

# Communication Week

## Day 4: Boosting vocabulary in the classroom

Boosting vocabulary helps children express themselves with confidence. Try fun strategies like vocab bingo, introducing a 'word of the week', and pre-teaching key terms to make learning engaging and effective.





### Pre-teach new vocabulary

Introduce new vocabulary in advance of teaching new topics, for example by using posters, displays or word mats.



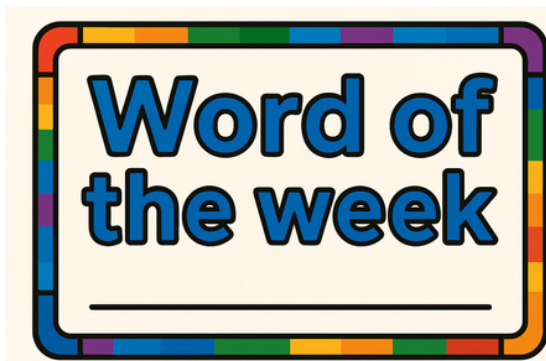
### Word mats

By having words readily available on a word mat, children are more likely to incorporate them into their writing or oral work, strengthening their expressive language skills.

How Are You Feeling?			
<b>Happy Feelings</b>  joyful excited proud calm confident		<b>Sad Feelings</b>  lonely disappointed worried tired frustrated	
<b>Angry Feelings</b>  annoyed cross upset impatient		<b>Surprised Feelings</b>  amazed curious shocked puzzled	

### Word of the week

Challenge pupils to include new words in their work throughout the week and link to a reward scheme.



### Vocab bingo

Using flashcards, play as a team to make sentences that use all the words.



Consider booking onto one of our highly regarded ELKLAN courses to discover more strategies for teaching vocabulary.

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