

## VCM (VESPARCH Capability Measure) - **Word Definitions** - May 2019

The word definitions provided in this document are to be used by the invigilator in the event that a child asks for a definition of a word they hear during the quiz.

Please note:

VCM is NOT used to determine a pass/fail or trying to achieve a certain standard.

What VCM is aiming to do is provide an accurate assessment of a child's verbal and spatial reasoning strengths – in order that the school can make informed decisions about teaching methods that would be best for the child.

It is therefore very important that the invigilator does not accidentally help them with their answers.

This can happen when a child requests a definition of a word they hear when taking the quiz.

The children are permitted to ask for definitions and the invigilator may answer, providing they limit the answer to a straightforward definition that does not provide additional information that helps the child select an answer.

To help prevent that from happening, the list of words and definitions on the following pages are provided for the invigilator to refer to when providing a definition.

**Definition of words used in VCM years 3-4**

<b>Above</b>	<i>Higher than something</i>
<b>Aeroplane</b>	<i>A large vehicle that flies</i>
<b>Air</b>	<i>The space that is all around us</i>
<b>Airport</b>	<i>The place that aeroplanes take off and land</i>
<b>Apple</b>	<i>A round hard fruit that can be red, green or yellow</i>
<b>Away</b>	<i>To leave a place</i>
<b>Backwards</b>	<i>Moving back</i>
<b>Bad</b>	<i>Not okay</i>
<b>Banana</b>	<i>A curved yellow fruit</i>
<b>Basement</b>	<i>An area of a building that is underground</i>
<b>Basket</b>	<i>A container often made of plastic or woven wood. Used to carry things or for animals to sleep in</i>
<b>Battery</b>	<i>An item that provides electrical energy</i>
<b>Beach</b>	<i>An area of sand or pebbles next to the sea</i>
<b>Bedroom</b>	<i>A room used for sleeping</i>
<b>Bed(s)</b>	<i>A piece of furniture to sleep on</i>
<b>Bee</b>	<i>A four-winged insect that makes honey and wax</i>
<b>Below</b>	<i>Lower than something</i>
<b>Big</b>	<i>A good amount, size or number</i>
<b>Bird</b>	<i>A two-legged creature with feathers and wings</i>
<b>Bitter</b>	<i>A sharp taste, such as a lime</i>
<b>Blue</b>	<i>The colour of a clear sky</i>
<b>Body</b>	<i>All the physical parts that make up an animal or human</i>
<b>Book</b>	<i>Pages bound together for reading</i>
<b>Boot</b>	<i>Worn on the foot and goes higher than the ankle</i>
<b>Bread</b>	<i>A food made from dough – used to make sandwiches</i>
<b>Brick</b>	<i>A rectangular block used to make walls or buildings</i>
<b>Brush</b>	<i>An item with a handle and bristles</i>
<b>Building</b>	<i>A structure such as a house, with a roof and walls</i>
<b>Burn</b>	<i>To be set on fire</i>
<b>Bus</b>	<i>A large vehicle used to carry lots of people</i>
<b>Bush</b>	<i>A thickly wooded plant, smaller than a tree, with lots of branches</i>
<b>Buy</b>	<i>Pay money for something</i>
<b>Cake</b>	<i>A sweet food often eaten at birthday parties</i>

<b>Candle</b>	<i>A stick or block of wax which is burned to produce light</i>
<b>Captain</b>	<i>The person in charge of a ship or boat</i>
<b>Car</b>	<i>A vehicle used to carry a few people</i>
<b>Cherry</b>	<i>A red, small round soft fruit with a stone in the middle</i>
<b>Chicken</b>	<i>A farmyard bird that lays eggs</i>
<b>Church</b>	<i>A religious building for prayer</i>
<b>Circle</b>	<i>A round shape</i>
<b>City</b>	<i>A large place where people work and live</i>
<b>Classroom</b>	<i>A room where lessons take place</i>
<b>Clever</b>	<i>When someone is smart</i>
<b>Coins</b>	<i>Metal pieces used as money</i>
<b>College</b>	<i>A place where adults go to learn</i>
<b>Cold</b>	<i>A low temperature; not warm</i>
<b>Colour</b>	<i>The name for different shades for example, red / yellow</i>
<b>Corn</b>	<i>A plant and grain that is used as food</i>
<b>Cow</b>	<i>A large animal kept on a farm</i>
<b>Curtain</b>	<i>A piece of material hung at a window to stop light coming in</i>
<b>Dark</b>	<i>Having little or no light</i>
<b>Day</b>	<i>A whole 24 hours from morning to night</i>
<b>Dentist</b>	<i>A person whose job is to look after someone's teeth</i>
<b>Doctor</b>	<i>A person whose job it is to make someone better when they are unwell</i>
<b>Dog</b>	<i>An hairy animal with four legs, often kept as a pet</i>
<b>Duck</b>	<i>A water bird with short legs and webbed feet</i>
<b>Early</b>	<i>Arriving before the correct or expected time</i>
<b>Envelope</b>	<i>Something to put a message into, to send to someone</i>
<b>Farmer</b>	<i>A person whose job it is to run a farm</i>
<b>Field</b>	<i>An area of grassland or an area for growing crops</i>
<b>Fire</b>	<i>Something hot which creates heat and smoke</i>
<b>Flame</b>	<i>The thing seen on top of a lit candle</i>
<b>Flower</b>	<i>The part of a plant that is usually brightly coloured</i>
<b>Food</b>	<i>Things we eat</i>
<b>Football</b>	<i>A game where two teams try to get the ball into the other team's goal</i>
<b>Forest</b>	<i>A large wooded area</i>
<b>Fork</b>	<i>A small tool with long thin prongs on a handle used for picking up food</i>

<b>Forwards</b>	<i>Moving ahead</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>The fifth day of the week</i>
<b>Frost</b>	<i>A white layer of ice crystals when the temperature is very low</i>
<b>Fruit</b>	<i>The soft part of a plant that is eaten</i>
<b>Garden</b>	<i>An area of land usually next to a house for growing flowers or grass</i>
<b>Glass</b>	<i>A hard see-through material</i>
<b>Good</b>	<i>A positive thing; not bad</i>
<b>Ground</b>	<i>The earth below our feet</i>
<b>Hall</b>	<i>An area in a house that links other rooms</i>
<b>Happy</b>	<i>When a person feels fine</i>
<b>Hard</b>	<i>Firm, solid and strong</i>
<b>Hill</b>	<i>A mound in the earth</i>
<b>Hockey</b>	<i>A game played where two teams use long sticks curved at the end to hit a ball into the other team's goal.</i>
<b>Honey</b>	<i>A sweet food you can eat that is made by bees</i>
<b>Horse</b>	<i>A large four-legged animal with hooves and a mane, often used for riding</i>
<b>Hospital</b>	<i>A building to go to when feeling very unwell</i>
<b>Hot</b>	<i>A high temperature</i>
<b>Hotel</b>	<i>A place to stay for the night when away from home</i>
<b>House</b>	<i>A building used as a home</i>
<b>Huge</b>	<i>Something of a very good size</i>
<b>Ink</b>	<i>A liquid used for printing, writing and drawing</i>
<b>Inside</b>	<i>In something</i>
<b>Jog</b>	<i>To run at a gentle pace</i>
<b>Kettle</b>	<i>A container used to boil water</i>
<b>Kitchen</b>	<i>A room used for cooking</i>
<b>Knife</b>	<i>A small tool with a long sharp edge used for cutting food</i>
<b>Lamp</b>	<i>A thing that when switched on, produces light</i>
<b>Large</b>	<i>Something of a good size</i>
<b>Leaf</b>	<i>One of the flat usually green blades attached to the stem of a plant</i>
<b>Learn</b>	<i>To be taught new information</i>
<b>Leg</b>	<i>Either of the two lower limbs in a human</i>
<b>Less</b>	<i>A smaller amount of something</i>
<b>Letter</b>	<i>A written or printed message</i>
<b>Lid</b>	<i>A top for something</i>

<b>Line</b>	<i>A straight mark</i>
<b>Light</b>	<i>Something bright which allows you to see</i>
<b>Lots</b>	<i>A large amount</i>
<b>Magazine</b>	<i>A soft thin booklet published with writing and pictures</i>
<b>Many</b>	<i>A large number of something</i>
<b>Medium</b>	<i>A midway between something small and something large</i>
<b>Meat</b>	<i>Food from an animal</i>
<b>Milk</b>	<i>A white liquid you can drink, that comes from animals</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<i>The first day of the week</i>
<b>Money</b>	<i>Notes and coins used to pay for something</i>
<b>Most</b>	<i>The largest number or amount of something</i>
<b>Motorbike</b>	<i>A two-wheeled vehicle with an engine</i>
<b>Nest</b>	<i>A place for birds to lay eggs</i>
<b>Never</b>	<i>Not at all, not ever</i>
<b>Nice</b>	<i>Something pleasant</i>
<b>Night</b>	<i>The period of darkness that happens at the end of every day</i>
<b>Nurse</b>	<i>A person whose job it is to look after people who are unwell</i>
<b>Often</b>	<i>Frequently, much of the time</i>
<b>On</b>	<i>In contact with something, or at the top of something</i>
<b>Once</b>	<i>On one occasion only</i>
<b>One</b>	<i>Single; not two or more</i>
<b>Over</b>	<i>To go above something</i>
<b>Paint</b>	<i>A coloured substance spread on a surface with a brush or roller</i>
<b>Paper</b>	<i>Usually white; used for writing on</i>
<b>Parcel</b>	<i>A package sent to someone</i>
<b>Path</b>	<i>A walkway</i>
<b>Pay</b>	<i>To give money for something</i>
<b>Pen</b>	<i>An instrument for writing or drawing</i>
<b>Pig</b>	<i>A farmyard animal with a snout</i>
<b>Plate</b>	<i>Used to eat food from</i>
<b>Player</b>	<i>A person who takes part in a game or sport</i>
<b>Pond</b>	<i>A pool of still water</i>
<b>Postcard</b>	<i>A card, often with a picture on one side, for sending messages without an envelope</i>
<b>Potato</b>	<i>A vegetable that grows in the ground</i>

<b>Purse</b>	<i>A small bag for carrying money</i>
<b>Rabbit(s)</b>	<i>A burrowing animal with long ears and a short fluffy tail</i>
<b>Rails</b>	<i>Two bars that the wheels of a train move on</i>
<b>Rain</b>	<i>Water falling from the sky in drops</i>
<b>Rectangle</b>	<i>An oblong shape with four sides</i>
<b>Red</b>	<i>The colour of blood</i>
<b>River</b>	<i>A large stream of flowing water</i>
<b>Robin</b>	<i>A small brown bird with a red chest</i>
<b>Roof</b>	<i>The structure that covers the top of a building</i>
<b>Rose</b>	<i>A plant with spiky stems and pretty, sweet-smelling flowers</i>
<b>Rubber</b>	<i>A item used to rub out / erase pencil marks</i>
<b>Run</b>	<i>To move on foot at a fast pace</i>
<b>Sad</b>	<i>Feeling unhappy</i>
<b>Sand</b>	<i>Found at the seaside and in deserts</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>The sixth day of the week</i>
<b>Scarf</b>	<i>A piece of material worn around the head, neck or shoulders</i>
<b>School</b>	<i>A place where children go to be taught new information</i>
<b>Sea</b>	<i>The large area of water covering much of the earth's surface</i>
<b>Season</b>	<i>One of four parts of the year: Spring, summer, autumn, winter</i>
<b>Seed</b>	<i>A grain of a plant needed to grow new plants</i>
<b>Sentence</b>	<i>A set of words that, in a particular order, mean something</i>
<b>Sheep</b>	<i>A woolly farmyard animal</i>
<b>Ship</b>	<i>A large boat that sails on the sea with sails or an engine</i>
<b>Shoe</b>	<i>One of two items worn on the foot and made of a strong material</i>
<b>Shop</b>	<i>A place that sells things</i>
<b>Shorts</b>	<i>A piece of clothing worn on the legs that stops above the knees</i>
<b>Shout</b>	<i>A loud call or cry</i>
<b>Sick</b>	<i>When a person feels unwell</i>
<b>Sit</b>	<i>To be sat down</i>
<b>Sky</b>	<i>What you see when you're outside and look up</i>
<b>Sock</b>	<i>A piece of clothing worn on the foot</i>
<b>Soft</b>	<i>Flexible, not hard</i>
<b>Sometimes</b>	<i>Now and then</i>
<b>Sour</b>	<i>A sharp taste like lemon juice</i>

<b>Spoon</b>	<i>A small rounded tool with a handle used for stirring, serving or eating food</i>
<b>Square</b>	<i>A shape with four equal sides</i>
<b>Stamp</b>	<i>A printed label with a price on, attached to an envelope</i>
<b>Station</b>	<i>A place where a bus or a train stops to pick up and drop off passengers</i>
<b>Stone</b>	<i>A hard item, similar to a rock</i>
<b>Street</b>	<i>A public road</i>
<b>Summer</b>	<i>The warmest season of the year</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<i>The source of light and heat; up in the sky</i>
<b>Sweet</b>	<i>A taste like sugar</i>
<b>Table</b>	<i>A piece of furniture with a top and legs</i>
<b>Talk</b>	<i>To express thoughts through spoken word</i>
<b>Teacher</b>	<i>A person whose job is to teach others</i>
<b>Tennis</b>	<i>A game played using rackets and a ball</i>
<b>Tile</b>	<i>A thin hard material used to cover a surface such as a floor or the top of a building</i>
<b>Today</b>	<i>This day</i>
<b>Torch</b>	<i>A small portable light</i>
<b>Town</b>	<i>A medium-sized area where people live and work</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>The second day of the week</i>
<b>Train</b>	<i>A group of railway carriages moved by an engine</i>
<b>Tree(s)</b>	<i>A tall wooded plant with branches</i>
<b>Triangle</b>	<i>A shape with three sides</i>
<b>Truck</b>	<i>A large vehicle used for moving goods</i>
<b>Trunk</b>	<i>Thick wooded part of a plant</i>
<b>Twig</b>	<i>A small branch</i>
<b>Tyre</b>	<i>A ring of air-filled rubber fitted round a wheel</i>
<b>Under</b>	<i>Directly lower than something</i>
<b>Vegetable</b>	<i>A plant used for food</i>
<b>Village</b>	<i>A small area where people live</i>
<b>Walk</b>	<i>To move on foot</i>
<b>Wall</b>	<i>A structure made of brick, wood or stone used to close in an area</i>
<b>Water</b>	<i>A clear liquid used for drinking, cooking and washing. The liquid found in rivers, streams or the sea</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>The third day of the week</i>
<b>Wheel</b>	<i>A round object that rolls along the ground to move objects and vehicles</i>
<b>Whisper</b>	<i>To speak or say something very quietly</i>

<b>Wind</b>	<i>Moving air</i>
<b>Window</b>	<i>A glass opening in a building or vehicle</i>
<b>Wings</b>	<i>Used by animals, insects and machines to fly</i>
<b>Winter</b>	<i>The coldest season of the year</i>
<b>Wood</b>	<i>An area where trees grow together</i>
<b>Word</b>	<i>The smallest single unit in speech or writing made up of letters</i>
<b>Work</b>	<i>A job; employment</i>
<b>Yellow</b>	<i>The colour of a lemon</i>
<b>Yesterday</b>	<i>The day before today</i>



**Definition of words used in VCM year 6-7**

<b>All</b>	<i>The whole thing</i>
<b>Alphabet</b>	<i>A set of letters used in writing</i>
<b>Anger</b>	<i>Feeling very annoyed or unhappy</i>
<b>Apple</b>	<i>A round hard fruit that can be red, green or yellow</i>
<b>Army</b>	<i>A group of people who work to protect a country</i>
<b>Arrive</b>	<i>To reach a place</i>
<b>Author</b>	<i>A person who writes a book, article or other written work</i>
<b>Bad</b>	<i>Not okay</i>
<b>Bake</b>	<i>To cook food using an oven</i>
<b>Baker</b>	<i>A person who makes and sells breads and cakes</i>
<b>Banana</b>	<i>A curved yellow fruit</i>
<b>Bark</b>	<i>The outside layer of a large plant</i>
<b>Basement</b>	<i>An area of a building that is underground</i>
<b>Bath</b>	<i>A large piece of furniture which gets filled with water to wash the body</i>
<b>Battery</b>	<i>An item that provides electrical energy</i>
<b>Battle</b>	<i>A fight between groups</i>
<b>Beauty</b>	<i>Attractiveness</i>
<b>Bedroom</b>	<i>A room used for sleeping</i>
<b>Begin</b>	<i>To start</i>
<b>Big</b>	<i>A good amount, size or number</i>
<b>Bill</b>	<i>A statement showing money needing to be paid</i>
<b>Bird</b>	<i>A two-legged creature with feathers and wings</i>
<b>Black</b>	<i>The colour of coal</i>
<b>Blue</b>	<i>The colour of a clear sky</i>
<b>Boil</b>	<i>Heating liquid until it bubbles</i>
<b>Book</b>	<i>A number of pages bound together for reading</i>
<b>Bread</b>	<i>A food made from dough – used to make sandwiches</i>
<b>Brick</b>	<i>A rectangular block used to make buildings</i>
<b>Bright</b>	<i>When there is lots of light</i>
<b>Brown</b>	<i>The colour of wood</i>
<b>Brush</b>	<i>An item with a handle and bristles</i>
<b>Building</b>	<i>A structure such as a house, with a roof and walls</i>
<b>Bush</b>	<i>A thickly wooded plant, smaller than a tree, with lots of branches</i>

<b>Butter</b>	<i>A yellowish food used in cooking or to spread on bread</i>
<b>Cabin</b>	<i>A room on a boat in which people sleep</i>
<b>Candle</b>	<i>A stick or block of wax which is burned to produce light</i>
<b>Captain</b>	<i>The person in charge of a ship or boat</i>
<b>Car</b>	<i>A vehicle used to carry a few people</i>
<b>Carrot</b>	<i>A long orange vegetable that grows in the ground</i>
<b>Catch</b>	<i>To grasp and hold something</i>
<b>Chapter</b>	<i>A section of something, for example in a book</i>
<b>Cheese</b>	<i>A food – usually yellow – often put in sandwiches or on top of pasta</i>
<b>Cherry</b>	<i>A red, small round soft fruit with a stone in the middle</i>
<b>Chicken</b>	<i>A farmyard bird that lays eggs</i>
<b>Circle</b>	<i>A round shape</i>
<b>City</b>	<i>A large place where people work and live</i>
<b>Clap</b>	<i>The action of patting palms of hands together repeatedly</i>
<b>Clever</b>	<i>When someone is smart</i>
<b>Come</b>	<i>To move closer to a place</i>
<b>Commence</b>	<i>To start</i>
<b>Commute</b>	<i>To travel a distance regularly between home and work</i>
<b>Complete</b>	<i>Whole; nothing missing</i>
<b>Cook</b>	<i>To prepare food</i>
<b>Cooker</b>	<i>An appliance used for cooking or heating food</i>
<b>Core</b>	<i>The central part of something, for example the core of a fruit</i>
<b>Country</b>	<i>An area separated from other areas by its people, culture, and language. France is a country</i>
<b>Cover</b>	<i>To place something over something else to protect it</i>
<b>Cow</b>	<i>A large animal kept on a farm</i>
<b>Curtain</b>	<i>A piece of material hung at a window to stop light coming in</i>
<b>Day</b>	<i>A whole 24 hours from morning to night</i>
<b>Debt</b>	<i>A sum of money needing to be paid</i>
<b>Delight</b>	<i>Extreme pleasure; very happy</i>
<b>Desert</b>	<i>A very dry, often sandy area with little or no plant growth</i>
<b>Desire</b>	<i>To long for something</i>
<b>Dirty</b>	<i>Covered in dirt and muck; not clean</i>
<b>Distant</b>	<i>Far away</i>
<b>Dog</b>	<i>A hairy animal with four legs, often kept as a pet</i>

<b>Down</b>	<i>From a higher to a lower position</i>
<b>Drink</b>	<i>To swallow a liquid</i>
<b>Drop</b>	<i>To allow something to fall to the ground</i>
<b>Early</b>	<i>Arriving before the correct or expected time</i>
<b>Eat</b>	<i>To take food into the mouth and swallow it</i>
<b>Editor</b>	<i>A person who checks through written work and makes corrections</i>
<b>Egg</b>	<i>An oval object, with a hard shell and soft inside, laid by female birds, reptiles etc.</i>
<b>Entire</b>	<i>Every part of something</i>
<b>Everything</b>	<i>The whole of something</i>
<b>Expense</b>	<i>The amount of money needed to pay for something</i>
<b>Experiment</b>	<i>A test to provide evidence for or against an argument / theory</i>
<b>Fall</b>	<i>To drop down from a higher to a lower place</i>
<b>Farm</b>	<i>An area of land used to rear animals or grow crops</i>
<b>Fast</b>	<i>Acting or moving quickly</i>
<b>Field</b>	<i>An area of grassland or an area for growing crops</i>
<b>Fight</b>	<i>To take part in a violent struggle</i>
<b>Figure</b>	<i>An amount written in numbers</i>
<b>Finger</b>	<i>One of four long jointed parts of the hand</i>
<b>Fire</b>	<i>Something hot which creates heat and flames</i>
<b>Firm</b>	<i>Not soft</i>
<b>Fit</b>	<i>In good shape</i>
<b>Flour</b>	<i>A powder used in cooking and baking, made from grain</i>
<b>Flow</b>	<i>To move in a stream</i>
<b>Flower</b>	<i>The part of a plant that is usually brightly coloured</i>
<b>Fly</b>	<i>To move through the air using wings</i>
<b>Foreign</b>	<i>From another country; far away</i>
<b>Forty</b>	<i>A number that is written with a four and a zero</i>
<b>Fridge</b>	<i>An appliance for keeping food and drink cool</i>
<b>Frown</b>	<i>To wrinkle one's brow in worry or concentration</i>
<b>Fruit</b>	<i>The soft part of a plant that is eaten</i>
<b>Funny</b>	<i>Causing amusement</i>
<b>Gentle</b>	<i>Kind and calm</i>
<b>Glove</b>	<i>A piece of clothing worn on the hand</i>
<b>Go</b>	<i>To leave a place</i>

<b>Good</b>	<i>A positive thing</i>
<b>Grain</b>	<i>The small hard seed-like fruit from a plant, often fed to animals</i>
<b>Grass</b>	<i>A green plant, used for lawns and eaten by animals such as cows and sheep</i>
<b>Green</b>	<i>The colour of grass</i>
<b>Growl</b>	<i>The low rumbling noise usually made by animals, as a signal of anger</i>
<b>Hall</b>	<i>A room in a house that links other rooms</i>
<b>Hand</b>	<i>The part of the body at the end of the arm with four fingers, a thumb and a palm</i>
<b>Happiness</b>	<i>A good feeling; a feeling of joy</i>
<b>Happy</b>	<i>Feeling pleased and good</i>
<b>Hard</b>	<i>Firm, solid and strong</i>
<b>Health</b>	<i>The state of body and mind (can be healthy or unhealthy).</i>
<b>Heavy</b>	<i>A large weight</i>
<b>Height</b>	<i>The size of something from top to bottom</i>
<b>Hill</b>	<i>A raised mound in the earth</i>
<b>House</b>	<i>A building used as a home</i>
<b>Hundred</b>	<i>A number that is written with a one and two zeros</i>
<b>Hungry</b>	<i>Wanting or needing to eat food</i>
<b>Ice</b>	<i>Water that has frozen and become solid</i>
<b>If</b>	<i>In the event that, or on condition that...</i>
<b>Joyful</b>	<i>Feeling or causing pleasure</i>
<b>Juice</b>	<i>A drink made from the liquid of fruits or vegetables</i>
<b>Kettle</b>	<i>A container used to boil water</i>
<b>Kitchen</b>	<i>A room used for cooking</i>
<b>Lake</b>	<i>An area of water surrounded by land</i>
<b>Lamp</b>	<i>A item that when switched on, produces light</i>
<b>Large</b>	<i>Something of a good size</i>
<b>Laughter</b>	<i>The action and sound of happiness and amusement</i>
<b>Leaf</b>	<i>One of the flat usually green blades attached to the stem of a plant</i>
<b>Leave</b>	<i>To go away from a place</i>
<b>Lemon</b>	<i>A yellow oval-shaped fruit</i>
<b>Less</b>	<i>A smaller amount of something</i>
<b>Letter</b>	<i>A written or printed message</i>
<b>Library</b>	<i>A room or a building where books are kept</i>
<b>Lid</b>	<i>A top for something</i>

<b>Line</b>	<i>A straight mark often made by a pen or pencil</i>
<b>Little</b>	<i>Not large</i>
<b>Local</b>	<i>A particular area; close to home</i>
<b>Magazine</b>	<i>A soft thin booklet published with writing and pictures</i>
<b>Many</b>	<i>A large number of something</i>
<b>Melt</b>	<i>To change from a solid to a liquid because of heat</i>
<b>Mention</b>	<i>To speak about something</i>
<b>Microwave</b>	<i>A small kitchen appliance used for heating and cooking food</i>
<b>Milk</b>	<i>A white liquid you can drink, that comes from animals</i>
<b>Misery</b>	<i>Feeling very unhappy</i>
<b>Money</b>	<i>Notes and coins used to pay for something</i>
<b>More</b>	<i>Extra of something</i>
<b>Most</b>	<i>The largest number or amount of something</i>
<b>Mouth</b>	<i>Where you find your teeth. Used for eating and speaking</i>
<b>National</b>	<i>A country or area of land</i>
<b>Near</b>	<i>A place not too far away</i>
<b>Need</b>	<i>To require something</i>
<b>Nest</b>	<i>A place for birds to sleep and lay eggs</i>
<b>News</b>	<i>Important or interesting new events often reported on the TV, radio and in newspapers</i>
<b>Newspaper</b>	<i>A weekly or daily written paper, which talks about new events in the country or world</i>
<b>Nice</b>	<i>Something pleasant</i>
<b>Night</b>	<i>The period of darkness that happens at the end of every day</i>
<b>None</b>	<i>Not any; nothing</i>
<b>Often</b>	<i>Frequently, much of the time</i>
<b>On</b>	<i>In contact with something, or at the top of something</i>
<b>Once</b>	<i>One time; on one occasion only</i>
<b>One</b>	<i>Single; not two or more</i>
<b>Orange</b>	<i>A round juicy fruit that grows on trees</i>
<b>Paint</b>	<i>A coloured substance spread on a surface with a brush or roller</i>
<b>Paper</b>	<i>Usually white; used for writing or drawing on</i>
<b>Paperclip</b>	<i>Bent wire for holding sheets of paper together</i>
<b>Peach</b>	<i>A soft and juicy fruit with a yellowish-orange flesh and a stone</i>
<b>Peel</b>	<i>To remove the skin of a fruit or vegetable; the skin is also known as the peel</i>
<b>Pen</b>	<i>An instrument for writing or drawing</i>

<b>Perch</b>	<i>A branch or resting place above ground for a bird</i>
<b>Picture</b>	<i>An image shown through drawing, painting or photography</i>
<b>Pie</b>	<i>A baked pastry food that can be sweet or savoury</i>
<b>Pig</b>	<i>A farmyard animal with a snout</i>
<b>Pip</b>	<i>The seed of a fleshy fruit such as an apple or pear</i>
<b>Plum</b>	<i>A dark red or yellow oval fruit with a stone in the middle</i>
<b>Poem</b>	<i>A written rhyme or song</i>
<b>Port</b>	<i>A town with an area where boats can load and unload</i>
<b>Portion</b>	<i>Part of a whole item</i>
<b>Prepare</b>	<i>To get ready</i>
<b>Press</b>	<i>News media – people who deliver the news events</i>
<b>Print</b>	<i>To reproduce text and images by applying ink to paper</i>
<b>Product</b>	<i>Something made</i>
<b>Quarter</b>	<i>One of four equal parts of something</i>
<b>Rarely</b>	<i>Hardly ever</i>
<b>Read</b>	<i>To look at (or say aloud) written words</i>
<b>Relief</b>	<i>A feeling of happiness that follows the removal of anxiety or pain</i>
<b>Rich</b>	<i>Having a lot of money</i>
<b>River</b>	<i>A large stream of flowing water</i>
<b>Road</b>	<i>A surface used by vehicles to get from one place to another</i>
<b>Robin</b>	<i>A small bird with a brown back and a red-orange front</i>
<b>Roof</b>	<i>The structure that covers the top of a building</i>
<b>Rope</b>	<i>A thick cord made from wires or fibres</i>
<b>Rose</b>	<i>A plant with spiky stems and pretty, sweet-smelling flowers</i>
<b>Rough</b>	<i>Uneven; not smooth</i>
<b>Round</b>	<i>A circular shape, like a hoop</i>
<b>Sadness</b>	<i>Feeling unhappy</i>
<b>Sail</b>	<i>A sheet of material that catches the wind and moves a boat, or a journey on a boat</i>
<b>Sailor</b>	<i>A person who works on a ship</i>
<b>Sand</b>	<i>Found on the seaside and in deserts</i>
<b>Save</b>	<i>Not spending money</i>
<b>Scientist</b>	<i>A person who studies or practices science</i>
<b>Scissors</b>	<i>An item with two blades used for cutting</i>
<b>Sea</b>	<i>The large area of water, covering much of the earth's surface</i>

<b>Section</b>	<i>A part of something</i>
<b>Sellotape</b>	<i>Sticky tape to hold things together</i>
<b>Shape</b>	<i>The form of an object based on its outline</i>
<b>Sheep</b>	<i>A woolly farmyard animal</i>
<b>Shell</b>	<i>A hard outer case for eggs, fruits, animals or nuts</i>
<b>Ship</b>	<i>A large boat</i>
<b>Shoulder</b>	<i>Where the arm joins the body</i>
<b>Skin</b>	<i>The outer layer covering the body</i>
<b>Small</b>	<i>Not big</i>
<b>Smile</b>	<i>A facial expression when happy, whereby the corners of the mouth are turned up</i>
<b>Smoke</b>	<i>A cloudy mass that comes from something burning</i>
<b>Soft</b>	<i>Flexible, not hard</i>
<b>Some</b>	<i>An unknown amount or number of something</i>
<b>Sometimes</b>	<i>Now and then</i>
<b>Sorrow</b>	<i>A strong feeling of sadness or distress</i>
<b>Square</b>	<i>A shape with four equal sides</i>
<b>Stapler</b>	<i>A device used to fasten things together with a staple</i>
<b>Start</b>	<i>To begin</i>
<b>Station</b>	<i>A place where a bus or train stops to pick up and drop off passengers</i>
<b>Steam</b>	<i>The vapour into which water changes, when it is boiled</i>
<b>Straight</b>	<i>Not curved</i>
<b>Strawberry</b>	<i>A sweet red fruit with small seeds on the outside</i>
<b>Strong</b>	<i>Solid; not easily broken or damaged</i>
<b>Summer</b>	<i>The warmest season of the year</i>
<b>Swim</b>	<i>To move in water by movements of the arms and legs</i>
<b>Table</b>	<i>A piece of furniture with a top and legs</i>
<b>Teacher</b>	<i>A person whose job is to teach others</i>
<b>Teeth</b>	<i>The things in the mouth used for biting and chewing</i>
<b>Thin</b>	<i>Not wide or large</i>
<b>Thirsty</b>	<i>Feeling a need to drink</i>
<b>Thousand</b>	<i>A number written with a one and three zeros</i>
<b>Throw</b>	<i>To launch something, with one's arm, through the air</i>
<b>Tile</b>	<i>A thin hard material used to cover a surface such as a floor or the top of a building</i>
<b>Tired</b>	<i>Feeling a need to sleep</i>

<b>Toaster</b>	<i>A device for cooking bread</i>
<b>Today</b>	<i>This day</i>
<b>Torch</b>	<i>A small portable light</i>
<b>Town</b>	<i>A medium-sized area where people live and work</i>
<b>Train</b>	<i>A group of railway carriages moved by an engine</i>
<b>Tree</b>	<i>A large woody plant usually with leaves</i>
<b>Umbrella</b>	<i>An object carried to protect someone from rain: a central rod with a waterproof material on top</i>
<b>Up</b>	<i>Toward a higher position</i>
<b>Vegetable</b>	<i>A plant used for food</i>
<b>Village</b>	<i>A small area where people live</i>
<b>Walk</b>	<i>To move on foot</i>
<b>Wall</b>	<i>A structure made of brick, wood or stone used to close in an area</i>
<b>Want</b>	<i>When someone would like something</i>
<b>War</b>	<i>A battle between at least two countries or groups</i>
<b>Wash</b>	<i>To clean oneself or to clean something</i>
<b>Water</b>	<i>A clear liquid for drinking, cooking and washing</i>
<b>Weak</b>	<i>Not much strength</i>
<b>Weight</b>	<i>The heaviness of an object</i>
<b>Whale</b>	<i>A very large fish-like sea creature that breathes through a hole on top of its head</i>
<b>White</b>	<i>The colour of snow</i>
<b>Whole</b>	<i>Every complete part of something</i>
<b>Width</b>	<i>The size of something side to side</i>
<b>Window</b>	<i>A glass opening in a building or vehicle</i>
<b>Wish</b>	<i>To hope for something</i>
<b>Wood</b>	<i>An area where trees grow together</i>
<b>Word</b>	<i>The smallest single unit in speech or writing made up of letters</i>
<b>Write</b>	<i>To put marks on a page to spell out words and sentences</i>
<b>Writer</b>	<i>A person whose job it is to write</i>
<b>Yesterday</b>	<i>The day before today</i>