

Welcome to Word of the Week!

Apr – Jul 2019



**Classroom
reminder posters**

**Use a word in a
suitable and
impressive way for
a HP / Thrive card!**



**Use this in a suitable way in
your speech and writing**

KS3 TEACHING IDEAS

Use whiteboards and pens to share sentence ideas



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KS4&5 TWO MINUTE TEACHING IDEAS



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WORDS FOR APR - JUL 2019



1. travesty
2. ambiguous
3. controversial
4. environment
5. hypocritical
6. ambidextrous
7. audacity
8. collaborate
9. perplexed
10. concurrently

A worksheet for the 'Word of the Week' challenge. It includes a logo, a title 'Take the tutor group challenge!', and instructions for 'START' and 'END' tests. It also features a table for recording word information and a list of instructions.

Take the tutor group challenge!

- **START:** complete a quick test to *spell, define and exemplify* all of these words - record scores.
- **END:** repeat the test once all words have been covered.
- **COMPARE** results: how much progress have you made?

Name & Form _____

Date _____

1. Circle the test you are completing: START test END test

2. Carefully listen to your form tutor read each word aloud twice. **Spell, define and exemplify** the words in the table below:

Word	Definition	Example sentence
e.g. toast	Sliced bread that has been browned by heat	I spread peanut butter all over my slice of toast.

Take the tutor group challenge!

- **START:** use whiteboards to have a go at *spelling and defining* all of the words.
- **END:** complete a test sheet once all words have been covered.
- **Has your word knowledge improved?**

W/C 15 APRIL



REVISE and **RUN** the ‘end test’ in your tutor group to aim for an improved result since the ‘start test’ last January.

Peer check:

How much has your partner improved their:

- Spellings?
- Definitions?
- Example sentences?

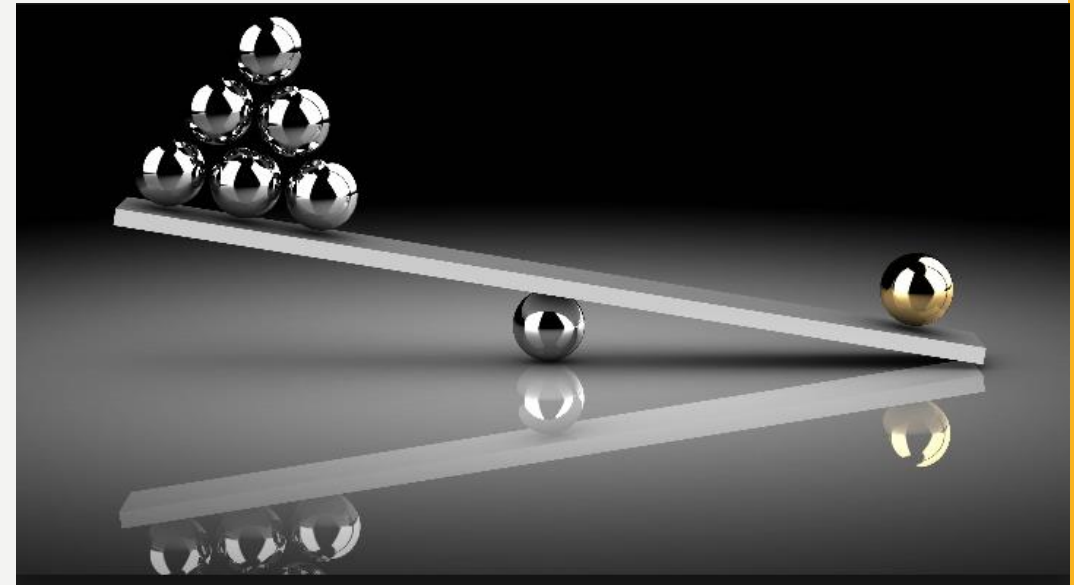


W/C 22ND APRIL (BH)



travesty (noun)

- **Definition** – a situation, action or event that shocks you because it seems very unfair
- **Example sentence** – The 2 years' prison sentence for murder was a travesty of justice.
- **Synonyms** – shock, scandal, trauma
- **Antonyms** – truth, dignity



W/C 29TH APRIL



ambiguous (adjective)

- **Definition** – open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning
- **Example sentence** – The election result was ambiguous.
- **Synonyms** – unclear, obscure, inconclusive
- **Antonyms** – certain, definite, obvious



W/C 6TH MAY (BH)



controversial (adjective)

- **Definition** – causing disagreement or discussion
- **Example sentence** – There is controversy surrounding the upcoming transfer of left wing Australian Bert Dwayne.
- **Synonyms** – argumentative, disputatious
- **Antonyms** – uncontroversial, anodyne



W/C 13TH MAY



environment (noun)

- **Definition** – the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal or plant lives or operates
- **Example sentence** – The impact of pesticides on the environment is very concerning.
- **Synonyms** – habitat, territory, terrain
- **Antonyms** – unnatural, alien



W/C 20TH MAY



hypocritical (adjective)

- **Definition** – behaving in a way that suggests that someone has higher standards when, in fact, they do not
- **Example sentence** – We don't go to church and so we thought it would be hypocritical to get our baby christened.
- **Synonyms** – false, hollow, self-righteous
- **Antonyms** – sincere, genuine

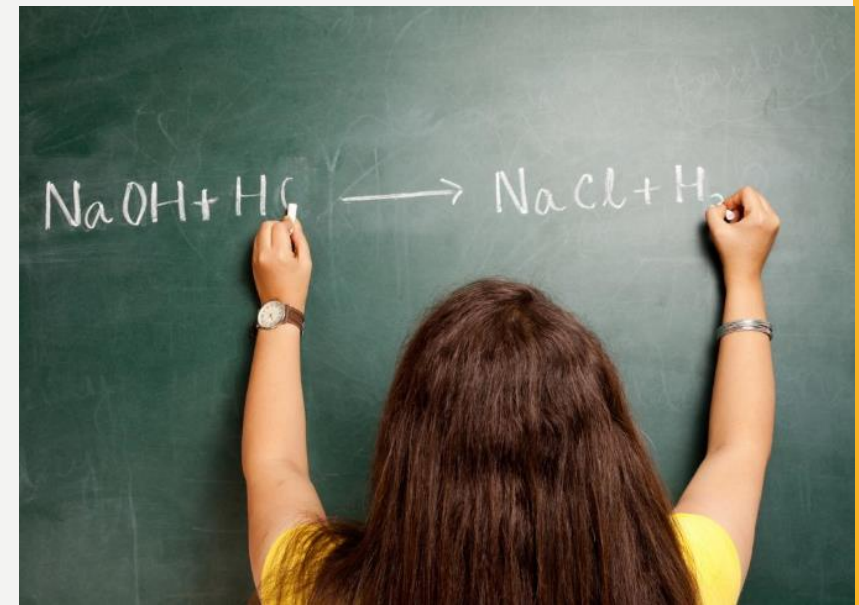


W/C 3RD JUNE



ambidextrous (adjective)

- Definition – able to use the right and left hands equally well
- Example sentence – Few of us are naturally ambidextrous.
- Synonyms – equipoised, two-handed
- Antonyms – single-handed, left or right-handed



W/C 10TH JUNE



audacity (noun)

- **Definition** – a type of courage or confidence that other people find shocking or rude
- **Example sentence** – She had the audacity to suggest I hadn't been doing my job properly.
- **Synonyms** – boldness, impudence, rudeness
- **Antonyms** – cowardice, gentility



W/C 17TH JUNE



collaborate (verb)

- **Definition** – to work jointly on an activity or project
- **Example sentence** – India has collaborated with several nations on space projects.
- **Synonyms** – cooperate, participate, merge
- **Antonyms** – resist, oppose



W/C 24TH JUNE



perplexed (adjective)

- **Definition** – completely baffled; very puzzled
- **Example sentence** – He gave her a perplexed look.
- **Synonyms** – confused, uncertain, bewildered
- **Antonyms** – clear, confirmed



W/C 1ST JULY



concurrently (adverb)

- **Definition** – at the same time; simultaneously
- **Example sentence** – The prisoner concurrently served two different jail sentences.
- **Synonyms** – at the same time, synchronic
- **Antonyms** – separately, divergently



W/C 8TH JULY END OF YEAR TEST



Create your own word challenge to
WOW your teachers and your
classmates 😊

