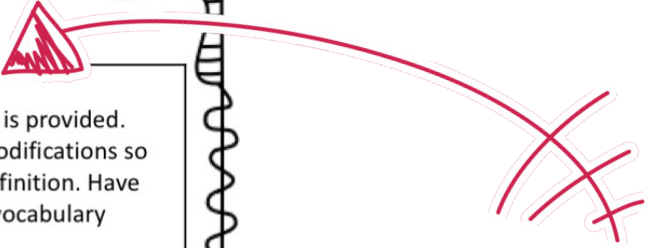


WEEKLY PLAN

Monday	Introduce New Words 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	Examples and Non-Examples 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	Wow Words 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	Picture Dictionary 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	Vocab Fun Day Choose one of these activities: Vocabulary Social: 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. Board Games: Use the vocabulary cards for the week with the game board for some fun practice. Assessment- 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 Four **TEACHER GUIDE**

Word	Definition	Sentence	Synonyms	Antonyms
considerate adjective	thoughtful of the feelings of others	It was considerate of my brother to let me borrow a dollar to buy a snack.	respectful thoughtful kind polite	disrespectful thoughtless unkind rude
excess noun	more than what is necessary	Drinking soda in excess can lead to cavities and tooth decay.	surplus plenty abundance	need lack
diverse adjective	many different kinds or types	My taste in music is diverse because I like country, rock and blues.	differing varied many	similar same one
feud noun	a lengthy quarrel or dispute	The last feud that I had with my bother was about which one of us is a better soccer player.	conflict disagreement fight	agreement friendship
falter verb	to hesitate	When I read, I sometimes falter when I get to words that I am not familiar with.	hesitate waver flounder stumble	continue advance dive plunge

_____'S VOCABULARY JOURNAL



Definition	Sentence
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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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Root Meaning:	Root Meaning:	Affix Meaning:
Other Words with this Root:	Other Words with this Root:	Other Words with this Affix:

Name: _____

VOCABULARY Assessment

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

- Which word is the best synonym for pant?
 - smear
 - bother
 - welcome
 - huff
- What is the definition of limber?
 - a feeling of unhappiness
 - able to bend easily
 - to be dark
 - filled with activity or excitement
- Which word is an antonym for glum?
 - cheerful
 - frantic
 - gloomy
 - hazy
- What is the definition of smudge?
 - a feeling of unhappiness
 - to be cloudy
 - a blurry spot
 - a person that is annoying
- Which word is a synonym for rumple?
 - wrinkle
 - acknowledge
 - smooth
 - gasp



WORD BANK

overcast
hectic
greet
nuisance
seasonal

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

- The mall is always _____ during the holidays, because there are lots of shoppers.
- Starbucks sells _____ drinks that are only available once per year.
- It is polite to _____ your grandparents with hugs and kisses.
- Loud students in the hallway can be a _____ and a distraction to others.
- Although it was _____ all day, we never got any rain.

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Week 1 & 2

Name: _____

ABULARY Assessment

_____ synonym for glum.

_____ definition of limber?

_____ synonym for hectic.

_____ definition of pant?

_____ and nuisance in a sentence that shows the meaning

- Write a synonym for fade.
- What is the definition of neglect?
- Write an antonym for considerate.
- Write a synonym for the word feud.
- Use the word diverse in a sentence that shows the meaning of the word.
- What does the root "graph" mean?

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Includes
biweekly
assessments
and a
summative
assessment at
the end of
each of the
four units.
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 each unit with a data tracking chart. Teachers will know which students need re-teach before the summative assessment!

greet	glum	limber	rumple	seasonal
smudge	hectic	pant	overcast	nuisance
neglect	consecutive	fade	hobby	incentive
considerate	excess	diverse	feud	falter
memento	lucrative	impartial	scatter	dingy
saturate	urge	whimper	solitude	versatile
jab	preface	rupture	tense	glimpse
fond	thrive	slouch	reassure	shrill

SENTENCES

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

STORY

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

PARTS OF SPEECH

Sort each of your vocabulary words by

WORD CARDS

Week Seven

jab

preface

rupture

tense

glimpse

Week 7

Week Two VOCABULARY WORDS

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

smudge:
a blurry spot or streak

hectic:
filled with excitement, activity or confusion

pant:
to breath heavily or quickly

overcast:
to be dark, or covered with clouds

nuisance:
a person, thing or circumstance

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

VOCABULARY BUMP

Take a word card off of the top of the pile. Tell your group the meaning of the word and use it in a sentence. If you can complete this task successfully, roll a die and move forward that many spaces OR you can bump another player back one space. If you are incorrect, it is the next person's turn. The first person to finish wins.

START

FINISH

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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.

