**Vocabulary Hive**

**\*\*\* Please Note \*\*\***

* **Activities are continually being uploaded to the Vocabulary Hive. When complete, the hive will contain the topics outlined below. All the resources will be uploaded by the end of August 2024.**
* **If you are a member of the Writing Club and there is a resource that hasn’t been uploaded yet, please email me at** [**natalie@teachingwithatouchofhoney.com**](mailto:natalie@teachingwithatouchofhoney.com) **and I’ll move it to the top of my list to upload.**

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**List of Vocabulary Topics**

The words in the Vocabulary Hive focus on the following topics:

* Animals
* Apples
* Arctic Animals
* At the Beach
* Bats
* Bears
* Bubble Gum
* Butterflies
* Butterfly Life Cycle
* Camping
* Coral Reef Animals
* Dinosaurs
* Fairy Tales
* Farm Animals
* Field Days
* Five Senses
* Forest Animals
* Frogs
* Fun On Wheels
* Habitats
* Healthy Choices
* Hot Chocolate
* Ice Cream
* Illness and Disease – Types
* Illness and Disease – Words
* Insects
* Kites
* Living and Non-Living Things
* Magnets
* Nocturnal Animals
* Owls
* Penguins
* Pets
* Picnics
* Pirates
* Plants
* Popcorn
* Puddles and Umbrellas
* Pumpkins
* Robots
* Scarecrows
* Science Investigations
* Seasons
* Simple Machines
* Snowmen
* Soil
* Space
* Spiders
* Summer Sports
* Superheroes
* Under the Sea
* Water
* Water Parks
* Weather – Instruments
* Weather – Storms
* Weather – Words
* Zoo Animals

**Types of Vocabulary Activities**

You’ll find both digital and printable vocabulary activities. The activities include:

* Digital Activities
  + 5 Differentiated Vocabulary Booklets
  + Vocabulary Match Game
* Printable Activities
  + Assessments
  + 5 Differentiated Vocabulary Booklets
  + Hands-On Activities (Match Activities)
  + Worksheets

**Ideas For Using Vocabulary Resources**

You can use the vocabulary activities in your classroom:

* as part of your regular language arts program,
* during your content area classes,
* as a bell ringer activity,
* for homework practice,
* as an activity for early finishers, or
* in a literacy center.

**Season and Holiday Vocabulary Activities**

There are a number of vocabulary resources that can be used around the following seasons and holidays:

**Seasons**

* Fall
* Spring
* Summer
* Winter

**Holidays**

* Back To School
* Christmas
* Earth Day
* Easter
* End of Year
* Halloween
* New Year’s Day
* St. Patrick’s Day
* Thanksgiving
* Valentine’s Day

**Common Core Standards**

The activities in the Vocabulary Hive address the following Common Core Standards:

**Grade 1 Language Standards**

* CCSS.L.1.4 – *Determine of clarify the meaning of unknown and multi-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.*

**Grade 2 Language Standards**

* CCSS.L.2.4 – *Determine of clarify the meaning of unknown and multi-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.*

**Grade 3 Language Standards**

* CCSS.L.3.4 – *Determine of clarify the meaning of unknown and multi-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.*

**Year Plan Sample (based on 40-week school year)**

The sample year plan lists one way you could incorporate vocabulary into your language arts lessons using a variety of motivating topics or themes. You could also incorporate the content area topics in Science, Social Studies, and Health into your year plan.

The year plan sample is based on a 40-week school year and could be used in your   
Grade 1, 2 or 3 classrooms. This year plan is meant to be an example of how you could structure your vocabulary for the school year. Be sure to create a year plan that meets your planning needs and the needs of your students.

\*\*\* If you’ve downloaded the writing activities year plan, the topics are the same.

**Vocabulary Year Plan**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Week 1 | **Back To School** | Week 15 | **Owls** | Week 29 | **Fairy Tales** |
| Week 2 | **Apples** | Week 16 | **Snowmen** | Week 30 | **Coral Reef Animals** |
| Week 3 | **Scarecrows** | Week 17 | **Arctic Animals** | Week 31 | **Frogs** |
| Week 4 | **Kites** | Week 18 | **Robots** | Week 32 | **Zoo Animals** |
| Week 5 | **Puddles & Umbrellas** | Week 19 | **Bears** | Week 33 | **Summer Sports** |
| Week 6 | **Bats** | Week 20 | **Pirates** | Week 34 | **Water Parks** |
| Week 7 | **Pumpkins** | Week 21 | **Penguins** | Week 35 | **Field Day** |
| Week 8 | **Spiders** | Week 22 | **Bubble Gum** | Week 36 | **Fun On Wheels** |
| Week 9 | **Dinosaurs** | Week 23 | **Butterflies** | Week 37 | **Picnics** |
| Week 10 | **Pets** | Week 24 | **Nocturnal Animals** | Week 38 | **Ice Cream** |
| Week 11 | **Farm Animals** | Week 25 | **Under the Sea** | Week 39 | **At The Beach** |
| Week 12 | **Space** | Week 26 | **Superheroes** | Week 40 | **Camping** |
| Week 13 | **Hot Chocolate** | Week 27 | **Insects** |  |  |
| Week 14 | **Forest Animals** | Week 28 | **Popcorn** |  |  |