

Year 3 Topic Vocabulary – Autumn 1, 2026

Mighty Metals Topic

This term, we will be covering a science-based topic, learning about metals. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to this topic. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin the unit. 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, in order to help children understand them, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these keywords being used in the correct context outside of school (eg. 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.

attract	materials
aluminium	magnet
copper	magnetic
force	magnetic field
push	nickel
pull	repel
friction	poles
gravity	compass
metals	

Thank you for your support.

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