

# Vocabulary Ninja

## KEY STAGE 2

## WORD OF THE DAY

## PACK

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**Firstly**, thank you for being a part of the vocabulary revolution! **ViVa!!** Together we can have a huge impact on understanding and application of vocabulary! Vocabulary Ninja is was born out of a desire to improve general outcomes for pupils within a classroom, stumbling upon vocabulary as a huge barrier. Just as times tables are a pre-requisite to most mathematical investigations, vocabulary is to reading and writing. Without an in-depth understanding, pupils will always have barriers in learning and in life!

Well, you have passed the first test grasshopper! And demonstrated your worth!! I must reward your endeavour with this wonderful 140 page **VocabularyNinja** Word of the Day Resource Pack!

**Remember**, the true value of being a **VocabularyNinja** lies in time given, it is a gift. Time must be provided for discussion, demonstration, explanation, play, sharing, editing, rehearsal and celebration. Simply showing pupils these words is not enough. **Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding.**

# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day : relinquish** (verb)

**Definition :** voluntarily cease claim or give up control.

*He **relinquished** his grip of his favourite book.*

**Synonym :** renounce, give up, abandon.

**Antonym :** retain, continue.

**Challenge :** Use WOD with -ed or -ing suffix in a compound sentence.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **plethora** (noun)

**Definition :** an abundance or excess.

There was/were a **plethora** of stores to buy goods from.

**Synonym :** excess, deluge, plenty.

**Antonym :** scarcity, few.

**Challenge :** *Use WOD in a complex sentence.*



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **devoured** (verb)

**Definition :** eat with speed, hungrily.

*The book was finished, she had **devoured** it.*

**Synonym :** chomped, gobbled, destroy.

**Antonym :** nibble, build.

**Challenge :** Use WOD to write a statement.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **dwindle** (verb)

**Definition :** reduce gradually in size, amount or strength.

**Dwindling**, the king's power was not what it once was.

**Synonym :** decrease, reduce, wane.

**Antonym :** increase, flourish.

**Challenge :** Use WOD or with -ed or -ing opener / fronted adverbial.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **warrior** (noun)

**Definition :** brave or experienced soldier.

*There stood a **warrior**, tall, strong and effortlessly brave.*

**Synonym :** fighter or soldier.

**Antonym :** civilian.

**Challenge :** Post-modify WOD in a sentence..



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **simultaneously** (adv.)

**Definition :** at the same time.

*The soldiers **simultaneously** raised their berets to salute the major.*

**Synonym :** together .

**Antonym :** singly.

**Challenge :** Use WOD as a fronted adverbial.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **impede ing / ed** (verb.)

**Definition :** delay or prevent by obstructing.

*Pupil progress may be **impeded** by lack of exposure to vocabulary.*

**Synonym :** hinder .

**Antonym :** facilitate.

**Challenge :** Use WOD with -ing or -ed suffix.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **revenge** (verb / noun)

**Definition :** an act in return of injury or offence.

*His final act of **revenge** was desperate and reckless.*

**Synonym :** retaliate, vengeance.

**Antonym :** forgive.

**Challenge :** Use WOD to describe the weather's actions.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

(verb / noun)

**Word of the Day :** **smuggle / smuggler**

**Definition :** move something secretly, possibly illegally. Someone who carries out this act.

*The pupil **smuggled** sweets into the playground.*

**Synonym :** sneak.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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# Word of the Day

Word of the Day

(verb)

**Word of the Day :** **imagined / imagination**

**Definition :** a mental image or picture in your head.

*The world the child had **imagined** was unlike anything he had seen before.*

**Synonym :** picture, visualise.

**Antonym :** doubt.

**Challenge :** Describe what a character imagines.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **jubilant** (adj.)

**Definition :** a feeling of great happiness.

*Easter was over, the teachers were feeling **jubilant**, they were ready to teach.*

**Synonym :** triumphant.

**Antonym :** despondent.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in an embedded clause.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **flail** (verb)

**Definition :** wave or swing wildly.

*The children were **flailing** their arms in the air, like they just didn't care.*

**Synonym :** wave, swing.

**Antonym :** still.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in direct speech.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **hypnotism** (noun)

**Definition :** the practice of hypnotising people.

*Hypnotism was being used to control the unruly children.*

**Synonym :** hypnosis.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Find WOD in our KS2 book of the day.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **profound** (adj.)

**Definition :** very great or intense state.

*The doctor let out a **profound** sigh of relief.*

*So **profound** was her grief, she could not fight back the tears.*

**Synonym :** heartfelt, intense, extreme.

**Antonym :** superficial, mild.

**Challenge :** Post a picture of little ninjas sentences using WOD.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **marathon** (noun.)

**Definition :** 26 mile race or a long task.

*Easter revision was a **marathon**!*

*Thousands of people ran the London **marathon**.*

**Synonym :**

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Write a sentence using parenthesis.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **germinate** (verb)

**Definition :** begin to grow and put out shoots.

*Germination was a slow process. The seeds began to germinate.*

**Synonym :** develop, grow.

**Antonym :** die.

**Challenge :** Plant some seeds and watch for a week.  
Then write a sentence about it.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **crippled** (adj.)

**Definition :** unable to walk or move properly / severely damaged.

*The computer was **crippled** by a notorious virus.*

**Synonym :** broken, disabled.

**Antonym :** boost.

**Challenge :** Use WOD with a modal verb in a sentence.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **deliberate** (adj.)

**Definition :** done consciously and with intent.

*His poor behaviour was **deliberate**.*

***Deliberately**, the hungry tiger waited, motionless in the long grass.*

**Synonym :** intentional, calculated.

**Antonym :** accidental.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a fronted adverbial.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **rise / rose** (verb)

**Definition :** move from lower position to higher.

*The knight **rose** slowly from being knighted!*

**Synonym :** stand up.

**Antonym :** lower.

**Challenge :** Use WOD as in past tense.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**      **recycle**      (verb)

**Definition :**    convert waste into a reusable material.

*It is important to **recycle** your plastic!*

**Synonym :** reuse

**Antonym :** waste.

**Challenge :** *Use WOD in a question.*



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **contemplate** (verb)

**Definition :** think about or look at for a long time.  
Think deeply.

*The manager had to **contemplate** how the game had played out.*

**Synonym :** observe, scrutinise .

**Antonym :** ignore.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **participate** (verb)

**Definition :** to take part in.

*Participation levels were high on sports day.*

*"I wish to **participate**," bellowed Timmy.*

**Synonym :** take part, involve.

**Antonym :** prevent, ignore.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a fronted adverbial.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **unfold**            (verb)

**Definition :** spread out or gradually develop.

*The story **unfolded** word by word.*

*Vocabulary Ninja must carefully **unfold** his belt.*

**Synonym :** flatten, develop.

**Antonym :** fold.

**Challenge :** Use WOD to describe.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **epiphany** (noun)

**Definition :** a moment of sudden revelation.

*The secondary teacher had an **epiphany**...primary rocked!*

*Liam had an **epiphany** whilst learning about subjunctive mood.*

**Synonym :** awakening.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in an exclamation sentence.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **occasionally** (adverb)

**Definition :** at irregular intervals.

*Occasionally, I like to boogie!*

*My aunt and uncle visit **occasionally**.*

**Synonym :** infrequently.

**Antonym :** often, frequently.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in an exclamation as affronted adverbial.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :** **belonged** (verb)

**Definition :** the property of.

*The fidget spinner **belonged** to the pupil.*

*"Fidget spinners don't **belong** here," said the teacher.*

**Synonym :** own / owned / owns / owned

**Antonym :** alienate.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in simple sentence..



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# KS2 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :**            **tiptoed**            (verb)

**Definition :** walk quietly or carefully avoid.

*Tiptoeing carefully, he crept towards the biscuits.*

*He **tiptoed** away with a custard cream.*

**Synonym :** snuck, sneak, avoid.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in simple sentence.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :**            **anxious**            (adjective)

**Definition :**            feeling or showing worry.

*The ninja is never **anxious**.*

*SATs had arrived, she was no longer **anxious**, she was ready.*

**Synonym :**            worried, nervous.

**Challenge :**            Use WOD in an embedded clause.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :**      **disguised**      (verb)

**Definition :**      change appearance to hide.

*The **disguise** was terrible.*

*He could not **disguise** his anger.*

**Synonym :** impersonate.

**Antonym :** reveal.

**Challenge :** *Use WOD in a complex sentence.*



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**      **poisoned** (verb)

**Definition :**      being administered poison.

*The **poison** was rather deadly.*

*The ninja stealthily **poisoned** the target.*

**Synonym :**

**Antonym :** cured.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **indignant** (adjective)

**Definition :** angered at being treated unfairly.

*Indignant and exhausted, he gave up.*

**Synonym :** aggrieved

**Antonym :** content.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **translucent** (adj)

**Definition :** allowing some light to pass through.

*Translucent wings spread as wide as the cavern.*

**Synonym :** transparent.

**Antonym :** opaque.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in science lessons.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **illustrate** (verb)

**Definition :** draw pictures to bring a story to life.

*The teacher **illustrated** his point using the movie.*

**Synonym :** decorate.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **devour**            (verb)

**Definition :**    eat hungrily or quickly

*The ant-eater greedily **devoured** the juicy ants*

**Synonym :** consume.

**Antonym :** savour.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :** **plunder** (verb / noun)

**Definition :** steal goods using force - time of war.

*The hungry teacher **plundered** the pupil's packed lunches in search of salt and vinegar crisps.*

**Synonym :** pillage.

**Antonym :** retrieve.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **havoc**            (verb/noun)

**Definition :** widespread destruction /  
to lay waste.

*The hurricane had caused **havoc** in Cuba.*

**Synonym :** devastation.

**Antonym :** peace.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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