

# Blue Haven Public School



## VOCABULARY BOOKLET



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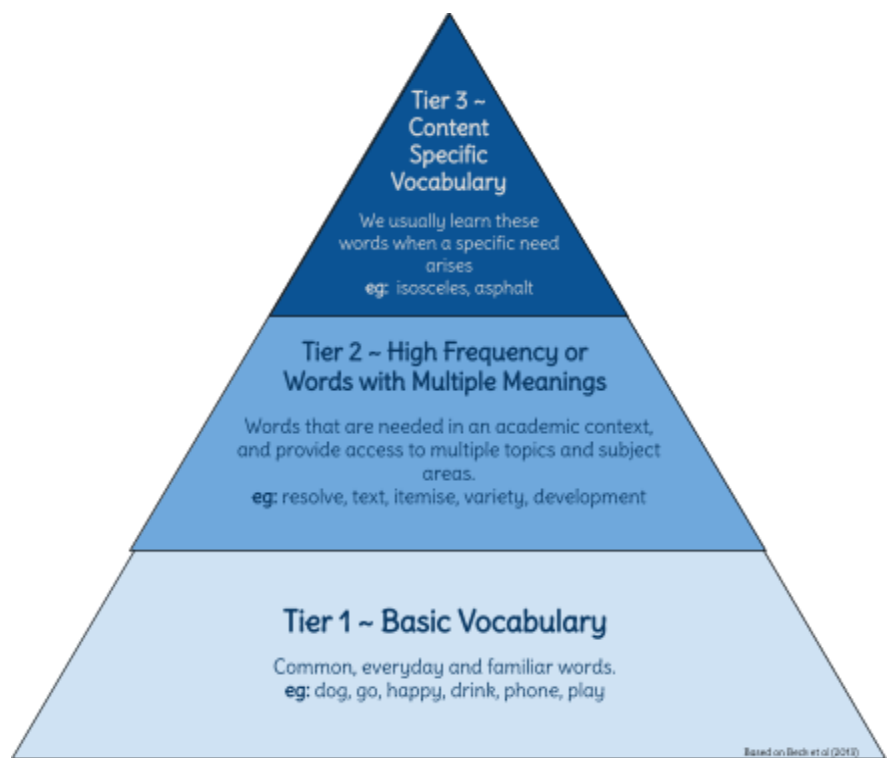
The goal of this Vocabulary Booklet is for parents, students and teachers to continue to work together to increase a child's word bank. The words chosen have been sourced from a variety of research including the three-tiered model of vocabulary development, Beck and McKeown (2002).

Vocabulary is the most powerful predictor of reading comprehension. Vocabulary refers to the words children need to know to comprehend and communicate. Oral vocabulary are the words children hear and say (listening and speaking) whereas reading vocabulary are the words children read and write. Children cannot understand what they are reading without knowing what the words mean. As children *learn to read* (recognise) they need to *learn the meaning* (use) of new words that are not part of their day-to-day vocabulary.

The three tiers of vocabulary include:

- Tier 1** – Basic Vocabulary,
- Tier 2** – High Frequency Words or Words that can have Multiple Meanings, and
- Tier 3** – Content Specific Vocabulary.

This booklet focuses on Tier 2 words that appear more frequently in text than in oral language, so children are less likely to learn them without assistance. Therefore, words that we explicitly teach need to be as functional as possible, so that students have multiple opportunities to comprehend and use these words.



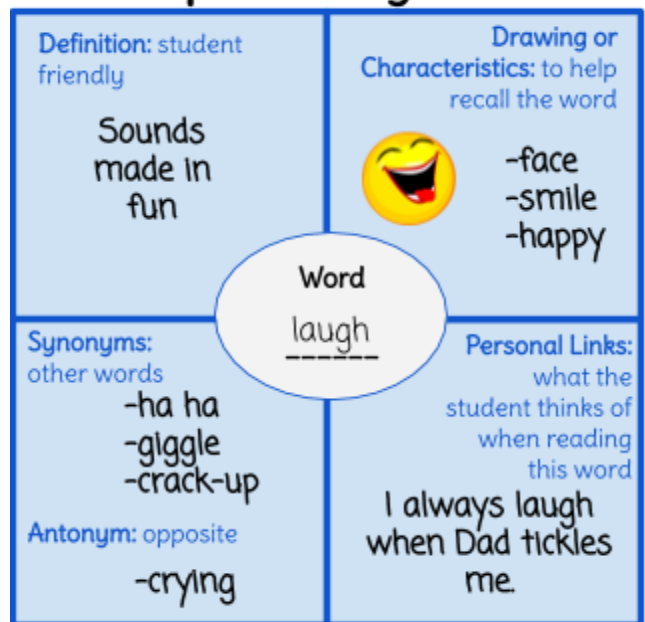
The initial 100 words (10 lists), are high-frequency words that students would benefit from just 'knowing', without decoding each time they see the word. Some are quite tricky and do not follow the simple phonetic rules. Over time students will learn these irregular words, although initially it may assist reading development if these words are instantly known by sight.

We have also identified the current expectations for each grade by semester on the final tracking sheet. The important element to this is that students need to be able to read each word and practise using them correctly in sentences to benefit reading comprehension.

Students need to practise these words to become fluent, accurate readers and writers. Research has shown the importance of repetition when developing vocabulary. Children must engage with a word several times in different contexts before it is learnt, which is why we encourage these words to be practised at home after being taught at school. Successful activities to practise are usually fun, quick and hands-on. **Some suggested activities for students to complete at home include:**

- Read through the words down the list, back up the list and randomly - so students do not learn the words in order but can actually identify and read each word.
- Make a set of playing cards with index cards using the words from the current list the student is working on. Use these cards to play various games such as memory or snap.
- Look out for the focus words when reading and point them out, this helps see the word in the context of a story.
- Write the words with chalk on the footpath or make them with playdough and read them.
- Ask the student to read each word in the list and use it in a sentence, either written or verbally. Initially this could be a drawing that the student will use to prompt a sentence.
- It can be beneficial to discuss the word with a relevant child-friendly example, such as: "The word is enormous. Remember when we bought the very big watermelon? That was an enormous watermelon!"
- Encourage your child to provide their own example of how they make personal connections to the word.
- In the higher list levels, ask the student to break the word into syllables. For example the word demonstration, dem / on / stra / tion = 4 syllables.
- As the student moves through the lists, it is helpful for them to know synonyms or brief explanations of what the word means. An example is the word famous, means well known or a synonym could be popular. Antonyms or opposites can support understanding of new words.
- A suggested activity is based on the Frayer model of vocabulary development, there are a variety of examples, one is included to the right for the word laugh.
- Some of the words have suffixes or prefixes, identifying these can be helpful to understanding the meaning of the word.

### Example of Frayer Model



**Looking at the parts of words**

cleanest	
clean	est
meaning: free from dirt	suffix: the most

**Thank you for your support in developing your child's reading comprehension using this Vocabulary Booklet.**

List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4
1 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 30	31 - 40
I	is	be	some
to	are	his	too
he	go	for	have
no	me	said	or
the	of	her	like
my	she	so	were
do	you	see	look
a	into	all	has
and	we	come	one
was	that	they	says



List 5	List 6	List 7	List 8
41 - 50	51 - 60	61 - 70	71 - 80
here	old	want	give
little	this	tall	their
out	saw	asked	love
with	looked	put	could
day	what	now	far
as	ball	Mr	happy
off	them	play	who
call	by	there	over
when	any	people	then
oh	why	down	Mrs



List 9	List 10	List 11	List 12
81 - 90	91 - 100	101 - 120	121 - 140
hello	where	brother	hey
		sky	birthday
I'm	your	time	three
		again	mother
good	cold	pull	once
		sick	please
does	very	came	family
		work	last
friend	yes	eat	house
		two	children
an	other	home	only
		began	walking
don't	how	father	under
		new	twice
today	school	going	didn't
		our	great
find	shopping	because	water
		baby	goes
many	would	after	above
		Miss	keep

List 13	List 14	List 15	List 16
141 - 160	161 - 180	181 - 200	201 - 220
always	washing	something	none
four	they're	really	protect
second	gone	bald	February
until	found	another	won't
animals	every	nightly	enough
different	across	building	remembered
I'll	aunty	both	youthful
should	inside	hour	third
flying	about	bought	movement
done	tomorrow	during	among
chocolate	group	minutes	pretty
Ms	road	around	favourite
soup	year	believe	o'clock
thought	through	couldn't	such
swapped	eyes	laugh	beautiful
grey	sure	wonder	rough
talk	against	half	from
coming	write	whether	busy
which	helpful	much	Australia
most	knew	answer	nothing

List 17	List 18	List 19	List 20
221 - 240	241 - 260	261 - 280	281 - 300
caught	range	frustrated	measuring
annoying	survey	jealous	literally
often	break	comfortable	repeatedly
month	relaxation	mumble	worried
feast	receipt	leader	listen
error	chance	observing	negative
please	shifting	proud	details
decided	notice	discovery	watch
teams	ignore	respect	texts
curve	question	precious	surprise
better	exhausted	climate	famous
calmness	prefer	searching	investigate
task	change	rules	result
grumpy	computer	data	amusing
between	problem	special	vanish
along	attention	responsible	shivered
item	positive	miserable	uncomfortable
edit	instead	conclusion	describe
seeking	cleanest	opposites	warning
linkages	directions	suggestion	ordinary



List 21	List 22	List 23	List 24
301 - 320	321 - 340	341 - 360	361 - 380
cooperation	separate	gist	expertise
revisions	enormous	persuade	reasonable
classification	fascinating	income	publication
furious	rhyme	pleasant	solution
diagram	adhere	explanation	approach
effortless	annual	border	supportive
vehicle	cycle	patient	exploration
curious	disappointment	passage	briskly
slumber	purposeful	nervous	fortunate
additional	grant	compare	decreased
invitation	necessary	scarce	temporary
scatter	unusual	similarity	develop
adapt	experience	calculate	prior
treasure	gathering	selection	drowsy
unite	defend	inflexible	evidence
average	credit	recognition	libraries
signal	example	approval	viewpoint
constructed	rarely	volume	massive
mauve	division	cultural	critical
harsh	valuable	hence	entirely

List 25	List 26	List 27	List 28
381 - 400	401 - 420	421 - 440	441 - 460
contrast	primarily	historical	navigate
circular	realistic	influential	opinionated
previous	typical	tension	gorgeous
irritated	quote	unexpected	equivalent
reoccurring	conflicting	announce	hesitate
continuous	definition	contributing	beneficial
essential	dominate	reference	isolation
decades	endangered	citizens	perish
summarise	source	hostile	irate
origin	insertion	horizontal	transition
gigantic	knowledge	inferred	confronting
dissatisfied	expression	obedient	represented
frequent	vertical	traditionally	tolerate
heroic	review	wince	escalate
recently	threatening	avoidance	financier
familiar	exports	automatically	bisect
exclamation	hilarious	reliant	consequence
obvious	accurately	merged	discern
recommend	voluntarily	elaborate	demonstration
thoroughly	evaluate	ambulance	unconvinced

List 29	List 30	List 31	List 32
461 - 480	481 - 500	501 - 520	521 - 540
anxious	substitution	exaggeration	indifferent
justification	awkwardly	irrelevant	omit
argumentative	redistribution	narrate	jeopardise
artifact	explicitly	abolish	tirade
artefact	civilisation	unidentifiable	universal
simplification	inappropriate	harass	assumption
illegible	reinforcement	manipulative	debacle
oblivious	feasible	tentative	credible
composition	significantly	negligent	unpredictability
persistence	ridiculous	refocused	liaison
legendary	accomplish	oppressive	allocation
detract	deceitful	hypothesis	obscure
unbiased	mortify	catastrophe	verify
encouragement	genuine	deplore	deductions
suspended	formulating	uniquely	peculiar
dawdle	toxic	static	authentic
variations	mandatory	unanticipated	devour
achievements	commentators	perspective	elimination
adequate	cajole	transference	heinous
economics	retrieval	mediation	falter

List 33	List 34	List 35	List 36
541 - 560	561 - 580	581 - 600	601 - 620
adjacent	eligible	conditional	absolve
predominantly	intimidation	colonel	implied
circumstances	prospective	anonymous	cursory
unified	relinquish	ferociously	aloof
acknowledge	illuminate	affiliation	prominent
devastate	unobtainable	audacious	emergence
perceptions	agitated	integration	tactful
testimony	capabilities	unspecified	anecdote
unresolved	novice	deceptive	alternate
extravagant	condemn	acquire	precipitation
procedures	zealous	underestimate	deficient
chronological	apathy	unanimous	boycott
comply	ludicrous	impartial	famished
emphasise	scheme	fabricate	validity
proximity	connotation	elation	inhabitants
approximately	elicit	digress	abrasive
compensation	viable	proficient	deserving
initiatives	competently	reconcile	candor
congruent	allegedly	amendments	ponder
various	efficient	appreciate	accumulation

List 37	List 38	List 39	List 40
621 - 640	641 - 660	661 - 680	681 - 700
tournament	rebellious	dilemma	inherently
characterisation	depicted	alleviate	pacify
lucrative	exemplify	infuriate	frugal
simultaneous	hypothetical	antagonise	rapport
alternative	consecutive	obsolete	energetically
dissent	industrious	niche	aversion
generate	revolutionary	responsiveness	succumb
scrutiny	concentration	theorists	devious
redeem	distinctively	punctual	authoritative
turmoil	guaranteed	facilities	abstract
technique	infamous	abruptly	precisely
preclude	simulating	computation	embellished
exonerated	inevitability	establishments	whimsical
obnoxious	contingent	incentive	accommodate
prevalent	redundant	traumatic	unregulated
innovation	rigorous	concurrently	attribute
derogatory	turbulence	arid	unequivocal
unrestricted	potentially	bewilderment	legislator
diminishing	appropriate	implications	subsidise
gauge	intrigue	abdicate	squander

List 41	List 42	List 43	List 44
701 - 720	721 - 740	741 - 760	761 - 780
conspicuous	diligent	retaliate	reluctance
differentiation	plagiarise	tangible	imminent
augment	inconsistencies	vulnerable	spontaneous
consultative	sophisticated	mundane	asylum
empirical	rejuvenate	surmise	compromised
adversity	altercation	correspondence	advocate
exuberantly	contradiction	superficial	resilient
empathy	belligerent	aesthetic	congregation
nebulous	diversification	comprehensive	subsequently
transient	unconventional	readjustments	cohesive
complexities	sabotage	constitutes	clairvoyant
distraught	zenith	distorted	arbitrary
stringent	analogy	punitive	fluctuating
collaborative	professionalism	rationalisation	copious
debilitate	indigenous	compassionate	obliterate
implausible	criterion	incidental	implementation
diversion	condescending	lavish	dormant
proponent	statisticians	abbreviate	allocations
disparity	retrospect	multidimensional	expedite
spherical	pertinent	exhilarating	conscience

List 45	List 46	List 47	List 48
781 - 800	801 - 820	821 - 840	841 - 860
denotation	substantiate	haphazard	egregious
exacerbate	formidable	amicable	inconceivable
demeanour	succession	elusive	derivatives
incoherently	anarchy	sanctioned	perplexity
bolster	misinterpretations	accolade	procrastinate
fortuitous	tenacious	facilitators	hindrance
complementary	unilateral	charisma	evolutionary
repugnant	aggregation	quantitative	utopian
eccentric	eradicate	emulate	opportune
circumvent	mischievous	decadence	haughty
accompanying	subservient	frivolous	prerequisite
specifications	normalisation	faux	bureaucratic
qualitative	controversial	sustenance	infrastructure
contextualised	supplementary	nonchalant	judicious
jurisdiction	arduous	pretentious	fraudulent
travesty	intrepid	environmentalist	unprecedented
categorising	mechanism	precarious	propensity
revelation	ambiguities	enchantment	philosophically
asterisk	abandonment	uncommunicative	adjudicator
ricochet	humanitarian	rudimentary	animosity

List 49	List 50
861 - 880	881 - 900
presumptuous	anemone
distinguished	defibrillators
methodologies	exponentially
inconsequential	onomatopoeia
bamboozlement	phenomenon
tenuous	pugnacious
effervescence	camaraderie
meticulous	vexatious
perfunctory	colloquialism
conceptualisation	worcestershire
impetuous	posthumously
jubilation	epitome
exasperation	catastrophic
unorthodox	preposterous
vindicate	disproportionately
extenuating	treacherousness
indiscriminate	ambivalent
facetious	surreptitious
deteriorate	begrudgingly
disseminating	idiosyncratic



## Personal Words

List any words from the Vocabulary Booklet that you would like to use in your own writing.  
Also, add words that you may find difficult to read, spell or understand.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4



List	Number of words	Date of mastery	Grade expectations
1	1 - 10		Kindergarten Semester 1 (50 words)
2	11 - 20		
3	21 - 30		
4	31 - 40		
5	41 - 50		
6	51 - 60		Kindergarten Semester 2 (100 words)
7	61 - 70		
8	71 - 80		
9	81 - 90		
10	91- 100		
11	101 - 120		Year 1 Semester 1 (160 words)
12	121 - 140		
13	141 - 160		
14	161 - 180		Year 1 Semester 2 (200 words)
15	181 - 200		
16	201 - 220		Year 2 Semester 1 (260 words)
17	221 - 240		
18	241 - 260		
19	261 - 280		Year 2 Semester 2 (300 words)
20	281 - 300		
21	301 - 320		Year 3 Semester 1 (360 words)
22	321 - 340		
23	341 - 360		
24	361 - 380		Year 3 Semester 2 (400 words)
25	381 - 400		

List	Number of words	Date of mastery	Grade expectations
26	401 - 420		Year 4 Semester 1 (460 words)
27	421 - 440		
28	441 - 460		
29	461 - 480		Year 4 Semester 2 (500 words)
30	481 - 500		
31	501 - 520		Year 5 Semester 1 (600 words)
32	521 - 540		
33	541 - 560		
34	561 - 580		
35	581 - 600		
36	601 - 620		Year 5 Semester 2 (700 words)
37	621 - 640		
38	641 - 660		
39	661 - 680		
40	681 - 700		
41	701 - 720		Year 6 Semester 1 (800 words)
42	721 - 740		
43	741 - 760		
44	761 - 780		
45	781 - 800		
46	801 - 820		Year 6 Semester 2 (900 words)
47	821 - 840		
48	841 - 860		
49	861 - 880		
50	881 - 900		

# Vocabulary Tracking Sheet