

Vocabulary, conversation, curiosity are at the core of our curriculum and we know it is an enabler of outcomes for all pupils. Equity of provision means that we engage in the following activities to support pupils and ensure that every pound spent is impacting on learning:

- Invest in quality texts – both fiction and nonfiction
- Plan through engaging topics and value quality conversation and extended dialogue opportunities
- Ensure that educational visits in and outside of school develop language development and introduce and explain to pupils thematic vocabulary specific to subjects and / or topic areas
- Provide stimulating areas within and outside school
- Ensure that pupils have appropriate access to technology and associated apps / websites

Below are the **key topic vocabulary** being used by each class as part of the curriculum offer in the **Early Years** and **Key Stage 1**:

Class	Vocabulary being used to support Pupil outcomes	
Class 1	Where We Live: city, town, village, transport, network, population, settle, map Water: rain, water, water source, drought, river, lake, stream, waterfall, stream, pond	Science: Plants - stem, flower, root, petal, leaf, light, water, soil, evergreen, deciduous Animals including humans - body parts, hygiene, dentist, brush (all links to PSHE/RSE) Seasonal Changes 3 - change, grow, flourish, hemisphere, warm, heat, global warming.
Class 2	Where We Live: village, town, city, county, region, transport, network, population, settle, map Water: rain, water, water source, drought, river, lake, stream, waterfall	Science: Plants and how they grow/ Living things and their habitats Germination, lifecycle, growth, soil, water, sun, root, shoot, nectar, bulb, fruits, vegetables, healthy eating, diet, berries, wild plants, garden plants, geranium, snowdrop, hyacinth, aconite, daffodil, rose, iris, pansy, orchid, lily, tulip, poinsettia, herb, shrub, leaf, grass, seed, nuts, petal, stem, pollen, pollinate, sprout, blossom, branch, trunk, bush, fern, ivy, reed, wood, thorn, forest, jungle, moss, tree, evergreen, deciduous, excretion, nutrition, respiration, reproduction, sensitivity, movement, growth, habitat, micro-habitat

Below are the **key topic vocabulary** being used by each class as part of the curriculum offer across **Key Stage 2**:

Class	Vocabulary being used to support Pupil outcomes	
Class 3	Local Study: parish, village, town, city, county, region, country, rural, urban, agriculture, arable, community, locality, neighbourhood, listed building, detached, semi-detached, terraced, bungalow, thatch, parish council, local authority, scale, map symbol, key, co-ordinates, land use, settlement, settlement pattern, planner, architect, physical feature, human feature, fieldwork, survey, questionnaire, population, evidence, source, census, archive	Science: Plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves, flowers, fruit, nutrition, support, structure, function, water transport, pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal, reproduction Living things and their habitats: classification, classification key, habitat, environment, flowering plants, non-flowering plants, vertebrates, invertebrates, insects, animals, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, human impact, nature reserve, population, development, litter, deforestation Light: light, dark, reflection, shadow, opaque, transparent, light source
Class 4	Local Study: parish, village, town, city, county, region, country, rural, urban, agriculture, arable, community, locality, neighbourhood, listed building, detached, semi-detached, terraced, bungalow, thatch, parish council, local authority, scale, map symbol, key, co-ordinates, land use, settlement, settlement pattern, planner, architect, physical feature, human feature, fieldwork, survey, questionnaire, population, evidence, source, census, archive	Science: Earth and Space: star, planet, Solar System, orbits, rotates, axis, spherical, elliptical, geocentric, heliocentric, moon, lunar month, waxing, waning, moon phases, time zone Animals including humans: puberty, gestation, growth, development, length, mass, foetus, reproduction, life expectancy, life cycle Sound: source, medium, hear, insulation, sound waves, vacuum, volume, decibel, vibrate, pitch (high/low), faint, loud, vibration, travel, eardrum, pinna, stirrup, hammer, anvil, Eustachian tube
Class 5	Local Study: parish, village, town, city, county, region, country, rural, urban, agriculture, arable, community, locality, neighbourhood, listed building, detached, semi-detached, terraced, bungalow, thatch, parish council, local authority, scale, map symbol, key, co-ordinates, land use, settlement, settlement pattern, planner, architect, physical feature, human feature, fieldwork, survey, questionnaire, population, evidence, source, census, archive	Science: Electricity cell, battery, switch, bulb, motor, buzzer, series, parallel, circuit, wire, crocodile clips, in/complete circuit, loop, bright/dim, symbol, conductor, insulator, mains, plug, short circuit