Low Heavy Light Bigger Smaller 3D Sphere

	<p>Discuss Problem Because Opinion Suggestion Example</p>	<p>Exercise Team Determination Respect Calm Confident Safe Permission Apologise You're Welcome</p>	<p>Collage Split pin Aiming Passing Kicking Batting Body temperature Muscles Deep breaths</p>	<p>Sounds Poem Beginning, middle and end Traditional tale Once upon a time First, next After that Then Finally Retell Sequence Vocabulary Animation Repeat Clue Language Front Cover Blending Spell Capital letter Finger space Full stop Check</p>	<p>Cube Cuboid Cone Number sentence Problem Part Whole Equal Composition Doubling Halving Odd Even Group Numeral Add Take away Number bonds Measure Inbetween Next to, Opposite Time Repeating pattern Months</p>
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Progressive Vocabulary Across the Wider Curriculum

(linked with the LTP)

Understanding the World/ Expressive Arts and Design							
	History	Geography	Science	Religious Education	Art/ DT	Computing	Music/ Drama
Nursery N1/N2	Before After A long time ago Same Different Past Now Next Then Yesterday Today Tomorrow Mum Dad Grandma Grandad Old New	Place Visit Travel Rain Sun Weather Map Journey House City United Kingdom Hot Cold Land Sea Air Street Globe Freezing Chilly Warm Icy Snow Windy Cloudy Puddles	<p>Working scientifically: Look, watch, touch, feel, smell, listen, same, different, sort, guess, magnifying glass, change</p> <p>Plants: plant, tree, leaf, flower, seed, fruit, vegetable, dig, water, grow, dead, soil, sunlight</p> <p>Animals: egg, chick, caterpillar, cocoon, butterfly, tadpole, frog, sheep, goat, cow, horse, pig, baby, child, adult, hand, arm, legs, head, foot, shoulders, knees, toes, ankle, wrist, elbow, life cycle, feathers, wings, beak, hair</p> <p>Seasonal changes: spring, summer, autumn, winter,</p> <p>Materials: Wood, plastic, paper, fabric, cork, shells, pebbles, stones, hard, soft, melt, frozen, leaves</p> <p>Light: light, dark, torch, bright</p> <p>Forces: float, sink, up, down, top, bottom, push, pull, squash, roll, fast, slow, spin,</p> <p>Electricity: battery, plug,</p> <p>Earth and Space: Sun, Moon, star, sky, day, night</p>	Celebration Christmas Eid Christianity Family Easter Helper Diwali Birthday Wedding Halloween Bonfire Night Lunar New Year	Paint Stick Glue Cut Cooking Drawing Painting Collage Fringe Print PVA glue Spreader Rolling pin Colour Fold Tape Dispenser Build Needle Thread Made Red Green Yellow Orange Blue Black White Mix Pour Stir	Press Camera Beet Bot Forward Backwards Turn Video Photo Torch On Off	Music Dance Sing Pretend Loud Quiet Instrument Song Drum Tambourine Triangle Shake Rattle Sound Noise Bang Maraca Bells
Reception	History Prehistoric Future First Next After Later Before Change Happen Job Work Artifact	Globe Ice Building Planet Earth Space Birdseye view Environment Community Litter Country Continent Capital	<p>Working Scientifically: Notice, compare, record, group, dissolve, experiment, test, investigate, predict, scientist,</p> <p>Plants: Stem, branch, bark, petal, berry, bulb, shoot, alive, compost, herb</p> <p>Animals, including humans:</p>	Festival Special Different Same Culture Religion (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism) Church Nativity Jesus Mosque Celebration Belief	Print Design Label Twist Bend Link Curl Tear Tape Cut Spread	App Laptop Green Screen Film Record Torch Timer Walkie Talkies	Pulse Rhythm Fast Slow Tempo Noisy Voice High Low Volume Actor Stage Story Tell

	Modern	Thunder Lightening Frosty Rainbow Storm	Lamb, kid, calf, foal, piglet, jungle, desert, nocturnal, hibernation, habitat, skeleton, brain, bones, claws, hooves Seasonal changes: Seasons Materials: Shiny, slippery, smooth, bendy, rough, card, metal, strong, weak, waterproof, soggy, magnetic, glass, wool, see through Light: Shadow, lamp Forces: Drop, turn, magnet, magnetic, stretch Electricity: Socket, electricity, wire, switch	Tradition			Imagine Imagination
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