

Parent Guide

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What is this resource and how do I use it?

This helpful list of terms is great for parents of children aged nine to ten or children studying in year 5. If you are eager to make sure that you are supporting your child's learning in English in the best way possible and using up-to-date terms, you will find everything you need here.

What is the focus of this resource?

Vocabulary

Empowering Parents

Technical Language

Further Activity Ideas and Suggestions

There is a range of helpful resources on the **Parents Hub** that can aid you in supporting your child's learning at home. Find out what your child will be expected to learn in year 5 English with this handy **parent guide** and help them get on top of their spellings with this **word a day activity**.

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English Jargon Buster

Year 5

This list includes many of the common terms you and your child may come across in English in year 5. Where possible, we have included helpful links to our [Parenting Wiki](#) page for each of the terms, should you wish to learn more. If you can't find the term you are looking for in this list, it may have been taught in another year group. Have a look at our [Jargon Buster category](#) to find similar lists for other key stage 2 year groups.

English Term	Definition	Further Information
clause	a group of words including a subject and a verb that makes a sentence or part of a sentence.	What is a clause?
co-ordinate clause	these are clauses that combine two sentences of equal importance, using conjunctions such as <u>or</u> , <u>but</u> or <u>yet</u> .	
figurative language	language that is not literal, but is often used to compare within writing, such as similes, metaphors and idioms.	What is figurative language?
intonation	changing your tone of voice to show emotion and emphasis while reading aloud.	What is intonation?
modal verb	a type of verb that affects the meaning of a sentence by showing obligation (should), possibility (might), prohibition (may) or ability (can).	What is modal verb?
parenthesis	a word, phrase or longer clause added into a sentence to add extra information. It is separated from the rest of the sentence with punctuation such as brackets, commas or dashes.	What is parenthesis?

English Term	Definition	Further Information	
relative clause	a type of subordinate clause which gives extra information about a noun using a relative pronoun.	What is a relative clause?	
relative pronoun	a word that is used to begin a relative clause, such as who, that or which.	What is a relative pronoun?	
subordinate clause	clauses that don't make sense on their own. They give extra information to a main clause, usually using a conjunction such as if, when or although.	What is a subordinate clause?	
time adverbial	a word or phrase that gives information on when, for how long or for how often an event has happened or will happen for.	What is a time adverbial?	

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