





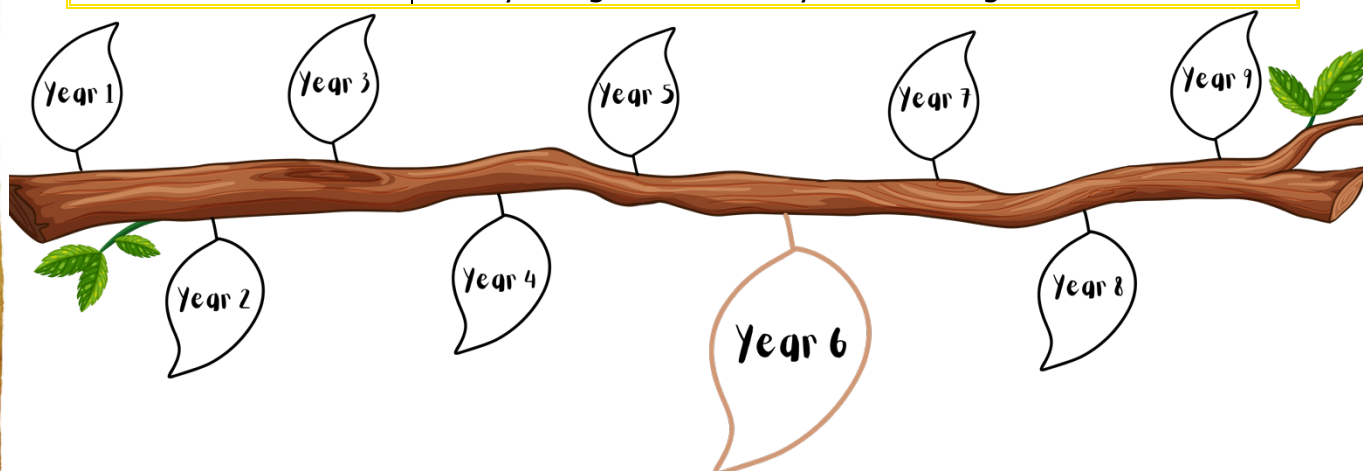


Based on UK's National Curriculum Objectives (Statutory Requirements)

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Aspects/Categories	Details
Word: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing formal and informal vocabulary choices. Understanding and using <u>synonyms for precision in writing</u> (e.g., shout/yell/exclaim). Exploring <u>word families and roots</u> to determine meaning (e.g., spect- = look, inspect).
Sentence: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mastery of passive voice (e.g., The cake was eaten by the cat.). Using conditional forms to express possibility and certainty (e.g., If you had studied, you would have succeeded.).
Text: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using <u>cohesive devices</u> such as repetition, conjunctions, and ellipsis to link ideas across texts. Planning and writing extended narratives or essays.
Punctuation: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using colons and semi-colons for clarity and emphasis. Correct use of dashes to indicate a break in thought.
Key Knowledge: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying <u>advanced punctuation</u> for nuanced meaning. Balancing formal and informal registers in writing. Recognizing active vs. passive constructions to suit purpose and audience. <u>Conditional forms to hypothesize</u> (If we improve, success is guaranteed).
Vocabulary: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic vocabulary for argumentation (e.g., evaluate, summarize, justify). Expanded figurative expressions and advanced idiomatic phrases. Etymological vocabulary for decoding unfamiliar words.



English - Year 6's Sample Word List / Key Vocabulary

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Based on UK's National Curriculum – English Appendix

(This list is for reference only, the actual **SIL Test** will cover more than the content stated here, some of the vocabulary appearing in our test will be more advanced than those shown in the list below)

Word	Sample Sentence	Word	Sample Sentence
humility	Despite his success, he showed great humility .	camaraderie	There's a great camaraderie around the team.
nurture	It's important to nurture your talents with practice.	apprehensive	He is apprehensive about the upcoming exam.
decisive	She was decisive in making important choices quickly.	oblivious	She's oblivious to the noise around her as she slept.
ravishing	The golden sunset over the ocean was ravishing .	ubiquitous	Smartphones have become ubiquitous in nowadays.
precise	The instructions are clear and precise enough.	vigilant	The vigilant guard watched over the city all day long.
research	The students conducted thorough research for their work.	exemplary	Her exemplary behaviour earned her an award in class.
systematic	He followed a systematic approach to do the experiment.	incongruous	It seems incongruous to sit here in the sun with a scarf on.
collaboration	Collaboration is key to the success in a team project.	juxtapose	From my diary, I can juxtapose my past with my current life.
motivation	His motivation to succeed drove him to study harder.	indomitable	Her indomitable spirit helped her through the hard times.
foresee	I foresee trouble if we go for that route.	incendiary	The incendiary remarks sparked a heated argument.
inclusive	The company created an inclusive environment for all.	recalcitrant	The recalcitrant child refused to follow the rules.
evaluate	The teacher asked us to evaluate our own writing.	congenial	The congenial host made everyone feel welcome.
generate	The new policy aims to generate more jobs.	irrational	He became irrational as the fever got worse.
hypothesis	The hypothesis will be tested through careful trials.	elusive	Answer to the puzzle remains elusive despite many attempts.
perseverance	With great perseverance , she completed the marathon.	defiant	The defiant student refused to follow any instructions.
contribute	Everyone is encouraged to contribute their ideas in class.	treacherous	A treacherous road is more likely to cause accident.
commitment	His commitment to the team is evident in every practice.	coherent	They are able to function as a coherent team.
adaptation	The adaptation of the novel into a play is successful.	abstract	The philosopher discussed abstract concepts like truth.
contrast	His views contrast sharply with hers.	chronological	The events were arranged in chronological order.
flabbergasted	She was flabbergasted when she won the first prize.	assertion	There is no evidence to support this assertion .
insidious	The change is insidious and won't be noticed for years.	subjective	Most opinions from the viewers are very subjective .
exuberant	The exuberant crowd cheered loudly at the concert.	strategy	Planning a good strategy helped them win the game.
uncanny	He has an uncanny ability to read people's minds.	benevolent	She is benevolent and always takes time to help others.
reverent	The reverent crowd stood in silence during the service.	eccentric	The eccentric artist painted with wild, bold colours.