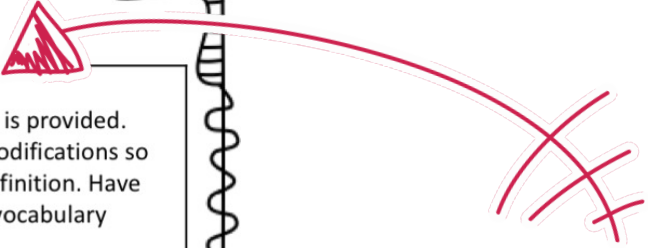


# WEEKLY PLAN

Monday	<b>Introduce New Words</b> Show students the word used in the sentence that is provided. Have students try to define the word. Make any modifications so that they have an accurate and student friendly definition. Have students add the sentence and definition to their vocabulary journal.
Tuesday	<b>Examples and Non-Examples</b> Have students work to come up with two synonyms and two antonyms for each vocabulary word. Some words do not have an obvious synonym or antonym and you will need to use examples and non-examples. Students should record the words in their vocabulary journal.
Wednesday	<b>Wow Words</b> Give students the weekly wow word. Define the affix and root word(s). Have students help to brainstorm other words that have the same affixes and roots. Students should record this on their wow word graphic organizer.
Thursday	<b>Picture Dictionary</b> Have students work with a partner or individually to create a drawing that depicts the meaning of each of their vocabulary words. If possible, share some of the best drawings with the entire class and have students explain how it shows the meaning of the word.
Friday	<b>Vocab Fun Day</b> Choose one of these activities: <b>Vocabulary Social:</b> Students wear a vocabulary word (on a sticker, notecard or lanyard). They pretend to be the word and go around the classroom introducing themselves to the other words. Encourage students to share synonyms, antonyms and sentences with the other students. This activity can also help practice and assess speaking and listening skills.  <b>Board Games:</b> Use the vocabulary cards for the week with the game board for some fun practice.  <b>Assessment-</b> every other week



Includes a day-to-day vocabulary routine. This takes all of the guess work out of lesson planning! Students always know exactly what to expect.

Every week includes a teacher guide with five tier 2 vocabulary words and the definitions, sentences, synonyms and antonyms needed for the lessons. No teacher prep!

## Week Two **TEACHER GUIDE**

Word	Definition	Sentence	Synonyms	Antonyms
<b>expect</b> verb	believe that something will happen	The doctor will expect me to be taller at my next appointment.	imagine anticipate	surprise
<b>steady</b> adjective	supported	The fireman held the ladder steady.	stable strong	wobbly
<b>enormous</b> adjective	very large in size	He climbed the enormous mountain with his dad.	huge gigantic	tiny small
<b>career</b> noun	a long term job	When I grow up I hope my career will be in teaching.	profession occupation	interest hobby
<b>diagram</b> noun	a simple drawing which shows a structure or how something works	There was a diagram of the shark's body in the book.	chart design	There is not a perfect antonym.

# \_\_\_\_\_'S VOCABULARY JOURNAL



Definition	Sentence
Synonyms	Antonyms
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Students will record their vocabulary words on graphic organizers in their vocabulary journal. The journals are a year-long resource!



PICTURE DICTIONARY	

BESIDES  
practicing the  
WEEKLY words,  
students will  
also be breaking  
apart words  
and working  
with prefixes,  
suffixes and  
roots.

**WOW WORD:** \_\_\_\_\_

Root:	Root:	Prefix or Suffix:
Root Meaning:	Root Meaning:	Affix Meaning:
Other Words with this Root:	Other Words with this Root:	Other Words with this Affix:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**VOCABULARY** *Assessment*

Circle the letter that is the best answer for each question.

- Which is the best definition for escape?  
a. being in charge of something  
b. break free  
c. to lift  
d. someone who will take risks
- Which is the best definition of amusing?  
a. causing laughter  
b. move with smooth motion  
c. showing powerful intensity  
d. a series of events repeated in the same order
- Which is the best definition for absorb?  
a. to elevate  
b. to soak up  
c. to struggle  
d. steps taken to complete a task
- Which word is a synonym for bold?  
a. flee  
b. trustworthy  
c. sad  
d. brave
- Which word is a synonym for glide?  
a. strong  
b. capture  
c. sail  
d. avoid
- Which word is an antonym for fierce?  
a. entertaining  
b. eject  
c. boost  
d. calm
- Which word is an antonym for raise?  
a. lower  
b. timid  
c. reckless  
d. dependable



**WORD BANK**

cycle  
responsible  
process

Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

- I am \_\_\_\_\_ for feeding our dog every day.
- We will learn about the life \_\_\_\_\_ of a butterfly at school.
- It is a long \_\_\_\_\_ to build a house.

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Week 5 & 6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**VOCABULARY** *Assessment*

\_\_\_\_\_ synonym for steady.

\_\_\_\_\_ definition of a stack?

\_\_\_\_\_ synonym for calm.

\_\_\_\_\_ definition of enormous?

\_\_\_\_\_ word gather in a sentence that shows the meaning of

- What does the prefix "im" mean?
- What is the definition of strand?
- Write an antonym for bold.
- Write a synonym for fierce.
- Use the word glide in a sentence that shows the meaning of the word.
- What does the suffix "er" mean?

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Includes  
biweekly  
assessments  
and a  
summative  
end-of-unit  
assessment.  
ANSWER KEYS  
are provided.



# UNIT FOUR VOCABULARY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Highlight any word missed on the vocabulary assessment.  
The highlighted words are the ones that need the most practice  
before the unit assessment.



Students and teachers can track progress through the unit with this one-sheet data tracking chart. Teachers will know which students need reteach before the summative assessment!

beside	rumor	calm	stack	safe
expect	steady	enormous	career	diagram
fuel	strand	peak	treasure	gather
cooperate	include	gust	classify	settle
cycle	escape	amusing	bold	glide
fierce	responsible	process	absorb	raise
grasp	cable	sensitive	talent	habit
contain	distant	plunge	attract	active

## SENTENCES

Use each of your words in a sentence that shows the meaning of the word.

## PARTS OF SPEECH

Sort each of your vocabulary words by their part of speech.

## STORY

Write a short story using your vocabulary words. Underline the words..

## WORD CARDS *Week Seven*

<b>grasp</b>	<b>cable</b>
<b>sensitive</b>	<b>talent</b>
<b>habit</b>	<b>Week 7</b>

## Weekly VOCABULARY WORDS

Below you will find our vocabulary words for the week. Practice the definitions of each word. Can you use them in sentences?

**grasp:**  
to clasp something with your fingers or arms

**cable:**  
a thick rope

**sensitive:**  
easily affected or hurt

**talent:**  
the natural abilities of a person

**habit:**  
a way of behaving that is repeated often

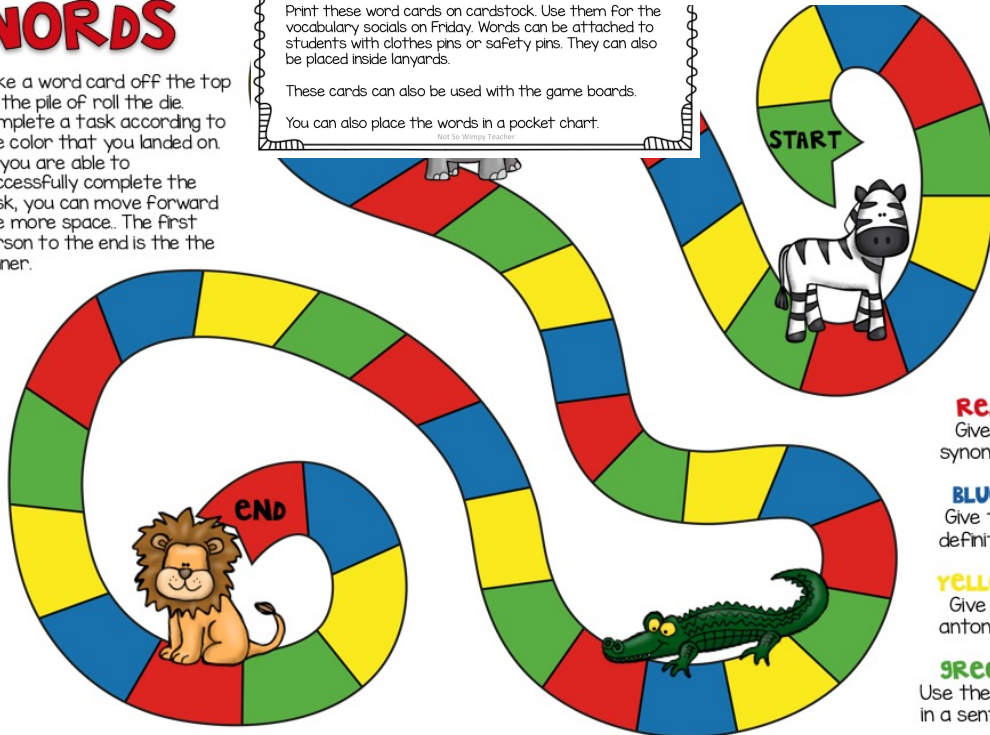
Print these word cards on cardstock. Use them for the vocabulary socials on Friday. Words can be attached to students with clothes pins or safety pins. They can also be placed inside lanyards.

These cards can also be used with the game boards.

You can also place the words in a pocket chart.

## WILD FOR WORDS

Take a word card off the top of the pile of roll the die. Complete a task according to the color that you landed on. If you are able to successfully complete the task, you can move forward one more space. The first person to the end is the winner.



**RED:**  
Give a synonym.

**BLUE:**  
Give the definition.

**YELLOW:**  
Give an antonym.

**GREEN:**  
Use the word in a sentence.

Additional materials include word cards, a board game, task cards and a weekly word list for student homework folders.