



## EXPLICIT VOCABULARY TEACHING

At West Grantham we recognise that explicit vocabulary teaching is essential to learning how to read and develop students' use of language. Explicit vocabulary instruction is a part of all curriculum areas and lessons.

Four ways we ensure explicit vocabulary instruction is woven throughout the curriculum and practically carried out within lessons:

1. *Teachers dedicate a portion of the regular classroom lesson to explicit vocabulary instruction.*
2. *Use repeated exposure to new words in multiple oral and written contexts and allow sufficient practice sessions.*
3. *Give sufficient opportunities to use new vocabulary in a variety of contexts through activities such as discussion, writing, and extended reading.*
4. *Provide students with strategies to make them independent vocabulary learners.*



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