

Year 5 Topic Vocabulary – Spring 2, 2026

Topic – Alchemy Island

This term, we will be learning about geography and science through our Alchemy Island topic. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to these topics. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin these topics. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

Alchemy	Dissolve
Citadel	Soluble
Landscape	Insoluble
Contours	Reversible change
Terrain	Irreversible change
Tors	Conductor
Coordinates	Non-conductor
Riddle	Reagent
	Solute
	Solvent
	Saturated
	Solution
	Transparency

Thank you for your support.

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