

Assessment and Home Learning 2025

Subject: ENGLISH

Assessment and Homelearning overview		Key Stage 3 English
Assessments this year	Topics to revise	Assessment Details
AP1- November AP2- February AP3- May	Teachers will set work to revise based on the focus of the Assessment point. Pupils will need their previous knowledge organisers as a starting point.	AP assessments Assessment will take place in the classroom in exam conditions.
Key online resources:		
Knowledge organisers: Uploaded on the website. Available from pupil's teacher. Please ask them to replace, if they go missing.		
Curriculum information:		
Tier 3 words:		
Check knowledge Organisers		

Date:	Topic:	Knowledge retrieval task	Activity/ Help resource																																
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13.01.25

Vocabulary and spelling and Sparx Reader

LCSC/ LCWC – Learn the spellings and definition of the Tier 2 and vocabulary on BLOCK TWO
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Block Two	
Tier 2 Vocabulary	Definition
Majestic	Extremely beautiful, powerful or causing great admiration or respect.
Barbaric	savagely cruel, brutal uncivilised
Vast	extremely large
Inflict	cause (something unpleasant or painful) to be suffered by someone or something.
Captive	a captive person or animal is being kept imprisoned or enclosed.
Disempower	If someone or something disempowers you, they take away your power and control over your choices and life.
Extinct	No longer in existence
Sane	mentally healthy, able to think normally
Irrevocable	If a decision, action, or change is irrevocable , it cannot be changed or reversed. It is fixed.
Morals	morals are the guidelines/intentions we live by. If you are a moral person, you live your life trying to do the right thing.
Exploit	To use someone unfairly, often taking advantage of them because you are more powerful. Usually, those who are exploited are controlled in some way because they lack power, they may not have water, food, money etc so the exploiter can make them do something they do not want to do to get what they need.
Shoddy	when something is done badly or carelessly with little effort
Tier 3 Vocabulary	Definition
Connotations	a feeling or idea that is suggested by a word. For example, if you think of the word homelessness, you may think of cold, hunger, lack of dignity, no place to shower or sleep, and feeling unsafe.
Idiom	An idiom is a phrase or expression whose meaning can't be understood from the ordinary meanings of the words in it.

20.01.25

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Block Three	
Tier 2 Vocabulary	Definition
Restrict	put a limit or control
Benefit	a good or positive effect from something.
Cortisol	is a stress-related hormone. The body makes more of this when we are under pressure. Too much Cortisol can affect our health.
Medically discharged	Medical discharges take place when a service member (Army, RAF, Navy etc) becomes ill or is injured during their military service and is unable to perform the duties.
Depression	an illness characterised by persistent sadness and a loss of interest in activities that you normally enjoy, accompanied by an inability to carry out daily activities.
Regret	a feeling of sadness or disappointment about something you did or did not do. When you regret something, you wish you could go back in time and do things differently or better.

27.01.25

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Block Four	
Tier 3 Vocabulary	Definition
Inevitable	not able to be undone or averted
Elaborate	give more detail or information
Immunity	when you have strong immunity, your body has what it needs to fight off illness
Fatigue	persistent tiredness and exhaustion. Can limit how well we perform mentally and physically.
Outrageous	extremely ugly, strange and unpleasant OR disgusting to a shocking degree
Emulate	To copy
Provokes	to cause an emotional or physical reaction.
Impressions	easily influenced/changed by other people and experiences.
Immersive	seeming to surround the audience or player so they feel completely involved.
Hypertension	This is linked with our learning about blood pressure in the last block and means your blood pressure is too high.
Addition	the process or result of adding to sb, or consuming something.
Ranking	a system that puts people/organisations/ things into an order based on scores or grades
Engaged	when all your attention is focused on one thing, it holds your attention completely.
Pitfalls	a hidden danger, risk
Stressed	tired, not straight or even, looked and disturbed and not as it should be.
No-nonsense	Informal language that suggests something is so obvious or simple, it doesn't require thinking about.
Tier 3 Vocabulary	Definition
Hyperbole	exaggerated statements for dramatic effect

3.02.25

Vocabulary and spelling and Sparx Reader

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Assemble	waste in a relaxed or hostile manner
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