

Vocabulary

A good knowledge of vocabulary is key in enabling students to communicate effectively, to succeed academically across the curriculum, but also in supporting students to understand the world around them.

Teachers at KAEP use a range of methods to support students in developing their vocabulary, including academic Tier 2 and subject-specific Tier 3 vocabulary, such as:

- Knowledge organisers
- Subject-specific guides and booklets with glossaries
- Use of strategies to teach vocabulary, eg. the Frayer model
- Knowledge Recall focusing on key vocabulary

How can I support my child's vocabulary at home?

- Encourage your child to read for pleasure regularly.
- Talk to your child about what they are reading. Ask them about the meaning of specific words in a text. Can your child think of synonyms or antonyms for a specific word?
- Play games focusing on vocabulary, such as Articulate, Scrabble and Taboo.

