

# Year 3 Tier 2 words answer sheet

<b>abolish</b>	To get rid of something or put an end to it
<b>absurd</b>	Foolish or untrue
<b>alternate</b>	To take turns
<b>ambitious</b>	Having a strong desire to succeed
<b>amateur</b>	Somebody who does something for enjoyment instead of for money
<b>anxious</b>	Feeling worried, nervous or afraid about something
<b>appreciate</b>	To be grateful for something
<b>brisk</b>	Lively and quick
<b>cautious</b>	Careful – taking care to avoid trouble or danger
<b>cease</b>	To stop
<b>clutch</b>	To hold tightly
<b>compassionate</b>	Showing sympathy for other people when they are suffering and wanting to help them
<b>crucial</b>	Very important to the success of something
<b>despite</b>	Not prevented by
<b>draught</b>	A current of cool air
<b>drowsy</b>	Very sleepy or nearly asleep
<b>escalate</b>	To increase the size or scale of something
<b>essential</b>	Something that is necessary or needed
<b>exchange</b>	To trade or give in return for something else
<b>glare</b>	An angry look or stare
<b>harsh</b>	Rough and not nice
<b>hesitant</b>	Not feeling sure

<b>identical</b>	Exactly the same
<b>identify</b>	To recognise someone or something and say or prove what that person or thing is
<b>illegible</b>	Difficult or impossible to read
<b>illuminate</b>	To light a place up, or shine light on
<b>immense</b>	Very large or huge
<b>isolate</b>	To separate something so that it is on its own
<b>nestle</b>	To lie close or curl next to something
<b>obedient</b>	Wanting to follow orders or instructions
<b>oppose</b>	To disagree with or be against something
<b>perch</b>	To sit on or near the edge of something
<b>preferred</b>	Liked or wanted more than anything else
<b>preserve</b>	To keep something as it is
<b>quivering</b>	Shaking because of a strong feeling
<b>reassure</b>	To comfort somebody to stop them from worrying
<b>require</b>	To need something
<b>resemble</b>	To look like or be like someone or something
<b>scarce</b>	Not easy to get
<b>seize</b>	To grab
<b>shimmer</b>	To shine with a soft, flickering light
<b>sympathetic</b>	Feeling or showing understanding
<b>tolerate</b>	To accept something that you might not like or agree with
<b>transfer</b>	To move or carry from one person or place to another
<b>tremendous</b>	Very large and terrific
<b>vigorous</b>	Forceful or energetic
<b>unwilling</b>	Not wanting to help