

EYFS/KS1 Vocabulary Progression

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE	KEY STAGE 1
Size/Amount	
Enormous	Vast
Tiny	Bottomless
Massive	Minute
	Miniscule
Many	
Plenty	Heap of
	Countless
Move	
Speedy	Shoot
Dash	Hurtle
Rush	Fly
Race	Speed
Run	Zoom
Sprint	Scurry
Bolt	Scuttle
Dart	Scamper
Gallop	Scoot
Charge	Zip
Dawdle	
Linger	At a snail's pace
Dilly-dally	Shuffle
Amble	Scrape
Stroll	Drag
Trail	Scuff
	Limp

Say	
Grumble	Snivel
Moan	Wail
Shout	Murmur
Yell	Mumble
Cry	Whine
Howl	Hiss
Scream	Yell
Whisper	Bawl
Sob	Shriek
Groan	Roar
	Sigh
	Mutter
	Bellow
Nasty	
Disgusting	Malicious
Awful	Spiteful
Dreadful	Unpleasant
Horrible	Disagreeable
Terrible	Vile
Horrid	Foul
Gruesome	Loathsome
Spiteful	Revoltng
Horrendous	Repulsive
Appalling	Odious
	Atrocious
	Offensive
	Obnoxious
	Ghastly

Nice	
Delightful	Agreeable
Enjoyable	Marvellous
Pleasant	Charming
	Fabulous
Kind	
Considerate	Unselfish
Thoughtful	Sympathetic
Smelly	
Stinking	Unappetizing
	Rank
Texture	
Shiny	Polished
Glossy	Creamy
Silky	Velvety
Thick	Bright
Fluffy	Glossy
Rough	Crisp
Bumpy	Crunchy
Lumpy	Twisty
Knobbly	
Appearance	
Smart	Hairy
Stylish	Scruffy
Fabulous	Tatty
Ugly	Untidy
Smelly	Grubby
Messy	Warty

Sad	
Miserable	Dejected
Down	Depressed
Gloomy	Downcast
Glum	Wretched
Down in the dumps	Doleful
Despairing	Dismal
	Melancholy
	Forlorn
Happy	
Jolly	Cheerful
Delighted	Excited
Smiling	Cheery
Merry	Joyful
Beaming	Content
Grinning	Satisfied
Pleased	Exhilarated
Sunny	Ecstatic
Thrilled	Walking on air
Tickled pink	Jumping for joy
	Over the moon
	Top of the world
Angry	
Mad	Irritated
Annoyed	Enraged
Cross	Infuriated
Raging	Seething
Fuming	Livid
Furious	Apoplectic

Outraged	Steamed up
	Seeing red
Shock	
Astonished	Stunned
Amazed	Speechless
Shaken up	Astounded
Startled	Flabbergasted
Fear	
Scared	Jump out of their skin
Terrified	Panicked
Scared stiff	Startled
Scared to death	Alarmed
	Disturbed
	Dismayed
Take	
Grasp	Snatch
Grip	Hold
Clasp	Clench
Clutch	Catch
Grab	Seize
Noise	
Commotion	Din
Clatter	Rumpus
Racket	Cacophony
	Uproar
	Hullabaloo
Quiet	
Peace	Muffled
Silent	Sleepy

Still	Peaceful
Hushed	Tranquil
Soft	Calm
Naughty Behaviour	
Trick	Rascal
Mischief	Rogue
Pest	Villain
	Prank
Eat	
Gobble	Chomp
Tuck into	Guzzle
Munch	Wolf (down)
Chew	Swallow
Connectives	
Suddenly	In a moment
Finally	As soon as
	So that finally