



Vocabulary Instruction
LKS2, Cycle A

	Monday Root Word	Tuesday Tier 2 Vocabulary	Wednesday Retrieval – Root Word	Thursday Retrieval – Tier 2 Vocabulary	Friday Quiz
Week 1	acro – top, height e.g. acrobat, acronym, acropolis	achieve affect			
Week 2	act/ag – do e.g. action, agent, agitate	aid alter			
Week 3	acu – sharp e.g. accurate, acupuncture, acute	appearance area			
Week 4	aero – air e.g. aerial, aeronaut, aerospace	attached audience			
Week 5	ali/alter – other e.g. alias, alien, alter	basic capable	acro – top, height e.g. acrobat, acronym, acropolis	achieve affect	
Week 6	ambi – both ambidextrous, ambiguous, ambivalent	collapse combine	act/ag – do e.g. action, agent, agitate	aid alter	
Week 7	anni/annu – year e.g. anniversary, annual, annually	comment common	acu – sharp e.g. accurate, acupuncture, acute	appearance area	
Week 8	anti – opposite e.g. antibiotic, anticlockwise, antisocial	compare conclusion	aero – air e.g. aerial, aeronaut, aerospace	attached audience	
Week 9	aqu – water e.g. aquarium, aquatic, aqueduct	consequences constant	ali/alter – other e.g. alias, alien, alter	basic capable	
Week 10	astro – star e.g. asterisk, astronaut, astronomer	contact control	ambi – both ambidextrous, ambiguous, ambivalent	collapse combine	
Week 11	aud – hear e.g. audible, audience, audio	cooperation core	anni/annu – year e.g. anniversary, annual, annually	comment common	

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Week 12	auto – self e.g. autograph, automatic, automobile	create cycle	anti – opposite e.g. antibiotic, anticlockwise, antisocial	compare conclusion	
Week 13	bi – two, twice e.g. bicycle, binoculars, biped	diversity draft	aqu – water e.g. aquarium, aquatic, aqueduct	consequences constant	
Week 14	bibl – book e.g. bible, bibliography, bibliophile	enable energy	asto – star e.g. asterisk, astronaut, astronomer	contact control	
Week 15	bio – life e.g. biography, biology, biosphere	entire equipment	aud – hear e.g. audible, audience, audio	cooperation core	
Week 16	capt/cept – hold, take e.g. captive, intercept, receipt	error examine	auto – self e.g. autograph, automatic, automobile	create cycle	
Week 17	carn – flesh e.g. carnal, carnivore, incarnate	example exchange	bi – two, twice e.g. bicycle, binoculars, biped	diversity draft	
Week 18	cent – hundred e.g. centimetre, centipede, century	exhibit expert	bibl – book e.g. bible, bibliography, bibliophile	enable energy	
Week 19	cert – sure e.g. ascertain, certain, certificate	external extract	bio – life e.g. biography, biology, biosphere	entire equipment	
Week 20	chrono – time e.g. chronic, chronological, chronometer	final frequent	capt/cept – hold, take e.g. captive, intercept, receipt	error examine	
Week 21	cide/cise – cut, kill e.g. excise, homicide, incisor	goals identical	carn – flesh e.g. carnal, carnivore, incarnate	example exchange	
Week 22	circ – ring e.g. circle, circuit, circus	ignored image	cent – hundred e.g. centimetre, centipede, century	exhibit expert	
Week 23	claim/clam – speak out clamour, exclamation, proclamation	individual insert	cert – sure e.g. ascertain, certain, certificate	external extract	
Week 24	clar – clear e.g. clarify, clarity, declare	intelligence label	chrono – time e.g. chronic, chronological, chronometer	final frequent	
Week 25	cline – lean e.g. inclination, incline, recline	layer location	cide/cise – cut, kill e.g. excise, homicide, incisor	goals identical	

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Week 26	clud/clus – close e.g. conclude, exclude, seclude	method object	circ – ring e.g. circle, circuit, circus	ignored image	
Week 27	co – together e.g. co-author, coexist, cooperatre	odd popular	claim/clam – speak out clamour, exclamation, proclamation	individual insert	
Week 28	cogn – know e.g. cognition, incognito, recognise	positive prohibited	clar – clear e.g. clarify, clarity, declare	intelligence label	
Week 29	com – together e.g. community, communicate, composition	pursue recognise	cline – lean e.g. inclination, incline, recline	layer location	
Week 30	con – with e.g. concur, contemporary, convention	release restore	clud/clus – close e.g. conclude, exclude, seclude	method object	
Week 31	contra – against e.g. contradict, contrary, controversy	reverse rigid	co – together e.g. co-author, coexist, cooperatre	odd popular	
Week 32	corp – body e.g. corporal, corporation, corpse	shift survive	cogn – know e.g. cognition, incognito, recognise	positive prohibited	
Week 33	cosm – universe e.g. cosmic, cosmos, microcosm	symbol target	com – together e.g. community, communicate, composition	pursue recognise	
Week 34	cred – belief e.g. credit, credulous, incredible	unique visible	con – with e.g. concur, contemporary, convention	release restore	

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Week 1	cycl – circle e.g. bicycle, cyclone, tricycle	abandon accompany	contra – against e.g. contradict, contrary, controversy	reverse rigid	
Week 2	de – reduce e.g. debug, decelerate, dethrone	accurate acquire	corp – body e.g. corporal, corporation, corpse	shift survive	
Week 3	dec – ten e.g. decade, decathlon, December	advantage announce	cosm – universe e.g. cosmic, cosmos, microcosm	symbol target	
Week 4	demo – people e.g. democracy, demonstrate, epidemic	annual approach	cred – belief e.g. credit, credulous, incredible	unique visible	
Week 5	dent – teeth e.g. dentist, dentures, trident	appropriate attract	cycl – circle e.g. bicycle, cyclone, tricycle	abandon accompany	
Week 6	dia – through/across e.g. diagonal, diagram, diameter	aware brief	de – reduce e.g. debug, decelerate, dethrone	accurate acquire	
Week 7	dcit – speak e.g. contradict, dictionary, prediction	cease component	dec – ten e.g. decade, decathlon, December	advantage announce	
Week 8	dis – away e.g. disagree, disappear, disqualify	consider converted	demo – people e.g. democracy, demonstrate, epidemic	annual approach	
Week 9	domin – master e.g. dominate, domineering, dominion	convinced couple	dent – teeth e.g. dentist, dentures, trident	appropriate attract	
Week 10	don – give e.g. donate, donor, pardon	crucial debate	dia – through/across e.g. diagonal, diagram, diameter	aware brief	
Week 11	du – two e.g. duet, duo, duplicate	definite deny	dcit – speak e.g. contradict, dictionary, prediction	cease component	

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Week 12	dur – last e.g. durable, duration, endure	detect display	dis – away e.g. disagree, disappear, disqualify	consider converted	
Week 13	equ – equal e.g. equal, equanimity, equidistant	document efficient	domin – master e.g. dominate, domineering, dominion	convinced couple	
Week 14	ex – out e.g. exclude, exclaim, exhale	ensure estimate	don – give e.g. donate, donor, pardon	crucial debate	
Week 15	extr – beyond e.g. extraordinary, extra- terrestrial, extrovert	exceed flexibility	du – two e.g. duet, duo, duplicate	definite deny	
Week 16	fer – carry e.g. ferry, refer, transfer	initial instruction	dur – last e.g. durable, duration, endure	detect display	
Week 17	fid – faith e.g. confide, confident, fidelity	internal link	equ – equal e.g. equal, equanimity, equidistant	document efficient	
Week 18	flect/flex – bend e.g. flexible, inflect, reflect	major maximum	ex – out e.g. exclude, exclaim, exhale	ensure estimate	
Week 19	fore – in front of e.g. forebode, forecast, forefather	minimum obtained	extr – beyond e.g. extraordinary, extra- terrestrial, extrovert	exceed flexibility	
Week 20	form – shape e.g. deform, reform, uniform	obvious possession	fer – carry e.g. ferry, refer, transfer	initial instruction	
Week 21	fig – run away e.g. fugitive, refuge, refugee	predicted previous	fid – faith e.g. confide, confident, fidelity	internal link	
Week 22	gen – birth e.g. generate, genesis, genetic	prior public	flect/flex – bend e.g. flexible, inflect, reflect	major maximum	
Week 23	geo – earth geography, geology, geometry	recovery rejected	fore – in front of e.g. forebode, forecast, forefather	minimum obtained	
Week 24	gon – angle e.g. diagonal, hexagon, polygon	research select	form – shape e.g. deform, reform, uniform	obvious possession	
Week 25	graph – writing e.g. autograph, biography, graphics	sequence stability	fig – run away e.g. fugitive, refuge, refugee	predicted previous	
Week 26	herb – plant e.g. herbal, herbicide, herbivore	structure suitable	gen – birth e.g. generate, genesis, genetic	prior public	
Week 27	hexa – six e.g. hexagon, hexameter, hexapod	supply support	geo – earth geography, geology, geometry	recovery rejected	

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Week 28	hydro – water e.g. dehydrate, hydrate, hydrogen	technology text	gon – angle e.g. diagonal, hexagon, polygon	research select	
Week 29	im/im/in/ir – not, without e.g. illegal, impossible, inappropriate, irrational	typical united	graph – writing e.g. autograph, biography, graphics	sequence stability	
Week 30	inter – between e.g. intercept, international, intersection	evidence option	herb – plant e.g. herbal, herbicide, herbivore	structure suitable	
Week 31	ject – throw e.g. eject, project, reject	excluded market	hexa – six e.g. hexagon, hexameter, hexapod	supply support	
Week 32	jud – law e.g. judicial, judge, prejudice	removed site	hydro – water e.g. dehydrate, hydrate, hydrogen	technology text	
Week 33	kilo – thousand e.g. kilogram, kilometre, kilowatt	similar temporary	im/im/in/ir – not, without e.g. illegal, impossible, inappropriate, irrational	typical united	
Week 34	lab – work e.g. collaborate, laboratory, labour	transform volume	inter – between e.g. intercept, international, intersection	evidence option	

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Week 1	liber – free e.g. liberal, liberate, liberty	abstract ethical phase	ject – throw e.g. eject, project, reject	excluded market	
Week 2	loc – place e.g. location, dislocate, relocate	absolutely evaluation phenomenon	jud – law e.g. judicial, judge, prejudice	removed site	
Week 3	log – word e.g. analogy, catalogue, dialogue	access eventually philosophy	kilo – thousand e.g. kilogram, kilometre, kilowatt	similar temporary	
Week 4	lun – moon e.g. lunacy, lunar, lunatic	adaptation evolution physical	lab – work e.g. collaborate, laboratory, labour	transform volume	
Week 5	magna – great e.g. magnitude, magnify, magnate	alternative exist political	liber – free e.g. liberal, liberate, liberty	abstract ethical phase	
Week 6	mal – bad e.g. malfunction, malicious, malnourished	analysis expansion potential	loc – place e.g. location, dislocate, relocate	absolutely evaluation phenomenon	
Week 7	mand – order e.g. command, demand, mandatory	anticipate experience precise	log – word e.g. analogy, catalogue, dialogue	access eventually philosophy	
Week 8	mar – sea e.g. marine, maritime, submarine	appreciation exploitation principle	lun – moon e.g. lunacy, lunar, lunatic	adaptation evolution physical	
Week 9	mater – mother e.g. maternal, maternity, matriarch	assessment factor priority	magna – great e.g. magnitude, magnify, magnate	alternative exist political	
Week 10	max – greatest e.g. maximal, maximise, maximum	association familiar procedure	mal – bad e.g. malfunction, malicious, malnourished	analysis expansion potential	

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Week 11	medi – middle e.g. medieval, mediocre, medium	assume features process	mand – order e.g. command, demand, mandatory	anticipate experience precise	
Week 12	memor – remember e.g. memory, commemorate, memorial	atmosphere file propose	mar – sea e.g. marine, maritime, submarine	appreciation exploitation principle	
Week 13	micro – very small e.g. microbe, microscope, microchip	attained focus prospect	mater – mother e.g. maternal, maternity, matriarch	assessment factor priority	
Week 14	mid – middle e.g. mid-air, midday, midriff	attitudes format published	max – greatest e.g. maximal, maximise, maximum	association familiar procedure	
Week 15	milli – thousandth e.g. millimetre, millilitre, millipede	authority foundation random	medi – middle e.g. medieval, mediocre, medium	assume features process	
Week 16	mini – small e.g. miniature, minimum, minuscule	automatic framework reaction	memor – remember e.g. memory, commemorate, memorial	atmosphere file propose	
Week 17	mis – wrong e.g. misbehave, misprint, mistake	available generated refine	micro – very small e.g. microbe, microscope, microchip	attained focus prospect	
Week 18	mono – one e.g. monochrome, monologue, monotheism	benefit global region	mid – middle e.g. mid-air, midday, midriff	attitudes format published	
Week 19	mort – death e.g. immortal, mortal, mortician	bond government related	milli – thousandth e.g. millimetre, millilitre, millipede	authority foundation random	
Week 20	nat – birth e.g. innate, nativity, natural	budget guarantee reluctant	mini – small e.g. miniature, minimum, minuscule	automatic framework reaction	
Week 21	neg – no e.g. negative, renege, negate	category hierarchy represent	mis – wrong e.g. misbehave, misprint, mistake	available generated refine	
Week 22	nom – name e.g. denominator, nominate, nomination	channel highlighted required	mono – one e.g. monochrome, monologue, monotheism	benefit global region	
Week 23	non – not e.g. nondescript, nonfiction, nonsense	circumstances identified reserve	mort – death e.g. immortal, mortal, mortician	bond government related	

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Week 24	nov – new e.g. innovate, novelty, novice	civil impact resources	nat – birth e.g. innate, nativity, natural	budget guarantee reluctant	
Week 25	numer – number enumerate, numerator, numerous	clarity imposed response	neg – no e.g. negative, renege, negate	category hierarchy represent	
Week 26	oct – eight e.g. octagon, octogenarian, octopus	code incident retained	nom – name e.g. denominator, nominate, nomination	channel highlighted required	
Week 27	omni – all e.g. omnipotent, omniscient, omnivore	commit indicate revealed	non – not e.g. nondescript, nonfiction, nonsense	circumstances identified reserve	
Week 28	para – beside parachute, parallel, parasite	communication inferred revision	nov – new e.g. innovate, novelty, novice	civil impact resources	
Week 29	path – feeling e.g. antipathy, empathy, sympathy	community influence revolution	numer – number enumerate, numerator, numerous	clarity imposed response	
Week 30	ped – foot e.g. pedal, pedestal, pedestrian	complex innovation role	oct – eight e.g. octagon, octogenarian, octopus	code incident retained	
Week 31	pel – force e.g. compel, expel, repel	conceived input route	omni – all e.g. omnipotent, omniscient, omnivore	commit indicate revealed	
Week 32	penta – five e.g. pentagon, pentagram, pentathlon	concept insight schedule	para – beside parachute, parallel, parasite	communication inferred revision	
Week 33	per – throughout e.g. perennial, permanent, persist	condition intensity scheme	path – feeling e.g. antipathy, empathy, sympathy	community influence revolution	
Week 34	phon – sound e.g. cacophony, microphone, telephone	confirmed intention section	ped – foot e.g. pedal, pedestal, pedestrian	complex innovation role	

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Week 1	photo – light e.g. photogenic, photograph, photon	confined interaction security	pel – force e.g. compel, expel, repel	conceived input route	
Week 2	poli – city e.g. metropolis, police, politics	conflict international sensitive	penta – five e.g. pentagon, pentagram, pentathlon	concept insight schedule	
Week 3	poly – many e.g. polygon, polymer, polytheism	conscious investigate separate	per – throughout e.g. perennial, permanent, persist	condition intensity scheme	
Week 4	pop – people e.g. populace, popular, population	consistent involved series	phon – sound e.g. cacophony, microphone, telephone	confirmed intention section	
Week 5	port – carry e.g. export, import, portable	construction isolated severe	photo – light e.g. photogenic, photograph, photon	confined interaction security	
Week 6	pos – put e.g. expose, deposit, dispose	context issues signal	poli – city e.g. metropolis, police, politics	conflict international sensitive	
Week 7	post – after e.g. posthumous, postpone, postscript	contract justification significant	poly – many e.g. polygon, polymer, polytheism	conscious investigate separate	
Week 8	pre – before e.g. preclude, prediction, prepare	contrast limit society	pop – people e.g. populace, popular, population	consistent involved series	
Week 9	pro – before e.g. prognosis, prologue, prophet	contribution literature solely	port – carry e.g. export, import, portable	construction isolated severe	
Week 10	pul – urge e.g. compulsion, expulsion, impulsive	control logic source	pos – put e.g. expose, deposit, dispose	context issues signal	
Week 11	quad – four e.g. quad bike, quadrilateral, quadruped	controversial maintain specific	post – after e.g. posthumous, postpone, postscript	contract justification significant	

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Week 12	quart – fourth e.g. quart, quarter, quartet	cultural media standard	pre – before e.g. preclude, prediction, prepare	contrast limit society	
Week 13	re – again e.g. reaction, rebound, rewind	data medium strategies	pro – before e.g. prognosis, prologue, prophet	contribution literature solely	
Week 14	reg – rule e.g. regal, regent, regulate	decline mental style	pul – urge e.g. compulsion, expulsion, impulsive	control logic source	
Week 15	rupt – break e.g. bankrupt, corrupt, interrupt	definition migration subsequent	quad – four e.g. quad bike, quadrilateral, quadruped	controversial maintain specific	
Week 16	scend – climb e.g. ascend, crescendo, descend	demonstrate military substitution	quart – fourth e.g. quart, quarter, quartet	cultural media standard	
Week 17	sci – know e.g. conscience, conscious, science	design monitoring sufficient	re – again e.g. reaction, rebound, rewind	data medium strategies	
Week 18	scope – see e.g. microscope, periscope, telescope	despite motivation summary	reg – rule e.g. regal, regent, regulate	decline mental style	
Week 19	scribe/script – write e.g. describe, inscribe, script	develop national sustainable	rupt – break e.g. bankrupt, corrupt, interrupt	definition migration subsequent	
Week 20	sect – cut e.g. bisect, dissect, section	device necessary system	scend – climb e.g. ascend, crescendo, descend	demonstrate military substitution	
Week 21	sed-sid – sit e.g. preside, sedentary, sediment	dimension negotiation technique	sci – know e.g. conscience, conscious, science	design monitoring sufficient	
Week 22	semi – half semicircle, semicolon, semi-final	discrimination neutral tension	scope – see e.g. microscope, periscope, telescope	despite motivation summary	
Week 23	serv – keep e.g. conserve, preserve, reserve	distorted nevertheless theme	scribe/script – write e.g. describe, inscribe, script	develop national sustainable	
Week 24	sol – alone e.g. desolate, solitary, solo	distribute nonetheless theory	sect – cut e.g. bisect, dissect, section	device necessary system	

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Week 25	spec – look e.g. inspect, spectacle, spectator	dominant objective traditional	sed-sid – sit e.g. preside, sedentary, sediment	dimension negotiation technique	
Week 26	sta – stand e.g. stable, stagnant, stationary	duration occur transfer	semi – half semicircle, semicolon, semi-final	discrimination neutral tension	
Week 27	struct – build e.g. construct, destruction, structure sub – below e.g. submarine, submerge, substandard	economy organise transport	serv – keep e.g. conserve, preserve, reserve	distorted nevertheless theme	
Week 28	super – higher e.g. superior, supernatural, supersonic tact – contact, touch e.g. intact, tactile	eliminate outcomes transition	sol – alone e.g. desolate, solitary, solo	distribute nonetheless theory	
Week 29	tele – far e.g. telephone, telescope, television terr – land e.g. extra-terrestrial, terrain, territory	emerged overall trend	spec – look e.g. inspect, spectacle, spectator	dominant objective traditional	
Week 30	tract – pull e.g. contract, retract, tractor trans – across e.g. transfer, transparent, transport	emphasis overcome trigger	sta – stand e.g. stable, stagnant, stationary	duration occur transfer	
Week 31	tri – three e.g. triangle, tricycle, tripod un – not e.g. undone, unfair, unfriendly	encounter overseas underlying	struct – build e.g. construct, destruction, structure sub – below e.g. submarine, submerge, substandard	economy organise transport	

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Week 32	uni – one e.g. unicycle, unison, universe vac – empty e.g. evacuate, vacant, vacuum	enhanced period variation	super – higher e.g. superior, supernatural, supersonic tact – contact, touch e.g. intact, tactile	eliminate outcomes transition	
Week 33	ver – truth e.g. aver, verdict, verify verb – word e.g. adverb, proverb, verbal	environment persistent visual	tele – far e.g. telephone, telescope, television terr – land e.g. extra-terrestrial, terrain, territory	emerged overall trend	
Week 34	vers/vert – turn e.g. extrovert, introvert, reverse vid – see e.g. evidence, provide, video	establish perspective voluntary	tract – pull e.g. contract, retract, tractor trans – across e.g. transfer, transparent, transport	emphasis overcome trigger	

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