Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursey
English vocabulary expectations by year group

* This document details new vocabulary to be introduced in each year group. It is assumed that the vocabulary in the previous year group is secure, it will not be listed again in the following year groups, although teachers will use this vocabulary in their teaching.

	Nursery Rising 3s	Nursery Pre-School	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Speaking and listening	Key vocabulary:				
	listen talk say	feelings	remember pronounce	emotion	
Phonics/ SPaG	Key vocabulary:				
	sound loud quiet	rhyme soft slow fast squeaky phoneme sound out initial sound	read digraph trigraph blend segment decode grapheme tricky word sound buttons syllable sentence dictation spelling polysyllabic	split digraph vowel consonant vowel family adjacent consonant short vowel long vowel common exception word high frequency word root word past tense suffix prefix sentence alternative pronunciation alternative graphemes exceptions singular plural contractions	nouns proper nouns adjectives verbs expanded noun phrase present tense present progressive tense irregular verb adverb subordinating co-ordinating commas homophones possessive 4 sentence types: statement exclamation question command

				apostrophe question mark exclamation mark conjunctions grow the code	
Writing and Reading	Key Vocabulary:				
	draw	write read	letter family letter formation word sentence capital letter lower case letter full stop finger space	word class noun adjective verb pronoun – I punctuation	preposition
Fiction (including reading and writing)	Key vocabulary:				
	story character comment mark making	book cover title retell letters	sequence fiction author setting next event understand tell re-read corrections describe prosody comprehension	ascender descender question mark exclamation predict retrieve infer inference deduce deduction viewpoint innovate	
Non-fiction (including reading	Key vocabulary:				
	name	notes sign label fact true real	non-fiction contents page page numbers photograph title menu logo	index glossary heading sub-heading diagram caption recount	

and writing)			letter postcard cards lists instructions	report alphabetical	
Poetry (including reading and writing)	Key vocabulary:				
	nursery rhyme	repeated phrase rhyme same alliteration	poem sense rhyming string	verse couplet syllable onomatopoeia	simile