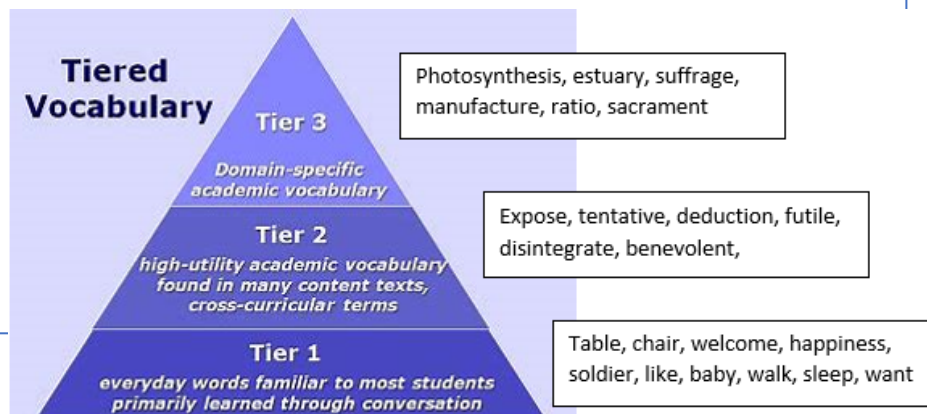


Tutor time: Literacy & Reading

Vocabulary & Oracy

WOW: **W**ord **o**f the **W**eek

- Introduced in assembly
- Begins WB Monday 15th May
- Widening the use of tier 2 vocabulary both orally and written work



Reading & listening

DEAL: **D**rop **e**verything **a**nd **l**isten

- Reading booklet – one for each pupil
- Tutors read out loud. Pupils follow in booklet – this is key. Could ask pupils to use a ruler/piece of paper on booklet to ensure they are following
- Reading booklet has questions but main focus is the reading. Questions can be discussed with group, do not have to write answers
- Launch date: WB Monday 22nd May

WOW: **W**ord **o**f the **W**eek

There will be a new word **every week**. The word will also contain the definition so you know what it means.

Get Achievement Points for using the WOW

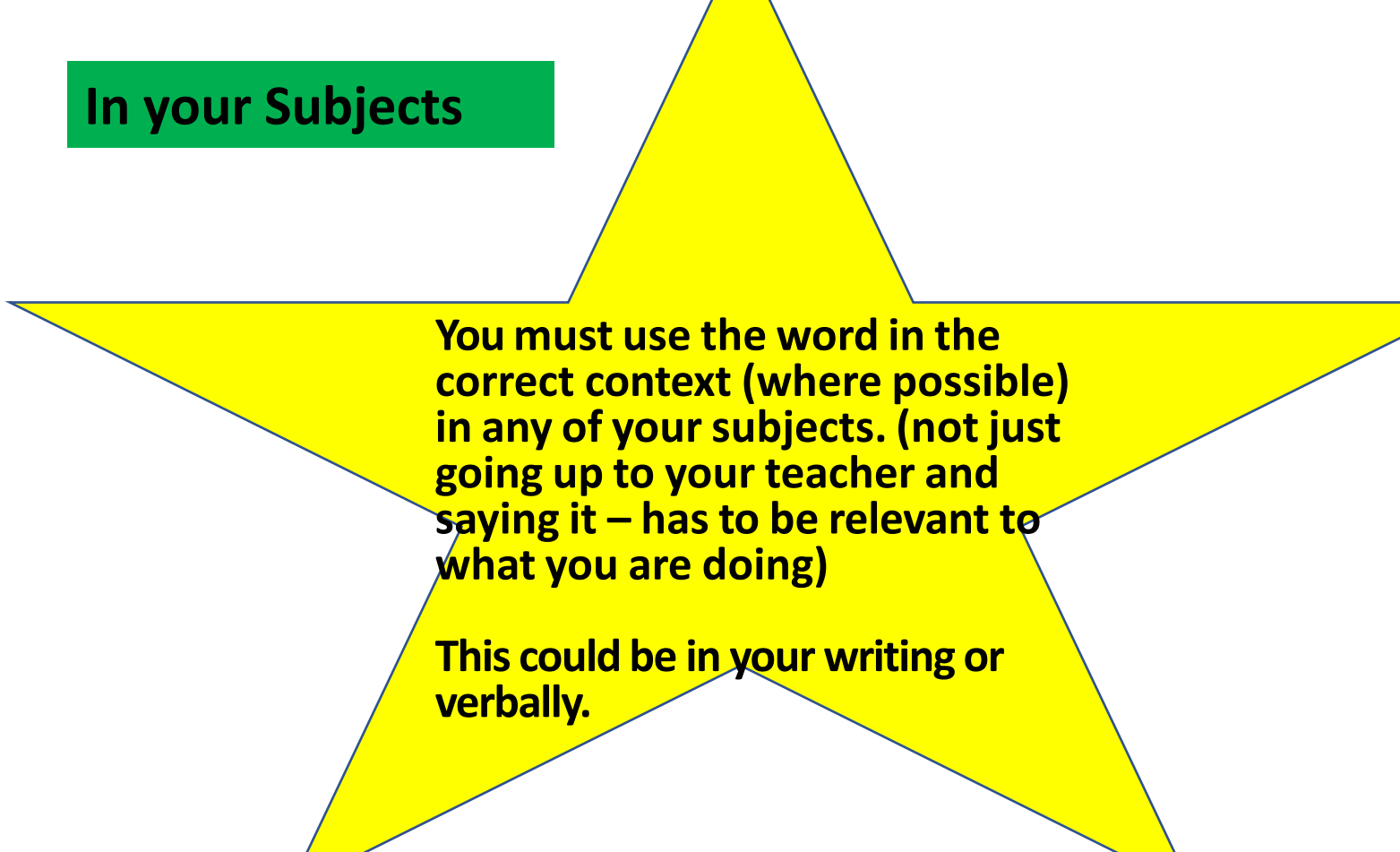
In your Tutor Group



Create sentences for your WOW tutor display that include the word of the week!

Post them!

In your Subjects



You must use the word in the correct context (where possible) in any of your subjects. (not just going up to your teacher and saying it – has to be relevant to what you are doing)

This could be in your writing or verbally.

WOW

Whole School Word of the Week

In Tutor time

- Tutor: Read through the Word of the Week Poster.
- Draw attention to and discuss the
 - Type of word and what this means
 - Morphology - structure of the word
 - Word origin
- Play the pronunciation. Ask class to repeat back.
- Act out the word. Create a an action/form a face/freeze scene
- **Tutees to create sentences to include the WOW. Write this on a post it and display on WOW tutor board – An achievement point for each one**
- **Weaker readers may wish to copy the examples and post these**



Work of the Week: Rewards

Vocab Wizards



The student from **your year group** with the most '*word of the week Achievement points*' for this term will be awarded with a book token for their conscious effort to widen their vocabulary across the school.

The student with the most '*word of the week Achievement points*' **in the whole school** will receive not only a book token but also cinema vouchers.



WOW 1

Task: Write some sentences for your tutor group WOW display



Perilous

Morphology – structure of words

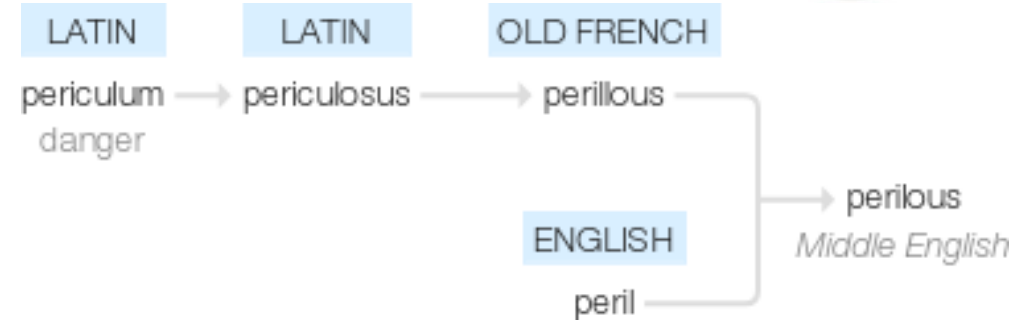
Peril

'danger'



ous

'full of'



Word Class	Adjective
Meaning	Full of danger or risk
Examples	1. You should avoid driving during the snowstorm because the icy roads are perilous .
	2. Putting out wildfires is a very perilous job. There have been many in Greece.
	3. The evacuations in Afghanistan are at a perilous tipping point.
Synonyms for this word	Dangerous Hazardous Risky



Challenge:

Can you think of any other words ending in '-ous'.

Break down the morphology of the word to figure out its meaning

WOW 1

Task: Write some sentences for your tutor group WOW display



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Perilous

Guilty of or involving betrayal or deception;
Dangerous, especially when seeming safe (of ground, water, conditions, etc.)

Use in your subjects

This could be in your writing or verbally.

WOW Wall

Meagre Teacherous Perilous

Tutor group: WOW WALL

The idea is that classrooms create a display of WOW throughout the year.

Lets not waste the resource!

- WOW Wall Heading for display distributed.
- At the end of every week, move the WOW to the WOW wall. Students using any WOW can gain achievement points whenever they use them – not just that week!

WOW 1

Task: Write some sentences for your tutor group WOW display



Perilous

Morphology – structure of words

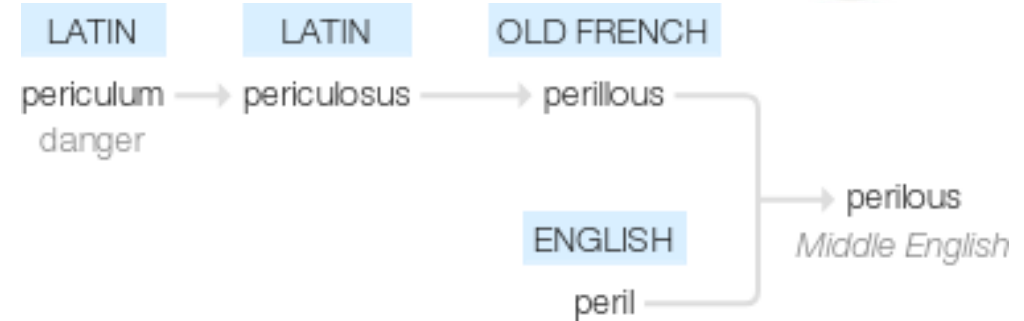
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Break down the morphology of the word to figure out its meaning

WOW 2

Task: Write some sentences for your tutor group WOW display



Treacherous

Morphology – structure of words

Treachery

‘dishonest’



ous

‘full of’

OLD FRENCH

trechier
to cheat

OLD FRENCH

trecheor
a cheat

OLD FRENCH

trecherous

treacherous
Middle English

Word Class	<i>Adjective</i>
Meaning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guilty of or involving betrayal or deception; 2. Dangerous, especially when seeming safe (of ground, water, conditions, etc.)
Examples	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She is treacherous and selfish and cannot be trusted. 2. Snow and ice made driving conditions treacherous. 3. The investigation uncovered their treacherous plot to kill the president.
Synonyms for this word	Deceitful Disloyal Unreliable Dangerous Perilous

Challenge:

Can you think of any other words ending in ‘-ous’.

Break down the morphology of the word to figure out it’s meaning

WOW 3

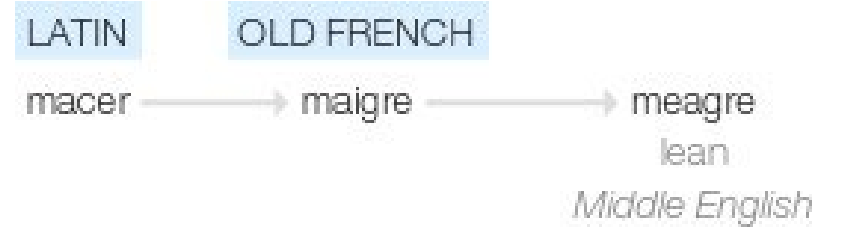
Task: Write some sentences for your tutor group WOW display



Meagre

Morphology – structure of words

Meag  re
'lean' 'regards to'



Word Class	Adjective
Meaning	Very small and not enough, lacking in quantity or quality
Examples	1. Her meagre salary is not enough to pay her living expenses.
	2. The prisoners existed on a meagre diet of bread and water.
	3. The chairman predicts a very meagre growth this year.
Synonyms for this word	Deficient Paltry Insufficient Scanty

WOW 4

Task: Write some sentences for your tutor group WOW display

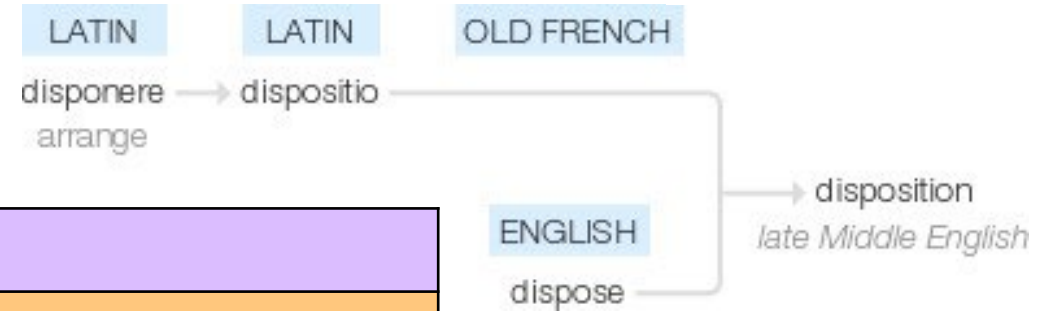


Disposition

Morphology – structure of words

Disposition

‘arrange’



Word Class	<i>Noun</i>
Meaning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The natural qualities of a person’s character; 2. A natural tendency to do something; 3. The way something is placed or arranged
Examples	1. The new teacher has a bright smile and a cheerful disposition .
	2. John has a disposition to argue and often gets himself in trouble.
	3. The plan shows the disposition of the rooms.
Synonyms for this word	Temperament Inclination/Tendency Arrangement

WOW 5

Task: Write some sentences for your tutor group WOW display



Yearn

OLD ENGLISH

giernan → yearn

Word Class	Verb
Meaning	To want something very much, especially when it is very difficult to have
Examples	1. Sometimes I just yearn to be alone.
	2. The people of Afghanistan yearn for peace.
	3. She yearned to escape from her boring office job.
Synonyms for this word	Long for Crave Wish for Desire

What are you yearning for? Put it in sentence!

WOW 6

Task: Write some sentences for your tutor group WOW display



Serene

LATIN

serenus

serene

clear, fine, and
calm

late Middle English

Word Class	Adjective
Meaning	Calm and peaceful
Examples	1. Maria enjoys reading in a serene environment.
	2. If you walk through a forest, it looks serene and beautiful.
	3. Taking yoga classes helps me to remain serene .
Synonyms for this word	Tranquil Quiet Laid-back Placid

SERENE

MEANING : A FEELING OF CALMNESS AND PEACE

FACT : THE WORD SERENE HAS BEEN
DERIVED FROM THE LATIN WORD
SERENUS
MEANING : CLEAR SKY

WOW 7

Task: Write some sentences for your tutor group WOW display



Nostalgic

Morphology – structure of words

Nost alg ic

'return' 'pain' 'relating to'

Word Class	<i>Adjective</i>
Meaning	Having or bringing a sad feeling mixed with pleasure when you think of happy times in the past
Examples	1. I feel quite nostalgic for the place where I grew up.
	2. Although we still depict nostalgic snow scenes on Christmas cards, winters are now very much warmer.
	3. People are nostalgic for the good old days.
Synonyms for this word	Homesick Sentimental Wistful Regretful



The term 'nostalgia' derives from the Greek words *nostos* (return) and *algos* (pain). The literal meaning of *nostalgia*, then, is the suffering evoked by the desire to return to one's place of origin

WOW 8

Task: Write some sentences for your tutor group WOW display



Misanthropic

Morphology – structure of words

Mis	anthropy	ic
'hatred'	'humans'	'relating to'



Word Class	Adjective
Meaning	Not liking and avoiding other people
Examples	1. Some people are so cynical and misanthropic that they despise nearly every other person alive.
	2. The bearers of a misanthropic ideology remain a threat to our society.
	3. Is Scrooge really the cold-hearted misanthropic miser most of us believe him to be?
Synonyms for this word	Antisocial Unsociable Unfriendly



Challenge:

Can you think of any other words ending in 'ic' or starting with 'mis'? Break down the morphology of the word to figure out it's meaning

WOW 9

Task: Write some sentences for your tutor group WOW display



Lucid

Word Class	<i>Adjective</i>
Meaning	1. Clearly expressed; easy to understand 2. Able to think clearly
Examples	1. He gave a very lucid account of the events.
	2. Because the medicine made Lisa drowsy, she was not very lucid .
	3. In her lucid moments the old lady is able to <u>recognise</u> her family.
Synonyms for this word	Clear Comprehensible Rational Clear-headed Bright

Latin Origin

luc, lum, lun = light

Words

- lucid - clear
- elucidate - enlighten
- translucent - allowing some light to pass through
- lunar - relating to the moon
- luminary - characterized by light



Reading & listening

DEAL: Drop everything and listen

- Reading Booklets
- Reading Books
- Tutor reads, pupils follow
- Clarify, question, summarize, predict

Predict	Read	Clarify	Ask Questions and Discuss	Sum up
				
I predict (title/ subheading/ chapter) will be about	Let's read to check the prediction/s and find out more.	Is there anything you need to clarify, such as tricky words, phrases or ideas?	What did we learn? What else are you wondering about? (Title/sub heading/ chapter) was about
Would anyone like to add to my prediction or ask any questions?				Would anyone like to add to my summary?