

Cotham School's Word of the Week:

KEY STAGE 3

Week Beginning:	Word of the Week:	Definition:
07/09	Significant	Something important or large (<i>adjective</i>).
14/09	Objective	A goal or purpose that a person works to achieve (<i>noun</i>). Not influenced by personal feelings, opinions or bias, but based on facts and reality (<i>adjective</i>).
21/09	Factor	One thing that affects an event, decision or situation (<i>noun</i>).
28/09	Equivalent	Equal in value, amount or meaning (<i>adjective</i>).
05/10	Collaborative	Working together to achieve something (<i>adjective</i>).
12/10	Outcome	The way things turn out e.g. the result or consequence of something (<i>noun</i>).
19/10	Recap on words from the term.	
02/11	Changeable	Something that changes unpredictably (<i>adjective</i>). Something that can be changed (<i>adjective</i>).
09/11	Consequently	As a result of something (<i>adverb</i>).
16/11	Convince	To persuade someone of something (<i>verb</i>).
23/11	Explain	To make something clear or easy to understand by giving information about it (<i>verb</i>).
30/11	Source	A person, place, or thing from which something comes from (<i>noun</i>).
7/12	Identify	To pick out or recognise something or someone (<i>verb</i>).
14/12	Recap on words from the term.	
4/01	Estimate	To roughly work out the value or amount of something (<i>verb</i>).
11/01	Indicate	To point out or show something (<i>verb</i>).
18/01	Hypothesis	An idea about how something works that can be tested using experiments (<i>noun</i>).

25/01	Annotate	Adding notes to a text or diagram to give explanation or comment (<i>verb</i>).
1/02	Analyse	To look at something in detail and explain it (<i>verb</i>).
8/02	Recap on words from the term.	
22/02	Crucial	Important, especially in the success or failure of something (<i>adjective</i>)
1/03	Develop	To change, add to, or make something better over time (<i>verb</i>).
8/03	Define	To explain what something means in a very specific and clear way (<i>verb</i>).
15/03	Impact	To hit another object with force (<i>verb</i>). To have a strong effect on someone or something (<i>noun</i>).
22/03	Recap on words from the term.	
12/04	General	Something that affects or concerns most people or things (<i>adjective</i>). Only including the main features, not exact or detailed (<i>adjective</i>).
19/04	Evaluate	To judge or work out the value, quality, importance, or amount of something (<i>verb</i>)
26/04	Clarify	To make something clearer and easier to understand (<i>verb</i>).
3/05	Discuss	Talk about something (<i>verb</i>).
10/05	Outline	A general description or brief plan - without going into detail (<i>verb</i>)
17/05	Express	Share your thoughts or feelings (<i>verb</i>).
24/05	Recap on words from the term.	
7/06	Respond	To say or do something in reaction to something else (<i>verb</i>).
14/06	Summarise	To briefly explain the main information (<i>verb</i>).
21/06	Conclusion	The final part of something or a decision you reach after thinking about the facts (<i>noun</i>).
28/06	Contrast	To compare two or more things/ people, showing

		the difference between them (<i>verb</i>).
5/07	Evidence	Facts, information, or objects that give a reason to believe something is true or exists (<i>noun</i>).
12/07	Recap on words from the term.	

KEY STAGE 4

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07/09	Exceed	To be greater than (<i>verb</i>). To go beyond a limit or a boundary (<i>verb</i>).
14/09	Implicit	Suggested or implied - not directly expressed (<i>adjective</i>)
21/09	Variable	Not fixed or having a clear pattern. Something that's likely to change (<i>adjective</i>). Something that can be changed or adapted (<i>noun</i>).
28/09	Surplus	An amount that is more than needed (<i>noun or adjective, depending on usage</i>)
05/10	Portray	To represent or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book or other artistic work (<i>verb</i>).
12/10	Autonomy	Independence and freedom from external control (<i>noun</i>).
19/10	Recap on words from the term.	
02/11	Ambiguous	Not clear or decided. Open to more than one interpretation (<i>adjective</i>).
09/11	Repercussion	The negative outcome of an event or action (<i>noun</i>).
16/11	Substantial	Large in size, value, importance (<i>adjective</i>).
23/11	Contradictory	When two or more things are very different or the opposite (<i>adjective</i>).
30/11	Symbolise	Symbolising something means creating an image or gesture to represent it (<i>verb</i>).
7/12	Justify	To show or prove something is right (<i>verb</i>). To have a good reason for something (<i>verb</i>).

14/12	Recap on words from the term.	
4/01	Verify	To make sure or demonstrate that something is true or accurate (<i>verb</i>).
11/01	Consensus	Come to an agreement (<i>noun</i>).
18/01	Adverse	Having a negative or harmful effect on something (<i>adjective</i>).
25.01	Clarify	To make something clearer and easier to understand (<i>verb</i>).
1/02	To what extent	The amount to which something is true, applies, or has an effect (<i>phrase</i>).
8/02	Recap on words from the term.	
22/02	Determine	To decide (<i>verb</i>). To find out (<i>verb</i>). To influence (<i>verb</i>).
1/03	Elaborate	To explain something in more detail (<i>verb</i>).
8/03	State	To express something clearly and formally in speech or writing (<i>verb</i>).
15/03	Valid	Something based on truth or logic (<i>adjective</i>).
22/03	Recap on words from the term.	
12/04	Precise	Being exact, accurate and careful about small details (<i>adjective</i>).
19/04	Specify	To state, name, or describe something clearly, precisely, and in exact detail (to state, name, or describe something clearly, precisely, and in exact detail (<i>verb</i>)).
26/04	Consequence	The result, effect, or outcome of an action or event (<i>noun</i>).
3/05	Approximate	Close to an exact number, time, or value, but not completely precise (<i>adjective</i>).
10/05	Consolidate	To combine into one single, stronger, or more organised whole (<i>verb</i>).
17/05	Crucial	Extremely important or necessary (<i>adjective</i>).
24/05	Recap on words from the term.	
7/06	Various	Many different things (<i>adjective</i>).
14/06	Emphasise	To show that a point or fact matters a lot (<i>verb</i>). To make something stand out so people notice it

		(<i>verb</i>).
21/06	Distribution	Dividing something among people (<i>noun</i>). Spreading or supplying something (<i>noun</i>).
28/06	Proportion	A part, share, or amount of one thing compared to another (<i>noun</i>).
5/07	Deteriorate	To become worse in quality, condition, or character (<i>verb</i>)
12/07	Recap on words from the term.	