

How to Make a Word Pot

Word pots are an effective way to review words that have been taught in class using the STAR approaches. Once the word has been taught, write it on a piece of card and add it to your Word Pot. When you have a moment select the word and discuss it with the class. Prompt questions are provided below.

Find a container with a lid. It can be any shape as long as it is sturdy and can be closed. Cover it in some attractive paper. Cut out the *Word Aware* symbol to go on the top of the pot. Cut out the question prompts and stick them to the sides of the pot.



What can it do?	What does it look like?	Describe it to your friend.
Can you think of something that can be described as (target word)?	What verb does it describe or go with?	When might someone do this? When might you do this?
Where might you see this word?	Think of a time when you could use this word.	I like/don't like this word because ...
This word is a bit like ...? How is it different from that word?	The author chose this word. What other word could he/she have used?	How will you remember the word?