

Oak Meadow Vocabulary Progression Map 2019-2020



Writing: Transcription Spelling**	EYFS (30 - 50mths to ELCs)	KSI		KS2			
	30 - 50 months 40 - 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	<p>Unit 1 first – comes before other things in time then – after that get – have something; find something put – move something somewhere next – after that finally – the last thing Unit 2 small – little in size huge – really big in size tiny – really little in size large – big in size big – a large size smaller – used to compare the size of things; the littler one larger – used to compare the size of things; the bigger one Unit 3 slow – a low speed; not quick or fast quick – moving fast; a short amount of time crawling – move slowly, usually dragging your body creeping – move slowly and quietly lazy – moving slowly without energy plodding – move slowly and heavily</p>	<p>Unit 13 whisper – to speak very softly, using one’s breath rather than throat yell – to shout loudly howl – to cry out in distress; the call a dog or wolf makes yelp – a short, sharp cry of pain chat – to talk in a friendly way chatter – everyday talk about unimportant things squeak – a short, high-pitched sound shriek – a high-pitched scream of fear, pain or excitement mumble – to speak quietly so that it is difficult to hear the words mutter – to grumble in a quiet voice, sometimes annoyed Unit 14- orbit – the path something follows astronaut – a person who is trained to travel in space rocket – an elongated spacecraft launch – to send a spacecraft into space countdown – counting numbers backwards</p>	<p>Unit 25 trot – to walk quickly, lifting legs up shuffle – to walk by dragging one’s feet waddle – to walk with short steps and a clumsy, swaying motion glide – to move with a smooth, quiet, continuous motion dash – to run in a great hurry dodge – to avoid something by a sudden, quick movement scamper – to run with light steps in excitement or fear stumble – to trip repeatedly as one walks trudge – to walk slowly and with heavy steps amble – to walk or move at a slow or relaxed pace Unit 26 despair – a feeling that there is no hope require – to need something repair – to fix something that is broken or isn’t working quivered – shook with very small movements (past tense) quaked – shook with fear (past tense) fearsome – horrible and</p>	<p>Unit 1 delicious – extremely tasty sweet – a pleasant, sugary taste cold – a low temperature, opposite to hot icebox – another word for fridge tempted – wanted to do something (past tense) resisted – stopped yourself from doing something (past tense) sour – a sharp, unpleasant taste like lemon; a sharp taste of something that is no longer fresh, such as sour milk bitter – a sharp acid taste that is not sweet at all and is a bit unpleasant luscious – a sweet, pleasurable taste or smell succulent – good and juicy to eat Unit 2 rocket – moving very fast and with great force; a rocket is a spaceship that is shaped like a long tube; a rocket can be a type of firework that shoots up into</p>	<p>Unit 16 adventure – an exciting journey or series of events dangerous – likely to cause harm or hurt hair-raising – frightening and a bit exciting perilous – full of perils (hazards/dangers) trouble – a problem or difficulty endless – without end; going on forever desperate – feeling hopeless that something will get better dire – when something is serious or urgent cringe – to bend your head and body into a small shape in fear, moving away from the thing you are scared of; to have a shiver of inward embarrassment or disgust (heart) pound(ing) – a rhythmic beating or throbbing; a heavy striking or hitting of something stutter – to be unable to get a word out without repeating some of the sounds in the word</p>	<p>Unit 1 lag – to fail to keep up with the others – to lag behind plod – to walk with slow, heavy steps sluggish – slow movements lacking energy hasten – to move quickly; to travel hurriedly falter – to lose strength or to hesitate swarm – to move somewhere in large numbers; to climb up by gripping with hands and feet accelerate – to begin to move quickly stampede – to rush wildly in a large group (where individuals are all very close to each other) rapidity – to move or react with quick speed dawdle – to move slowly, wasting time Unit 2 Prefixes en- – put into/inside em- – put into/inside (used before ‘b’ and ‘p’) ad- – adding, moving enable – to make something possible empathy – to share the feelings</p>	<p>Unit 16 message – something written, spoken or recorded that gives the recipient information coded – if something is coded, the words have been converted so that the original meaning has to be worked out secret – not known; meant to be kept hidden inspirational – making you feel excited and full of energy and passion cryptic – a hidden meaning that can be hard to work out transmit – to share or pass on something anonymous – from an unknown source: no one knows who has done it intercept – to stop something from getting to its destination mixed messages – when you can’t be sure what someone really means – they might not behave in a way that matches what they are saying don’t shoot the messenger – don’t blame the person who</p>

Unit 4

strong – powerful, not easily broken
weak – delicate, not very strong
rough – bumpy
smooth – flat
sturdy – stable, rigid
 fragile – breakable

Earth – the planet we live on
take-off – when something becomes airborne
acceleration – when something increases in speed
capsule – a small, rounded object
weightlessness – floating because there isn't any gravity

Unit 15

tired – in need of sleep or rest
lively – full of energy
drowsy – sleepy
exhausted – very tired
bouncy – confident and lively
sluggish – slow-moving
weary – feeling or showing extreme tiredness

active – busy, lively, energetic
energetic – showing great activity
dynamic – full of energy and new ideas

Unit 16

stretchy – able to stretch easily; can be pulled apart into a longer shape
stiff – doesn't change shape easily; rigid
shiny – glossy; sparkly; giving off light
dull – low brightness; boring; not colourful

bendy – soft and flexible; can change shape
not bendy – rigid, stiff
waterproof – doesn't let in water
not waterproof – lets water in

opaque – not see-through
transparent – see-through,

frightening
probe – a long, thin metal object to poke or search in places
hard-to-reach
shook – moved backwards and forwards in small movements again
 and again (past tense)

harmless – unlikely to cause trouble; safe
cunning – being crafty and clever so you get what you want

Unit 27

nibble – to take small bites
guzzle – to drink or eat quickly and greedily
munch – to chew food slowly and noisily

chew – to use your teeth to break up food
feast – to eat lots of food with great enjoyment
gobble – to eat greedily and quickly, making a mess as you go

scoff – to eat quickly and greedily, stuffing lots of food into your mouth
chomp – to chew food, making lots of noise and eating the food without stopping

peck – to eat a little or without enthusiasm
gnaw – to bite something persistently

Unit 28

lost – when you are unable to find your way; if you put

the air and then explodes
blast off – when a rocket leaves the ground at the beginning of its journey
launch – to send something into the air
space – the area above the Earth where the other planets and stars are

booster – an engine that gives extra power
attack – to try to hurt or damage something
launcher – a device that fires rockets or missiles

missile – a tube-shaped weapon that can travel a long way before exploding
projectile – any object that is thrown forwards through the air

it's not rocket science – something that is not very difficult to do or understand

put a rocket under someone – to motivate someone to do something faster or with more energy or enthusiasm

give someone a rocket – to give someone a telling-off

Unit 3

cheerful – someone who is happy and shows it through the way they behave
thoughtful – when you are quiet and serious because you are

tremble – to shake with fear, worry or excitement
flee – to run away from danger
resist – to struggle or fight back; to try to stop change; to not give in
 to temptation

forceful – strong and powerful
determined – to not let anything stop you from doing something
defy – to refuse to obey someone

unshakeable – a belief that cannot be destroyed or altered
Unit 17
hurtle – to move at high speed in an uncontrolled manner

sweep – to move or push something with great force
pelt – (of objects) to fall quickly and heavily; to run very quickly

hound – to relentlessly follow
charge – to rush forward in attack
tumble – to fall suddenly or clumsily

stumble – to lose balance and almost fall
scurry – to move hurriedly, with short steps
swiftly – (moving) at high speed

rapidly – (moving) very quickly
accelerate – to begin to move quickly
Unit 18

guilty – when you feel unhappy because you have done something

of another person
embark – to go on board a ship or aircraft
admit – to confess to a wrongdoing
ad just – to change something a little bit
advance – to move forward in a purposeful way

adapt – to change your ideas or behaviour
adhere – to stick firmly to something
adhesive – something (like glue) that sticks two things together

Unit 3

perches – when a bird lands and rests on something
gale – a very strong wind
chillest – coldest, most unpleasant

bitterest – the most extremely cold weather
bleakest – the most cold, empty, dull, grey and unattractive place

abash – to cause embarrassment or to make ashamed
ashamed – feeling embarrassed or guilty about something you have done

mortified – to feel extremely ashamed or embarrassed
extremity – the very edge of something

frontier – the limit of something
limit – the edge or boundary of an area

Unit 4

brings
 bad news – it is not their fault
get the message – this is when someone's actions tell you what they are really thinking

Unit 17

vast – immense in space or size
sunk – to go down beneath the surface
shattered – broken by force into small pieces

mocked – teased or laughed at (past tense)
despair – the complete loss of hope
decay – to rot and fall apart

colossal – extremely large
wreck – something that has been destroyed
bare – basic and simple without any other feature; empty

visage – a face
boundless – unlimited or immense
lone – single; without any company

Unit 18

gruelling – describes an activity that is extremely difficult to do – a gruelling activity is tiring and severe

versatile – describes a person who has many different skills so they can do many things; describes an object that can be used in many ways
jut – to stick out or overhang from the main part – you can

	<p>clear</p>	<p>something somewhere and then can't find it creepy – describes something that makes you feel icky and frightened winding – describes something that curves, bends and isn't a straight line looming – describes things that are tall and hang over you; trees can loom murmured – describes speaking very quietly so it is hard to hear what is being said (past tense) boomed – a deep, low, loud sound; if your voice booms, people can hear it clearly (past tense) celebrating – when you do something enjoyable to mark something special or something good happening abandoned – something or someone that's been left behind scrumptious – describes really tasty food incredible – describes something unusual or amazing</p>	<p>thinking about something; when you remember what other people might want or need and you try to please them boastful – when someone talks too proudly about what they have done, can do or own deceitful – when someone lies or behaves in a way to make people believe something that is not true careless – when someone doesn't think carefully about what they say or do and so may cause an accident or make mistakes fearless – when somebody is really brave and isn't scared careless – when someone doesn't think carefully about what they say or do and so may cause an accident or make mistakes responsible – when you behave sensibly without needing to be watched creative – when you can invent new ideas or make new things loyal – a person who stays your friend and supports you even in difficult times inventive – having clever or original ideas knowledgeable – knowing a lot about a subject; knowing lots of facts; intelligent aggressive – a person or</p>	<p>wrong or something that you should not have done <i>He felt a sudden pang of guilt: he had not saved a single crumb for the hungry hens.</i> dejected – when you feel miserable because you have been disappointed by something (past tense) <i>Feeling guilty and dejected, and still hungry, Threptus turned for home.</i> huddling – if you huddle, you sit, stand or lie with your arms and legs close to your body because you are cold, scared or sad <i>... [the hens] would all be huddling there, damp, miserable and hungry.</i> staggered – when you walk unsteadily because you are weak, exhausted or unwell (past tense) <i>He staggered, then fell to his hands and knees on to the muddy ground.</i> emerged – come out from a small or dark space (past tense) <i>But only a faint croaking sound emerged.</i> mute – unable to speak <i>And then they had struck him mute.</i> nauseous – feeling sick and woozy</p>	<p>faithful – when someone is loyal and stands by you even when things are difficult so-called – we use this to describe someone who is not to be trusted; a so-called friend is not behaving as a friend win – to be victorious or successful circle of – a group of trusted – someone who is honest and can be relied upon imaginary – made up or not real fair-weather friend – someone who remains a friend only when things are going well but abandons you during times of trouble or difficulty fast friends – 'fast' in this definition can mean 'tied fast', 'firmly fixed'; fast friends are friends that have been close friends for a long time friend or foe? – this question asks: Are you my friend or my enemy? friends in high places – this means you have people who are important who can help you Unit 5 bitterly – describes an attitude that involves strong, unpleasant emotions of anger or dislike unwanted – not wanted or desired unbelievably – hard to believe;</p>	<p>just out your chin aggressively; something that sticks out pristine – describes something that is extremely clean; very new; something that has never been touched or has been unspoilt (by humans) replenish – to fill something up that has been finished; to put fresh wood or other fuel onto a fire; to have your energy restored engross – to completely overtake all your attention so that you are totally absorbed uncanny – describes something that is strange and difficult to explain vigilant – describes someone who is alert and aware of danger or trouble – you should be vigilant if you are keeping watch dispel – to stop yourself having a feeling or idea misgiving – when you feel that something doesn't feel quite right and could go wrong Unit 19 attentions – the notice of someone/something; when someone is interested in you onlookers – people watching an event but not doing anything or being involved</p>
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<p>animal that is ready to attack, perhaps because they are angry or because they really want something</p> <p>Unit 4</p> <p>protection – something that stops you from being harmed</p> <p>predator – an animal that hunts and eats other animals</p> <p>prey – an animal that is hunted by a predator</p> <p>bask – to lie and relax in the sun and enjoy the heat</p> <p>venom – a poison that is injected by an animal, like a snake or spider, when it bites or stings you</p> <p>eat: devour – to eat quickly and greedily</p> <p>consume – to eat (formal)</p> <p>gobble – to eat food quickly in large mouthfuls</p> <p>warn: alert – to tell someone about a dangerous or tricky situation</p> <p>alarm – a signal that warns someone about danger</p> <p>caution – to warn someone about problems or possible danger</p> <p>tell – to give someone information</p> <p>speed up: accelerate – to become faster</p> <p>increase – to become more of</p> <p>stimulate – to make something do more</p> <p>Unit 5</p> <p>substandard – below the usual/expected standard</p>	<p>... but he felt nauseous and lay down again.</p> <p>mentor – someone who helps and guides people <i>He needed his mentor Floridius.</i></p> <p>idol – someone who is greatly admired <i>And then they had struck him mute, just like his idol Lupus.</i></p> <p>overwhelmed – being overpowered by your emotions or feelings so you can't think straight at all (past tense) <i>Suddenly his guilt was overwhelmed by a wave of hot dizziness.</i></p> <p>shack – a simple hut <i>He was within sight of the shack he shared with Floridius.</i></p> <p>Unit 19</p> <p>Root words</p> <p>logical – sensible and reasonable</p> <p>legal – something that is allowed by the law</p> <p>possible – something that can be done or can happen</p> <p>perfect – as good as it can be; without any flaws</p> <p>mortal – if you are mortal, you will not live forever – one day you will die</p> <p>balance – something that is steady and will not fall</p> <p>mobile – able to move around</p> <p>accurate – correct, precise</p> <p>effective – something that works well</p> <p>visible – you can see something</p>	<p>incredible</p> <p>desperately – in a way that shows despair and hopelessness</p> <p>hysterically – with wild, uncontrollable feelings</p> <p>ignore – pay no attention to someone/something on purpose</p> <p>intensely – in a serious and concentrated manner</p>	<p>interpreted – worked out what something means, normally from one language to another, but it could be working out what actions mean (past tense)</p> <p>protecting – keeping safe from harm or injury</p> <p>intruder – a person who goes somewhere they are not allowed</p> <p>potential – the possibility of something happening</p> <p>menace – a person or thing that can cause harm/is behaving in a way that is threatening</p> <p>prevented – kept something from happening (past tense)</p> <p>hoist – using ropes or equipment to raise something up</p> <p>consciousness – being awake</p> <p>unconscious – not awake and unaware of what is around you</p> <p>paramedic – a person trained to give medical care to somebody before transporting them to hospital</p> <p>enclosure – an area that is fenced off or separated</p> <p>regained – to get back something lost</p> <p>prompted – to bring about or cause something to happen</p> <p>Unit 20</p> <p>exclude – to refuse to let someone into a group or place</p> <p>exceed – to go beyond what is</p>
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<p>Sp rin</p>	<p>Unit 5 Why; where; who; what; how; when – question words</p> <p>can – to be able to</p> <p>did – past tense of done</p> <p>Unit 6 backwards – in the direction behind you</p> <p>around – to go around something i.e. a roundabout</p> <p>under – to go beneath something</p> <p>behind – the space to the back of you</p>	<p>Unit 17 long/longer/longest – a big distance from end to end</p> <p>short/shorter/shortest – a small distance from end to end</p> <p>tall/taller/tallest – something higher than something else</p> <p>small/smaller/smallest – something littler than something else</p> <p>Unit 18 gentle – being kind; to touch softly</p> <p>loose – not firmly fixed in</p>	<p>Unit 29 pea green – the colour of peas</p> <p>wrapped – covered (past tense)</p> <p>plenty – a lot of something</p> <p>elegant – someone or something that looks smart, stylish</p> <p>willing – when someone is ready and able to do something</p> <p>dined – ate something for dinner (past tense)</p> <p>slices – thin pieces, usually of food</p> <p>edge – the outside limit of an</p>	<p>Unit 6 strut – moving in a proud way, with head held high and chest out, perhaps with a swagger</p> <p>bound – a long or high jump</p> <p>prowl – move quietly and stealthily so you aren't seen when you are hunting</p> <p>glide – moving in a silent, smooth and effortless way; you can glide on water or in the air, or you</p>	<p>Unit 21 locomotive – an engine that pulls trains on a railway track</p> <p>carriage – a vehicle pulled by horses for a small number of passengers</p> <p>passenger – someone who travels in a bus, train, boat or plane but is not driving or working on it</p> <p>vibration – a rapid, rhythmic movement back and forth</p> <p>innovative – something that is new and original made</p>	<p>Unit 6 dis- – makes a word negative</p> <p>de- – down or taken away</p> <p>ful- – full of</p> <p>sorrow – a feeling of deep sadness or regret</p> <p>crestfallen – looking sad or disappointed about something; the origin is 16th century – a bird or mammal having a drooping crest</p> <p>despondent – unhappy because you have lost hope or courage:</p>	<p>Unit 21 clasp – to grasp on to something very tightly with your hand</p> <p>frame – to plan and make; to place in a picture</p> <p>sinews – tough fibres that join muscles to bones</p> <p>furnace – a fire that is used to heat materials to very high temperatures</p> <p>thy – old word for 'you'</p> <p>thine – old word for 'yours'</p> <p>immortal – living forever:</p>

over – to move on top of something
forwards – in the direction in front of you
between – in the middle of something
towards – moving in the direction of something; facing something
Unit 7
magic – something that doesn't normally happen; you can't explain it
tricked – someone has played a joke on you (past tense)
problem – an issue that needs addressing
beautiful – something enjoyable to experience
enormous – very large
chopped – cut something down (past tense)
suddenly – something happens quickly
strange – unfamiliar, unusual, odd
Unit 8
angry – feeling frustrated and cross
happy – feeling good
sad – feeling down and unhappy
worried – feeling troubled about something
embarrassed – feeling self-conscious or awkward about something
amused – when you find something funny
grumpy – in a bad mood
surprised – when you don't

place
shifting – moving all the time
feeble – weak
shining – letting out or reflecting bright light
writhed – body twisted and turned in pain (past tense)
snatched – quickly grabbed something (past tense)
appeared – became visible; turned up (past tense)
sprawling – sitting or lying with arms and legs spread out
pursued – followed or tried to catch (past tense)
Unit 19
hiss – make a sharp sound, as of the letter s
crash – make a sudden loud noise
buzz – a low, continuous humming or murmuring sound
fizz – make a buzzing or crackling sound
plop – a short sound, like something small dropping into water
snap – a sudden, sharp cracking sound, like breaking a twig in half
pop – a light, explosive sound
bang – a sudden loud, sharp noise, like hitting a drum
slurp – drink or eat with a loud sucking noise
splat – a sound of something soft and wet or heavy striking a surface
Unit 20
boastful – someone who talks

object (in this poem)
fowl – a bird
charmingly – when something is done in a pleasant, polite or thoughtful way
Unit 30
whizzes – moves quickly through the air with a whistling, buzzing sound
hobbles – walks in an awkward way, typically because of an injury
dither – to hesitate
hither – (to go) towards that place
butchery – killing animals
wonder – a feeling of amazement or admiration
merry – cheerful and lively
creature – an animal rather than a human
belly – the front part of a body containing the stomach and bowels
mazes – a puzzle to get people lost, usually made of lots of paths with high hedges or walls. The paths are hard to follow
Unit 31
habitats – the environment where a plant or animal normally lives or grows
survival – how animals and plants manage to stay alive even if there are difficulties such as not enough water
land or air; plants and

might glide when you are dancing or on a bike
soar – to go up quickly into the air
burrow – to dig into the earth to make a tunnel. An animal might move through the earth in tunnels as it burrows
hover – to stay in the same position in the air without moving
amble – to walk in a slow, relaxed way
swoop – to move suddenly downwards through the air in a smooth, curving movement
scamper – to move quickly with small, light steps
Unit 7
frighten – if something frightens you, it makes you suddenly afraid or anxious
But the boy was not frightened at all. So the ghost left.
terrify – if something terrifies you, it makes you feel extremely frightened
All through the night, ghost after ghost came to terrify the boy.
petrify – if something petrifies you, it makes you so scared that you cannot move
"We must petrify him so he leaves," said the ghosts, "or we

through creative thinking
afford – to have enough money
relatives – members of a family
locomotion – movement from one place to another
unconscious – not awake or aware
Synonyms
innovative:
original – unlike anything else; not copied
ingenious – something very clever that involves new ideas or equipment
inspired – from a creative thought
vibration:
shuddering – sudden, short back and forth movements all over the body
trembling – tiny shakes
quaking – shaking with fear
Unit 22
circumnavigate – to sail or travel all the way around something, especially the world
circulate – to move around a space talking to different people
circulation – something that moves around constantly, usually without stopping
circle – a shape that is a curved line that completely surrounds or goes around an area

you think you can't overcome your difficulties
despairing – showing loss of all hope
foiled – to be baffled or frustrated in doing something
disenchanted – to no longer believe something is worthwhile; to be disappointed by something or someone you respected or admired
doleful – showing sorrow; a miserable manner or voice
mournful – exceedingly sad; feeling grief
woe – things that cause great sorrow or distress
dejected – to be miserable because you have been disappointed
melancholy – intense feeling of sadness
disillusioned – to be disappointed because something isn't as good as you had expected
Unit 7
cooperate – to work jointly towards the same thing/outcome
coincidence – a remarkable meeting of two unconnected events or circumstances
coexist – to live in harmony; to live at the same time/place as something else
combine – to join or merge together to make one thing
combat – to take action

never dying
aspire – to hope or have a strong desire to do something
dread – describing great fear
fearful – causing fear; making people feel afraid
terror – the feeling of extreme fear
Unit 22
release – to let go, set free
whimper – quiet, unhappy, frightened sound
quiver – to shake with very small movements
sinews – tough fibres that join muscles to bones
unfurl – to spread out from a rolled-up shape
disentangle – to unknot and untwist something that is caught up or tangled
tremble – to shake slightly because you are frightened or cold
shiver – a small, uncontrollable shaking from cold, fear or excitement
throb – a series of strong and painful beats in one place
grizzle – to cry in a sulky way
mewl – a weak cry
whine – a high-pitched, sad, unpleasant cry
wail – a long, loud, high-pitched, sorrowful sound
liberate – to set someone free; to help someone escape
unbind – to set someone free from chains or ropes that have held

<p>know something is happening; it takes you by surprise!</p>	<p>too proudly about what they have and do rotten – someone who behaves in an unkind or mean way stubborn – someone who will not change their mind or will not give up polite – someone who has good manners and thinks about other people jolly – someone who is happy and cheerful trusting – someone who believes that other people are kind and are telling the truth tender – someone who shows gentle and caring actions and feelings proud – feeling pleased about something good that you have; you might also feel proud of someone else fair – describes a person with light, blond or yellow hair. In the story of Snow White, however, it is used in an old-fashioned way, to mean beautiful bashful – describes someone who is shy and easily embarrassed</p>	<p>animals live in these different environments ocean – a large expanse of sea woodland – land covered with a lot of trees food chain – a series of living things that feed on living things below them in the chain (e.g. the rabbit feeds on the grass, the fox feeds on the rabbit) shelter – gives you protection from weather or danger predator – an animal that kills other animals to live stalk – to go for or pursue stealthily prey – the animals eaten by predators Unit 32 beach – a pebbly or sandy shore by the sea diff – a steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea coast – the part of the land adjoining or near the sea forest – a large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth mountain – a large natural elevation of the Earth's surface, rising abruptly from the surrounding level sea – an expanse of salt water ocean – a very large sea river – a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake or another river valley – a low area of land</p>	<p><i>will disappear forever when the morning comes.</i>" fearless – to be without fear <i>They moaned, wailed, danked and shouted, but the boy was fearless.</i> alarmed – to feel that something bad or dangerous is going to happen <i>Finally, the boy stumbled upon a magnificent castle, and its vast wooden doors swung open to reveal a very alarmed-looking man and his daughter.</i> disheartened – to have lost confidence and given up on something <i>... he laughed so much that the ghost was disheartened and disappeared in a puff.</i> perturbed – worried about something <i>The king was not perturbed – he had got what he wanted!</i> Unit 8 write – to use a pen, pencil or computer to capture words and ideas bake – to mix ingredients together and cook them in an oven knead – to press and squeeze dough so that it becomes ready to bake build – to make something by putting the parts together</p>	<p>circus – a group of performers, such as clowns and acrobats, that perform in a circus ring; the name of a street that goes in a circle circuit – a journey all the way around a place; a racing circuit goes in a loop circumference – the distance around the edge of the circle; <i>ferre</i> is the Latin for 'carry' so translated more literally means the line you carry around a circle deposit – to put something down and leave it there opposite – the thing most different to a person or place opposition – having a completely different opinion; being on a different team position – the place where someone or thing is; your attitude or opinion about something Unit 23 forest – a large area of trees and plants creeper – a plant like an ivy that wraps itself around and hangs from the object or trees that it grows up; a person or animal that creeps (moving slowly and carefully) looming – something coming into sight that is large,</p>	<p>together to fight corrupt – to cause someone to act dishonestly and do something against the rules correct – to put right; to be free from error corrode – to destroy, damage or weaken by chemical actions – such as metal becoming rusted by water Unit 8 ex- – put into; inside ad- – moving; direction; making a change; adding to exotic – something unusual and interesting because it is connected to a far-off place explorers – people who travel to places that are not well known expedition – a journey made for a particular purpose, such as exploration adventure – an exciting or rather dangerous journey venture – to go somewhere that might be dangerous equipment – the things needed for a particular purpose property – houses or things belonging to someone wandering – walking about with no purpose ancient – belonging to the distant past antiquity – something from the ancient past antique – something old, belonging to ancient times, that</p>	<p>them. Unit 23 dissolved – when a feeling or problem becomes weaker and disappears; when something becomes mixed in a liquid and disappears woven – the past tense of 'to weave': when a fabric or structure is made by crossing threads over and under each other dawn – when something develops over time; dawn is the time of day when the sun rises rinsed – washed in clean water to remove dirt or soap obsidian – a dark glass-like rock made from lava; a black, gleaming colour malevolent – describing something or someone who deliberately wants to do harm or evil lumpen – describes a large, heavy, lumpy object Unit 24 diminish – to make something smaller; to treat someone in a way that makes them appear less important than they are; to belittle someone impending – to be about to happen waver – to move in a flickering way; to be undecided between two ideas; to weaken</p>
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<p>between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it</p> <p>vegetation – lots of plants living together</p>	<p>assemble – to fit together a series of parts</p> <p>forge – to make a shape by heating in a fire or furnace</p> <p>shape – to use your hands or tools to make an object change its shape</p> <p>sketch – to make a rough drawing; to draw quickly</p> <p>construct – to build or put together parts to make something large like a building or road; to follow instructions to put together parts to make a kit</p> <p>create – to make something from nothing except the raw ingredients</p> <p>sculpt – to make something by carving or shaping</p> <p>mould – to form something out of a material soft enough to be shaped</p> <p>concoct – to make something up out of what you have, often used for food</p> <p>Unit 9 Root words</p> <p>cover – to put something on top of something; to hide or conceal something</p> <p>trust – to have a firm belief in the truth of something or ability of someone</p> <p>order – things done in a particular sequence; everything</p>	<p>threatening and hanging over you</p> <p>rustle – a soft, dry sound like leaves in the wind</p> <p>grove – a group of trees that are close together</p> <p>scrub – low trees and bushes in little clumps</p> <p>emerge – to come out of an enclosed space, or to come out of a place where you couldn't be seen</p> <p>rattling – a series of short, sharp, knocking sounds: rain could rattle on the roof</p> <p>scuffling – to move in a hurried, awkward way, not fully lifting your feet; a sound of shuffling, confused movements</p> <p>Unit 24</p> <p>din – a loud, annoying noise</p> <p>drama – an exciting or emotional event</p> <p>impression – the effect of someone or their actions</p> <p>space – an empty area</p> <p>atmosphere – the mood of a place</p> <p>disturbance – an upset caused by disorganising something that was calm</p> <p>chaos – complete confusion; without any order</p> <p>create a stink – to tell everyone about something that has made you unhappy; to complain very loudly</p>	<p>has a high value</p> <p>Unit 9</p> <p>aggressive – ready to attack</p> <p>eager – ready and willing to do something</p> <p>astonished – filled with amazement</p> <p>defiant – refusing to obey someone</p> <p>dismal – something that is bad that makes you feel gloomy</p> <p>serene – something that is calm and quiet</p> <p>vulnerable – weak and without protection</p> <p>devastated – severely shocked and upset</p> <p>overwhelmed – so taken over by emotions that you cannot think</p> <p>humiliated – made to feel stupid</p> <p>apprehensive – feeling that something bad might happen</p> <p>isolated – feeling lonely and without friends</p> <p>Unit 10</p> <p>crawls – moves slowly – perhaps along the surface</p> <p>wrinkled – lines or folds in something</p> <p>crooked – bent or twisted out of shape</p> <p>clasps – grabs something tightly</p> <p>azure – bright blue – the colour of the sky on a cloudless day</p> <p>corrugated – made of folds or ridges</p> <p>contorted – twisted out of shape</p>	<p>aptitude – a natural ability to do something; a natural tendency</p> <p>apt – quick to learn; appropriate or fitting to the situation; having a tendency to do something</p> <p>diminutive – describing something or someone who is very small</p> <p>meticulous – showing great attention to detail; being very careful and precise</p> <p>disdain – to dislike or dismiss something because you think it is less important than you</p> <p>terse – a brief and unfriendly way of speaking</p> <p>conspicuous – something you can notice very easily</p> <p>Unit 25</p> <p>impossible – something that cannot happen or be done</p> <p>unique – the only one of its kind</p> <p>misery – a great unhappiness</p> <p>infinite – without limit, edge or ending</p> <p>Synonyms</p> <p>unimaginable – so far from normal experiences that it is difficult to believe</p> <p>inconceivable – unlikely to be true or to happen</p> <p>unfeasible – something that cannot be made or done</p> <p>distinct – not like anything else; different</p> <p>exclusive – only found in</p>
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being in the correct and expected place; when people follow the law
honest – describing someone truthful
regular – something that happens often; equally spaced events; a regular pattern has equal spaces between the shapes
replaceable – something or someone that fills the place of something or someone
adventure – an exciting journey or series of events
hap – luck or fortune (Old Norse word)
lead – taking someone to a place; being in control of an event
treat – behave towards someone in a certain way; to give someone something that is intended to give them pleasure
fortune – chance or luck
Unit 10
clamber – to climb in an awkward way using your hands and feet
crag – a steep, rocky cliff or part of a mountain
craggy – rugged, steep and uneven
sheer – a sheer rock face falls straight down
peak – the pointed top of a mountain
plunge – to fall, rush or throw yourself down (usually into water)
reflection – the image you can

The customer created a stink about his cold coffee and would not stop until he had a fresh cup.
create a stir – to make a group of people feel interested, excited or shocked
The new book created a stir: everybody wanted to read it.
create a monster – to help someone and then for that person to go out of control
I taught her to sing and now she won't ever stop – I have created a monster!
Unit 25
furious – extremely angry
curious – eager to learn something
ecstatic – feeling overwhelming happiness
awed – to be filled with awe (fear or wonder)
enraged – to be full of anger and rage
frustrated – to be distressed, annoyed, upset and even angry at not being able to do something
inspired – to be filled with the urge to do something creative
despairing – to lose all hope
dismayed – to feel concern, upset and distress
hostile – to show strong feelings of dislike to someone/something

certain places; separate and different to others
remarkable – unusual and worthy of attention
peculiar – strange, odd, unusual, special
dejected – deeply unhappy and disappointed
heartbreak – a great sadness and suffering
anguish – extreme pain and misery
wretchedness – the feeling of distress and deep unhappiness
infinity – the state of being endless in space and size
immeasurable – something that cannot be measured; vast
immense – unusually large; without limits
unlimited – an unrestricted amount; without boundaries

				<p>see in a glass, mirror or water</p> <p>mist – a large number of tiny droplets of water that make a type of cloud, which makes it hard to see far</p> <p>foam – a mass of small bubbles</p> <p>swollen – a swollen river has more water in it than usual and flows faster</p>			
Summer	<p>Unit 9</p> <p>flit – move swiftly</p> <p>racing – move very fast</p> <p>swerving – to change direction a lot</p> <p>curving – to move in a circular way; not in a straight line</p> <p>scurrying – to move quickly in short steps or bursts</p> <p>chasing – following somebody else</p> <p>tearing – to move somewhere suddenly very fast</p> <p>leap – a large jump</p> <p>bound – to run in big, high strides</p> <p>Unit 10</p> <p>foolish – someone who is silly and does not have good sense</p> <p>cruel – someone who enjoys being mean to others</p> <p>selfish – someone who thinks about what they need rather than what anyone else needs</p> <p>brave – someone who is ready to face danger or something difficult</p> <p>lazy – someone who wants</p>	<p>Unit 21</p> <p>Webbed feet – having toes joined together by skin</p> <p>wings – a body part with feathers that is used for flying</p> <p>bill – a bird's beak</p> <p>feathers – these are attached to a bird's skin, covering its body</p> <p>river – a large natural stream of water flowing into the sea</p> <p>riverbank – the land next to a river, usually sloping downwards</p> <p>tail – the part at the end of an animal's body</p> <p>fins – parts on the outside of a fish's body that help it to swim</p> <p>gills – part of a fish's body that help it to breathe – they take oxygen out of the water</p> <p>scales – hard plates covering the skin of fish for protection</p> <p>Unit 22</p> <p>sting – a prick or a wound</p> <p>overnight – throughout the night; taking a whole night</p> <p>creepy – something that makes</p>	<p>Unit 33</p> <p>pests – small animals or insects that harm plants</p> <p>harvest – to pick the fruit from trees or crops from fields</p> <p>protect – to keep safe from harm</p> <p>harmful – something harmful does harm to a plant</p> <p>fertile – when soil is very good for growing crops</p> <p>sown – seeds scattered in the earth</p> <p>seedlings – young plants raised from a seed rather than a cutting</p> <p>ripe – ready for eating</p> <p>liquid – a substance that flows freely</p> <p>sub-tropical – the regions bordering the tropics</p> <p>Unit 34</p> <p>wondrous – inspiring a feeling of wonder and amazement</p> <p>luscious – something that has a pleasing, rich taste</p> <p>crush – to force together</p> <p>curious – eager to learn or know something</p> <p>vine – a climbing or trailing</p>	<p>Unit 11</p> <p>heroic – brave, courageous and determined: like a hero (to act heroically)</p> <p>reckless – not caring about danger or risk; doing dangerous things and not caring what happens to other people because of your choices (to act recklessly)</p> <p>ridiculous – very foolish and silly (to act ridiculously)</p> <p>rigid – stiff (to act rigidly)</p> <p>motionless – without any movement</p> <p>doubtful – feeling uncertain or unsure (to act doubtfully)</p> <p>idiotic – stupid and silly; not sensible at all (to act idiotically)</p> <p>dramatic – exciting, impressive and very noticeable (to act dramatically)</p> <p>frantic – a wild, energetic and uncontrolled way of behaving (to act frantically)</p> <p>manic – an extremely quick and energetic way of behaving,</p>	<p>Unit 26</p> <p>marine – describes something to do with, or found in, the sea</p> <p>mollusc – a sea creature with a soft body like a slug or octopus; they can have shells to protect them</p> <p>intelligence – the ability to learn and put that learning into practice; cleverness</p> <p>camouflage – to hide cleverly by blending into the surroundings</p> <p>expel – to force something out or upwards</p> <p>paralyse – to be unable to move</p> <p>crevices – narrow openings in a rock or wall</p> <p>entirely – with no part left out; completely</p> <p>blur – to make unclear; a shape or area that can't be seen clearly</p> <p>vision – what you can see</p> <p>propulsion – moving forward by force</p> <p>interfere – to get in the way of</p>	<p>Unit 11</p> <p>occur – to happen</p> <p>occasion – a special event</p> <p>occasionally – something that happens now and then</p> <p>oppose – to disagree</p> <p>opposition – the act of resisting; the team that you play against</p> <p>object – to say that you disagree; something that can be seen and touched</p> <p>objection – when you disagree with something</p> <p>oblige – to be made to do something by law; to do something because you feel that you should</p> <p>obligation – an act that you have to do because you feel it is your duty to do it</p> <p>Unit 12</p> <p>courage – the ability to do something that frightens you</p> <p>discourage – to cause someone to lose confidence</p> <p>encourage – to give support and confidence</p>	<p>Unit 26</p> <p>swift – happening quickly; describing fast-running water</p> <p>swagger – to walk or behave in an arrogant manner</p> <p>jostle – to push, elbow or bump against someone roughly</p> <p>lurch – to make sudden, unsteady, uncontrolled movements</p> <p>commotion – a state of confusion with a lot of noise and movement</p> <p>subside – to become less intense; to return to a normal level (water); to go back to a quiet state</p> <p>abrupt – something sudden and unexpected</p> <p>fleeting – lasting for a very short time</p> <p>deft – a quick, neat, skilful movement</p> <p>frantic – in a hurried, excited and disorganised manner</p> <p>Unit 27</p> <p>habit – something you do regularly; clothing worn by somebody in</p>

others to do things for them
nasty – someone who is mean or unkind
kind – someone who thinks about what other people need
Unit 11
starlight – the glow that comes from the stars
moonlight – the glow that comes from the moon
sunshine – the light that comes from the sun
high – above
low – close to the ground
shining/shiny – to give out a bright light
twinkle – giving out light intermittently
sparkle – shine brightly in flashes
glimmer – shine faintly
Unit 12
grow – become bigger
measure/measuring/measure
ment – to get the size or amount of something
tape measure – a long piece of tape with measurements on
wide – a big distance across
tall/taller – something higher than something else
small/smaller – something little

you feel icky and frightened
nasty – very bad or unpleasant
prickly – describes something sharp, rough and pointy
fuzz – fluffy, soft hairs
squish – to crush or squash something, which makes a splashing sound
dewdrops – a drop of water, usually on grass
unsuspecting – when someone or something doesn't know that something is happening
disguise – when you try to look like someone or something else
living – something alive now
Unit 23
wobbling – move unsteadily from side to side
curling – in a spiral or curved course
scooting – going or leaving somewhere quickly
slipping – going or moving quietly or quickly, without attracting notice
padding – walking with steady steps and making a soft sound
gripping – keeping a firm hold of
dangling – hanging or swinging loosely
slamming – crashing into; colliding heavily with
sagging – hanging down loosely or unevenly, usually with a heavy weight
shoving – pushing roughly

wood-stemmed plant related to the grapevine
ensnared – trapped something (past tense)
fountain – a structure in a pool that spurts out water
mossy – covered in moss
casting – throwing something aside
plumes – long, soft feathers
Unit 35
percussion – musical instruments played by striking with the hand, with a stick or beater, or by shaking, usually to keep time
compose – to create a piece of music
perform – to present entertainment to an audience
musician – a person who plays a musical instrument
tune – a melody
beat – to make a rhythmical sound by striking with a drumstick
volume – quantity or power of sound
conductor – a person who directs an orchestra
rhythm – a strong, regular, repeated pattern of sound or movement
accompany – to play alongside
Unit 36
meanwhile – during that time
wilted – a plant wilts when it needs water – it bends over and becomes weak, and can die (past tense)
myth – a traditional story,

perhaps
 due to excitement or worry (to act manically)
Unit 12
lazy – without much energy or effort
sluggish – moving slowly, with very little energy
bustling – with lots of energy and in a busy manner
tireless – with lots of energy and without resting
slothful – unwilling to make any effort; with very little energy
idle – doing nothing
Idioms
couch potato – someone who sits still for a long time, often watching TV
lazy bones – a very lazy person, not moving their 'bones'
good-for-nothing – to be so idle that you can't do anything, so you are good for doing nothing at all
busy bee – like a bee that is seen to be always active, a busy bee is someone who is working hard
a hive of activity – a place where it is very busy; a hive is full of bees
 working together and moving all the time, so a hive of activity has that feeling of a lot of movement and activity
Unit 13
continents – very large areas of land: Africa, Asia, North

something; to make something difficult
cavity – a space or hole in something solid, such as a body or wall
Unit 27
constant – all the time without stopping
He certainly didn't want a constant headache over a safe.
lack – without something
It was not through lack of trying.
surrounded – if you are surrounded, then objects or people are spread out so they are in all the positions around you
Now it sat in a room surrounded by guards and safe-breakers.
combinations – the different possible arrangement of numbers or things
There were apparently over a billion combinations.
apparently – is used to show that information may not be true
Apparently the robbers had been defeated by the safe.
dumped – left something quickly and carelessly (past tense)
The robbers had dumped it in the river.
defeated – beaten by something or someone (past tense)
Apparently the robbers had been defeated by the safe.
managed – able to do

encouragement – the action of giving someone support
undiscouraged – not discouraged or put off
courageous – brave
courageousness – bravery
audacity – describes someone who is bold
Synonyms
intrepid – describes someone who acts in a brave way
dauntless – describes someone who is brave
determined – describes someone who will not give up
Unit 13
whisper – speaking very softly and quietly
barest – the minimum amount
faintest – hardly any strength
almost – not quite / nearly
hoarse – a rough voice that sounds unclear perhaps because you have sore throat
husky – a low and rough sounding voice
urgent – speaking in a way to show that what you are saying is important and people need to take notice
stage whisper – when an actor whispers loud enough for the audience to hear but not the other characters in the play
Unit 14
soaring – flying without flapping your wings; flying up into the air quickly
gnawed – bit at something

a religious group
habitat – the place where a plant or animal naturally grows or lives; a place where a person or group is normally found
habitual/habitually – an action that is done often or in a specific way
inhabit – to live somewhere
habitable – good enough to live in
habitation – a place where people live: houses, cities, towns, villages, etc.
inhabitant – a person or animal living in a specific place
rehabilitate – to bring back to health; to put something back into its former state
habitate – to become used to something new
Unit 28
ignite – to set light to an emotion or feeling; to set light to something
zest – great enthusiasm and energy
zeal – great enthusiasm to get something done and finished
kindle – to excite or inspire; to bring an emotion alive; to become excited
quell – to put an end to a rebellion; to silence; to push down a feeling
subdue – to overcome or quieten someone; to bring

		<p>Unit 24+ once upon a time – at some time in the past happily ever after – spend the rest of life in happiness enchanted – to put something under a spell forgotten – gone out of someone’s memory kingdom – a state ruled by a king or a queen maze – a puzzle to get people lost, usually made of lots of paths with high hedges or walls. The paths are hard to follow palace – a large and impressive building lived in by a ruler evil – very wicked wish – a strong desire or hope for something gallant – an impressive or brave person.</p>	<p>typically involving supernatural people or events gazed – looked at something for a long time (past tense) searched – when you looked for something lost (past tense) disappeared – when something is no longer there –you can’t see it anymore (past tense) wept – someone who was very upset and cried for a long, long time (past tense) despair – when you feel everything has gone wrong and it won’t get better hopeless – when you feel very unhappy and it seems like can’t get any better; no hope stolen – when something is taken without permission.</p>	<p>and South America, Europe, Australia and Antarctica astronomy – the scientific study of the stars, planets and objects in space drought – a long time with little or no rainfall civilisations – groups of people with rules and an organised way of life evidence – something that you can see, experience or read that shows you that something has happened or is true magnificent – extremely beautiful or impressive impressive – making you feel wonder or admiration, perhaps because something is very grand, amazing or skilful abandoned – describes what happens when someone or something is left and no one comes to look after them (past tense) disease – an illness that affects people, animals or plants severe – very great, bad or harsh decline – to become smaller; less in amount, power or strength survive – to continue to live or exist despite hardship culture – the way people live; the art and crafts of a group of people observatories – rooms for</p>	<p>something even if it is difficult ... <i>no one had managed to get it open.</i> department – a team or set of people within a big company <i>“It’s making the police department look stupid, not being able to open a safe from the 1920s,” he growled.</i> (it) appears – giving the outward impression of something supposedly – something that is taken as true by many but often implies doubt seemingly – something that looks a certain way or has a certain quality Unit 28 sequence – in a particular order; things that come one after another sequel – the next book or film in a series – it continues the story of an earlier book or film sequential – forming or following a logical order consequence – the result of an action aspect – a part or feature of something spectate – to watch a game, show or event specimen – one individual animal, plant, etc. used for scientific study; a sample used for</p>	<p>again and again; caused upset or worry (past tense) attempt – to try to do something difficult quell – to stop someone doing something; to stop having an unpleasant feeling refused – to not do something on purpose; to stop someone doing something unconscious – to be in a state similar to sleep because of an accident or illness; to be unaware of something realisation – becoming aware of something that you may hope or fear happening thrill of the hunt – feeling excited hunting or searching for something you want stomach knotted – an unpleasant or nervous feeling in the stomach Unit 15 audio – recorded sound audible – sound you are able to hear auditory – describing the sense of hearing audience – the people who have got together to hear or watch something inaudible – describing sound that you cannot hear audit – an official look-over of an organisation’s accounts auditorium – the part of a concert hall where the audience</p>	<p>someone under control suppress – to use force to put an end to something; to prevent something happening; to stop information spreading fulfil – to have your needs met; to feel satisfied satisfy – to meet other people’s needs or expectations; to give enough proof or information to be convincing agitate – to stir up people’s feelings; to make someone feel anxious or troubled stimulate – to encourage people to be interested in something; to get people involved inhibit – to stop something developing; to prevent someone from doing something Unit 29 totally lost – when you haven’t understood something like a film, book or new idea, so you cannot keep up and become more and more confused hopelessly lost – to be so lost that you have no hope of finding your way without some help lost innocence – as you grow up and find out that some things are not real, you lose your innocence and childish ways</p>
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<p>studying the stars and planets from</p> <p>settlements – places where people choose to settle and live</p> <p>Unit 14</p> <p>Prefixes</p> <p>re- – once more, or to return to a previous state</p> <p>inter- – between, with or together</p> <p>anti- – the opposite of; against</p> <p>Root words</p> <p>absorb – to soak up liquid</p> <p>visit – to go and spend time with someone, a place or thing</p> <p>appear – to be suddenly seen</p> <p>capture – to catch someone or an animal</p> <p>connect – to join together; to make a link between one thing and another</p> <p>view – to look at or inspect; to watch</p> <p>weave – to make something from threads that go over and under each other; to make a story from a lot of parts that are joined together</p> <p>galactic – about a galaxy or galaxies</p> <p>clockwise – in the direction of the hands of a clock</p> <p>climax – the most exciting or important part of an event</p> <p>social – grouping together with other people (animals can be social too)</p> <p>freeze – when the cold turns</p>	<p>testing</p> <p>spectacular – beautiful in an eye-catching way; something that is dramatic and impressive</p> <p>spectacularly – doing something in a dramatic or eye-catching way</p> <p>spectator – a person who watches a game, show or event</p> <p>Unit 29</p> <p>spiralling – a continuous circling shape that gets smaller and smaller</p> <p>twining – where one thing wraps itself around another</p> <p>swirling – a curling, twisting shape</p> <p>revolving – turning a circle around another object</p> <p>indigo – a dark, purplish blue</p> <p>hushed – peaceful, quiet and calm</p> <p>illuminated – lit up</p> <p>vibrant – full of life, energy and colour</p> <p>blaze – when something blazes with colour, it is very bright; a blaze is also a fire</p> <p>frantic – quick, energetic movements that are not fully controlled</p> <p>constant – something that happens all the time</p> <p>ceaseless – without stopping, continual</p> <p>perpetual – forever, permanent</p> <p>luminous – something that shines or glows in the dark</p> <p>Unit 30</p> <p>locust – an insect like a</p>	<p>sits</p> <p>harmony – a pleasant combination of different musical notes played or sung at the same time</p> <p>harmonious – describes musical notes that are pleasant when they are played or sung at the same time</p> <p>disharmonious – a clashing, unpleasant sound</p> <p>wailing – prolonged, high-pitched cries; cries caused by grief, misery or pain</p> <p>yowling – cats can make a loud yowling sound; a loud, howling cry</p> <p>warble – a high-pitched, unsteady voice; birdsong can warble</p> <p>quaver – an unsteady voice that wobbles a bit because of nerves or worry</p> <p>melodious – a sound that is pleasant to listen to</p>	<p>lost sheep – when someone is lost, they can be a lost sheep. This phrase links to the Christian bible and a story about how happy we are when we find someone that we thought we had lost. Finding a lost sheep and bringing them back brings people great joy.</p> <p>lost soul – someone who has no idea about what they want to do and does not feel they belong anywhere</p> <p>lost city – a city that has been lost, such as the Mayan cities</p> <p>lost opportunity – when you don't do something, perhaps because you are worried, and you miss out</p> <p>Idioms</p> <p>lost for words – when you are speechless it could be because you are upset or under pressure and cannot think; or because something has happened that is extraordinary</p> <p>lost in thought – to be so wound up in your own emotions, worries or thoughts that you might not recognise someone or be aware of what is happening around you</p> <p>lost in the mists of time – occurring so far in the past that you</p>
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water into a solid

Unit 15

uncomfortable – when you feel slightly worried or embarrassed, or not relaxed

“Very uncomfortable for the Dormouse,” thought Alice.

remarked – to have said something to someone (past tense)

“I don’t see any wine,” she remarked.

remarks – something that you say about something or someone

“You should learn not to make personal remarks,” Alice said.

indignant(ly) – when you are shocked and angry about something

because you think it is unfair
“There’s PLENTY of room!” said Alice indignantly.

encouraging – giving people hope or confidence

“Have some wine,” the March Hare said in an encouraging tone.

civil – polite

“Then it wasn’t very civil of you to offer it,” said Alice angrily.

curiosity – a strong wish to know something

He had been looking at Alice for some time with great curiosity.

invited – asked

“It wasn’t very civil of you to sit down without being invited,” said

grasshopper – sometimes huge numbers of

locusts swarm together and eat everything they can see!

spittle – a frothy sort of spit

approaching – coming towards you

glittering – catching the light and sparkling

hinge – a metal device that holds a door to the wall and lets it

swing open and closed; a joint, such as a knee, that can only move

backwards and forwards

lighting – verb, meaning ‘to land’

burnished – bright, smooth and polished

desolation – when something has been ruined and stripped bare so

it is empty

can’t remember, or have forgotten nearly all the details

lose your temper – to get suddenly angry

lose your head – to become confused and emotional because of

how someone has behaved or something has happened – you are

unable to remain calm, and panic

lost cause – a person or thing that will not change, so they are not

worth wasting effort on

paradise lost – the idea of a perfect place that we cannot get to

because we are human

Unit 30

dingy – lacking in light or brightness; a dirty, discoloured light

murky/murkiness – a dim light that is hard to see through; cloudy or foggy; gloomy

transparent – something that light can easily pass through; seethrough; clear

illuminated – lit up or decorated with lights

translucent – a glowing appearance; something that light can pass through

luminous – something that shines in the dark; filled with light

opaque – something you can’t

			<p><i>the March Hare.</i></p> <p>dormouse – a small animal that looks like a mouse</p> <p>personal – saying something unkind about what someone looks like</p> <p><i>"You should learn not to make personal remarks," Alice said.</i></p> <p>severity – a strict or a serious way</p> <p><i>"You should learn not to make personal remarks," Alice said with some severity; "it's very rude."</i></p>			<p>see through</p> <p>radiance – reflected light; a glowing light</p> <p>gloaming – the light at dusk or twilight; a faint, glowing light that fades into darkness</p>
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Unit 20+ should be taught according to topic and should be included during Topic sessions to widen children vocabulary use and understanding.