Vocabulary Ninja

KEY STAGE 1

WORD OF THE DAY PACK VOL 1.

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'
Firstly, thank you for being a part of the vocabulary revolution! ViVa!! Together we can have a huge impact on understanding and application of vocabulary! Vocabulary Ninja is was born out of a desire to improve general outcomes for pupils within a classroom, stumbling upon vocabulary as a huge barrier. Just as times tables are a pre-requisite to most mathematical investigations, vocabulary is to reading and writing. Without an in-depth understanding, pupils will always have barriers in learning and in life!

Well, you have passed the first test grasshopper! And demonstrated your worth!! I must reward your endeavour with this wonderful 140 page VocabularyNinja Word of the Day Resource Pack!

Remember, the true value of being a VocabularyNinja lies in time given, it is a gift. Time must be provided for discussion, demonstration, explanation, play, sharing, editing, rehearsal and celebration. Simply showing pupils these words is not enough. Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding.
KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day:  **devoured**  (verb)

Definition:  eat with speed, hungrily.

*The book was finished, she had devoured it.*

Synonym: chomped, gobbled, destroy.

Antonym: nibble, build.

Challenge:  *Use WOD to write a statement.*

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twitter
Word of the Day: reject (verb or noun)

Definition: dismiss a person or thing as inadequate or faulty.

The singer was rejected from the competition. The reject felt lonely and unwanted.

Synonym: refuse, decline, failure, loser.

Antonym: welcome, friend.

Challenge: Use WOD in two separate sentences. One as a verb, one as a noun.

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**Word of the Day**: warrior  (noun)

**Definition**: brave or experienced soldier.

*There stood a warrior, tall, strong and effortlessly brave.*

**Synonym**: fighter or soldier.

**Antonym**: civilian.

**Challenge**: Post-modify WOD in a sentence..

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day:  **wobbly**  (adj.)

**Definition:** tending to move from side to side.

*The tower of bricks looked* **wobbly**.

**Synonym:** shaky, unbalanced.

**Antonym:** steady.

**Challenge:** Write a funny sentence.

’Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...’
Word of the Day: delay / ed

Definition: make someone late or a period of time by which something is late.

The train was delayed. There was a delay.

Synonym: detain.
Antonym: hurry.
Challenge: Use WOD in a question.
Word of the Day: thud (verb / noun.)

Definition: a dull or thick sound made when a heavy object hits something.

There was a deep thud when the door slammed.

Synonym: thump.

Antonym:

Challenge: Use WOD in a statement.
Word of the Day: injury -ed -ies (noun.)
Definition: a result of being hurt or attacked.

The injury sustained was rather serious.

Synonym: wound, trauma, gash.
Antonym: fit
Challenge: Use WOD in a statement.
Word of the Day: **imagined / imagination**

Definition: a mental image or picture in your head.

The world the child had imagined was unlike anything he had seen before.

Synonym: picture, visualise.

Antonym: doubt.

Challenge: Describe what a character imagines.
Word of the Day: collect  
(verb)  
Definition: to gather items together.  

The gang has to collect stamps for a history project.

Synonym: gather, assemble.  
Antonym: disperse.  
Challenge: Use WOD with -ing -ed -tion suffix.
**KS1 Word of the Day**

**Word of the Day**: shiver (verb)

**Definition**: shake without control as a result of being very cold.

*During the PE lesson, the children shivered until they had completed the warm up.*

**Synonym**: tremble, quiver.

**Antonym**:

**Challenge**: Use WOD to describe a person, -ed, -ing

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Word of the Day: **acrobat** (noun)

Definition: An entertainer who performs spectacular gymnastic feats.

*The acrobat performed a dangerous routine.*

Synonym: gymnast, tumbler.

Antonym: 

Challenge: Find the WOD in our KS1 book of the day.

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day:  **fiddle**  (noun / verb)

Definition:  a violin, to cheat someone or to fidget with.

I will play the **fiddle**. I have been **fiddled**! Jimmy, please stop **fiddling** with your hair.

Synonym:  violin, cheated, fidget.

Antonym:  conform.

Challenge:  Post a picture of little ninjas sentences using WOD.

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: block (noun / verb)

Definition: to stop or a solid piece of building material.

Let's build using blocks! We must block the attack!

Synonym: chunk, piece.

Antonym: allow.

Challenge: Write two different sentences using today's WODs.

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: rise / rose (verb)
Definition: move from lower position to higher.

The knight rose slowly from being knighted!

Synonym: stand up.
Antonym: lower.
Challenge: Use WOD as in past tense.
Word of the Day: **because** (conjunction)

Definition: the reason that.

It is important to be safe near roads *because* traffic can be dangerous.

Synonym: since.

Antonym:  

Challenge: Use WOD to create a compound sentence.
KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: recycle (verb)
Definition: convert waste into a reusable material.

It is important to recycle your plastic!

Synonym: reuse
Antonym: waste.
Challenge: Use WOD in a question.

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Word of the Day: float (verb)

Definition: rest or move on surface of a liquid without sinking.

The boat was floating peacefully on the ocean.

Synonym: hover.

Antonym: sink.

Challenge: Use WOD with -ing or -ed suffix.
**Word of the Day:** create (verb)

**Definition:** to make or bring something into existence.

*How could the children create such a mess?*

**Synonym:** generate, produce.

**Antonym:** destroy.

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a question.

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: shriek (verb / noun)

Definition: high pitched scream.

The distant shriek sent a shiver down my spine.

The dog shrieked... I had stepped on it's tail.

Synonym: scream.

Antonym: whisper.

Challenge: Use WOD to describe the wind.

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Word of the Day: **unfold** (verb)

**Definition:** spread out or gradually develop.

*The story unfolded word by word.*

*Vocabulary Ninja must carefully unfold his belt.*

**Synonym:** flatten, develop.

**Antonym:** fold.

**Challenge:** Use WOD to describe.

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Word of the Day: **patrol** (noun / verb)

**Definition:** A group keeping watch over an area.

*The patrol walked slowly around the park.*

*We patrol the playground.*

**Synonym:** Guard, watch.

**Challenge:** Use WOD to describe your teacher on the playground.

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Word of the Day: overhead (adv / noun / adj)
Definition: above the head or a cost.

A ball flew overhead.

Overhead, aeroplanes could be heard.

Synonym: above.
Antonym: below, underneath.
Challenge: Use WOD in a simple sentence.
Word of the Day: excellent

Definition: extremely good or outstanding.

What an excellent day for learning!

Jimmy was excellent at tennis.

Synonym: outstanding, brilliant.

Antonym: poor, inferior.

Challenge: Use WOD in a simple sentence.
KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **yawn** (verb / noun)

**Definition**: involuntarily opening of the mouth.

*Cover your mouth when you *yawn*!*

*I *yawned* because you were *yawning*. *

**Synonym**: gaping

**Antonym**: 

**Challenge**: Use WOD in different verb form.

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Word of the Day: **beware** *(verb)*

**Definition:** to be cautious or aware of risks or dangers.

Teachers had to *beware* of spinning fidgets.

**Synonym:** be cautious.

**Antonym:** ignore.

**Challenge:** Use WOD in compound sentence.

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Word of the Day: **boomerang** (noun/verb)

**Definition:** a curved piece of wood, when thrown it returns to the thrower.

*The boomerang whizzed through the air.*

**Synonym:**

**Antonym:**

**Challenge:** Use WOD with an adverb.

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: factor (noun)

Definition: a number that divides into another number.

1, 24, 2, 12, 3, 8, 4, 6, are all factors of 24

Synonym: divisor.
Antonym: multiple.

Challenge: Find factors of other numbers.

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Word of the Day: **strict**  (adjective)

Definition: requires rules to be followed exactly.

Mrs Hill was the **strictest** teacher in the school!

Synonym: harsh.

Antonym: lenient.

Challenge: Use WOD in a compound sentence.
KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day:  

**beside** (preposition)

Definition:  

at the side of.

The ninja was was beside his intended target.

Beside the ice cool lake was a huge oak tree.

Synonym:  

alongside.

Antonym:  


Challenge:  

Create a list of prepositions.

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Word of the Day: **fearless**  (adjective)

Definition: showing a lack of fear.

*The fearless bee buzzed towards the chocolate!*

**Fearlessly**, the owner protected his dog.

**Synonym**: bold.

**Antonym**: cowardly.

**Challenge**: Use WOD in direct speech.

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **leaky** (adjective)

Definition: having a leak or leaks.

The *leaky* tap dripped all night.

Synonym: dripping.

Antonym: watertight.

Challenge: Use WOD in description.

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: delicious (adjective)

Definition: pleasant to taste.

“Mmmm... delicious fish and chips!”

Synonym: mouth-watering.
Antonym: disgusting

Challenge: Use WOD in a statement.

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Word of the Day: **narrow** (adj/verb/noun)

Definition: a small width / make less wide.

Challenge: Use WOD in a simple sentence.

The *narrow* road couldn't fit two cars.

Synonym: small.

Antonym: wide.

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Word of the Day: **echo**
(noun/verb)

Definition: a sound that reflects off a surface back to the listener.

*Howling echoed through the woods.*

Synonym: reverberate.

Antonym:

Challenge: Use WOD in a simple sentence.

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Word of the Day: **trudge** (verb/noun)

**Definition:** walk with heavy steps.

The pupils **trudged** back to the campsite in the rain!

**Synonym:** plod.

**Antonym:** skip.

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a silly sentence.
**Word of the Day:** beaver  
(noun/verb)

**Definition:** large rodent / work hard.

*Beavers* had blocked the river with a dam.
*Timmy* beavered away on his homework.

**Synonym:** discuss options.

**Challenge:** Use WOD in an exclamation.

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Word of the Day:

**engulf** (verb)

**Definition:** surround or cover completely / swallow whole / overwhelm.

Dark brown gravy *engulfed* the juicy chips.

**Synonym:** surround.

**Antonym:** expose.

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a description.

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Word of the Day: adopt (verb)

Definition: choose to take-up or follow an action or idea /raise a child as your own.

The sports team adopted black arm bands as a show of respect.

Synonym: embrace.

Antonym: abandon.

Challenge: Use WOD with a suffix -ing -tion.
KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: drain (verb/noun)

Definition: deprive or stent tho right energy / a channel or pipe carrying liquid..

Pikachu felt extremely drained after attacking the weakened Charizard.

Synonym: strain / sewer.

Antonym: energise.

Challenge: Use WOD in a description.

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'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'
Word of the Day: provoke (verb)

Definition: stimulate or deliberately make angry.

Rachael refused to be provoked by the boys on the playground.

Synonym: enraged.
Antonym: allay.

Challenge: Use WOD in a compound sentence.

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Word of the Day: **forgive** (verb)

Definition: stop feeling angry towards someone.

*Mr Straw forgave himself for forgetting to buy the pupils ice lollies.*

Synonym: **enrage.**

Antonym: **allay.**

Challenge: Use WOD in a varied tense.
Word of the Day: **mystery** (noun)

Definition: something that is difficult to understand or explain.

The staff room was a **mystery** to all of the pupils. What happened in there?

Synonym: puzzle.

Antonym: 

Challenge: Use WOD in a complex sentence.

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Word of the Day: pretend (verb/adj)

Definition: act as if something is real / engage in imaginative play.

The reception pupils pretended to be the bear.

Synonym: impersonate.

Antonym:

Challenge: Use WOD in a simple sentence.
Word of the Day: **epic** (noun/adj)

**Definition:** heroic or grand in character / long and arduous task.

*The savings she made on her car insurance were epic!*

**Synonym:** monumental.

**Antonym:**

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a compound sentence.

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Word of the Day: wither (verb)

Definition: become dry and shrivelled / fade away.

The blueberries withered and then died because Mr Phillips forgot to water them.

Synonym: wilt.
Antonym: thrive.

Challenge: Use WOD in a compound sentence.
Word of the Day: crumble (verb)

Definition: to break or fall apart into small parts.

The best friend’s relationship began to crumble.

Synonym: disintegrate.
Antonym:

Challenge: Use WOD in a varied form.

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **guest** (noun)

**Definition:** a person that has been invited to visit a home or occasion.

*I have two guests coming to my home this evening.*

**Synonym:** visitor.

**Antonym:** host.

**Challenge:** Use WOD as a plural noun.
Word of the Day:

**scorch**  
(verb)

**Definition:** burn the surface with flame or heat / move very fast.

*The sun scorched the plants in the garden.*

**Synonym:** burn.  
**Antonym:**

**Challenge:** Use WOD as a past participle.
KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: refrigerate (verb)

Definition: to chill or preserve it, typically by placing it in a refrigerator.

The lemonade was refrigerated before the BBQ.

Synonym: cool.

Antonym: defrost, heat.

Challenge: Use WOD as a past participle.

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: plunge (verb)

Definition: to jump or dive quickly and energetically / push or thrust quickly.

Paddington Bear plunged his grubby paw into the jar of marmalade.

Synonym: dive.

Antonym:

Challenge: Use WOD as a past participle.

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Word of the Day: **unforgettable**  (adj)

Definition: impossible to forget.

The school dinners were **unforgettable**.

**Synonym:** memorable.

**Antonym:** forgettable.

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a simple sentence.
KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: pause (verb/noun)

Definition: interrupt briefly or stop a short while.

The teacher paused and stared at Declan, he had somehow managed to get his arms stuck inside his t-shirt.

Synonym: stop.

Antonym: continue.

Challenge: Use WOD in past participle.

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Word of the Day: **broad** (adj)

Definition: wider than usual / especially wide.

They climbed the **broad** stairs in the darkness.

Synonym: wide, big.

Antonym: narrow.

Challenge: Use WOD in a simple sentence.
Word of the Day: **royal** (adj / noun)

**Definition:** from a royal family - kings and queens / of high quality.

*Members of the royal family gathered to celebrate the jubilee.*

**Synonym:** regal.

**Antonym:**

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a compound sentence.

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Word of the Day: **discover** (verb)

Definition: find unexpectedly or during a search.

*Firemen discovered a famous painting in the wreckage of the fire.*

Synonym: unearth.

Antonym: conceal.

Challenge: Use WOD in a compound sentence.

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Word of the Day: aid (noun / verb)

Definition: to help.

The doctor came to the aid of the patient.

Synonym: assist.

Antonym: hinder.

Challenge: Use WOD in a complex sentence.

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: borrow (noun / verb)

Definition: to take and use before returning.

He borrowed some pencils from his friend.

Could I borrow those please?

Synonym: take.

Antonym: lend.

Challenge: Use WOD in a complex sentence.
KS1 Word of the Day

**Word of the Day**: shadow (noun / verb)

**Definition**: a dark area created when a light source is blocked / follow observe.

*The science lesson investigated lights and shadows.*

**Synonym**: outline.

**Antonym**:

**Challenge**: Use WOD in a simple sentence.

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'
Word of the Day: **float**  (verb)

**Definition:** rest on liquid surface / hover on a liquid or air.

*Floating* gently, the ship passed the lighthouse.

**Synonym:** hover.

**Antonym:** sink.

**Challenge:** Use WOD as a past participle.

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Word of the Day: **deliver** (verb)

Definition: bring something to a desired place.

David Beckham *delivered* the perfect free-kick to defeat Greece.

Synonym: bring.
Antonym: return.

Challenge: Use WOD in a complex sentence.

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Word of the Day: crunchy (adj)

Definition: a solid that can be easily broken, usually making a noise.

Mr Roach loved crunchy toast with marmalade spread all over it.

Synonym: 
Antonym: chewy.

Challenge: Use WOD in a simple sentence.
Word of the Day: **greet**  (verb)

**Definition:** to give a polite word or sign of welcome when meeting someone.

*The children were greeted by an excited head teacher.*

**Synonym:** address.

**Antonym:** ignore.

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a simple sentence.

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Word of the Day: **salary**  (noun)

Definition: A fixed amount of money that is paid to a worker on a monthly basis.

She received a **salary** of £25,000.

Synonym: pay.

Antonym: 

Challenge: Use WOD in a compound sentence.
KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day :  

journey  ( noun/verb )

Definition :  the act of travelling from one place to another.

The journey to Modor was epic for Frodo.

Synonym :  expedition.

Antonym : 

Challenge :  Use WOD in a simple sentence.

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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **peek**  (noun/verb)

Definition: look quickly or a quick look.

Faces *peeked* from behind the curtains.

Synonym: spy.

Antonym: spy.

Challenge: Use WOD in a compound sentence.

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Word of the Day: **humour** (noun/verb)

**Definition:** being amused / a mood or state of mind / comply with to keep happy.

*She had a wonderful sense of humour!*

**Synonym:** comedy.

**Antonym:** seriousness.

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a simple sentence.

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Word of the Day:

**argue** (verb)

Definition: exchange ideas forcefully or try to persuade using ideas.

*The two women argued about the football teams.*

Synonym: contend.

Antonym: agree.

Challenge: Draw your WOD.
Word of the Day: **guide** (verb/noun)

Definition: a person who shows others the way / to show the way.

The tour *guide* showed the way.

Synonym: escort.

Antonym: 

Challenge: Draw your WOD.
KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day: estimate  (verb/noun)
Definition: roughly calculate or judge an amount.
The pupils estimated how many new words they had discovered this year.

Synonym: approximate.
Antonym: 
Challenge: Draw your WOD.

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