

HOW BEDROCK WORKS

UK National Curriculum KEY STAGE 2

Corresponding school year
UK: Years 3-6 US: Grades 2-5

UK National Curriculum KEY STAGE 3

Corresponding school year
UK: Years 7-9 US: Grades 6-8

UK National Curriculum KEY STAGE 4-5

Corresponding school year
UK: Years 10-12 US: Grades 9-11

Corresponding Bedrock blocks (flexible system adapts according to individual ability)

BLOCK 3

BLOCK 4

BLOCK 5

BLOCK 6

BLOCK 7

BLOCK 8

BLOCK 9

BLOCK 10

BLOCK 11

BLOCK 12

plus Bedrock GCSE English

How Bedrock supports the wider UK National Curriculum

Students are exposed to progressively more challenging vocabulary, in line with the pace of their individual progress

Students' learning includes academic verbs to help them meet new texts with confidence and become GCSE-ready

Students learn advanced Tier 2 vocabulary, critical for success in their GCSE studies right across the curriculum



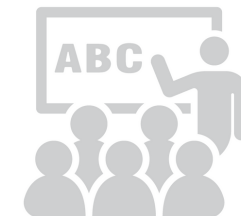
Each Block is human-narrated and includes immersive fiction and non-fiction themes which span subjects across the whole curriculum.



Each Block has around 12 topics and takes around one academic year to complete.



Each topic teaches up to 30 words over six lessons which each take around 20 minutes to complete.



Maximum progress achieved with just 40 minutes' study each week.

Example topics per block (just some shown per Block, out of up to 14)

BLOCK 3

Galileo
The Hot Air Balloon
Creatures of the Sea!

BLOCK 4

The Vikings
The Circle of Life
The Polar Bear

BLOCK 5

The Solar System
Shark!
The Wild West!

BLOCK 6

Journey to the Pole
A Better Treasure
Get a Hobby!

BLOCK 7

Richard Branson
The Legend of Troy
The End of the Earth

BLOCK 8

The Great Fire
The Southbury Sailors
Alan Turing

BLOCK 9

Jason and the Golden Fleece
Women Writers
Apartheid

BLOCK 10

The Berlin Wall
Marilyn Monroe
The Space Race

BLOCK 11

The Rise of Social Media
Climate Crisis!
The Life of Charles Dickens

BLOCK 12

Feeding the UK
Alternative Energy
Bog Bodies



All Tier 2 vocabulary is embedded within these fiction and non-fiction texts. (Academic vocabulary shown in *italics*)

Example words per block (there are up to 270 words in total per block)

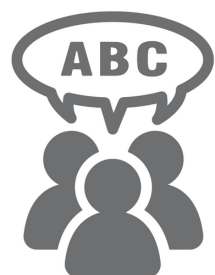
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approximate
manifestation
punitive
scrutiny
belligerent
catalyst
garrulous
marginalise
discriminate
verbose
deviation
cognisant
supersede
enervate
consensus
burgeoning

BEDROCK OUTCOMES

AVERAGE
32%



proven uplift in vocabulary knowledge among students
(demonstrated via post-test results compared to pre-test)

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