

EXPLORING VOCABULARY USING A CHECKLIST

About this resource

This checklist can be used as a vocabulary log for the class or for individual learners. It is similar to Frayer's model but more suited to Key Stage 3/4.

It could be especially helpful at the start of a topic, to ensure comprehension of key words.

A focus on vocabulary is a key element to the **Drive for Literacy** approach in schools and using checklists like this in all subjects creates a whole school approach to literacy

Word checklist

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Etymology (history of the word)	
Phonics	
Sounds (phonemes)	
Graphemes (how many letters to each sound)	
Syllables	
Vowels	
Number of letters	
Visuals/pictures and/or symbols	
Physical actions e.g. signs	
Word class (grammar)	
Put the word in a sentence	

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