

Working Word Wall

A Working Word Wall is a place to display words that have been introduced. This is a key way to reinforce vocabulary as well as prompting writing.

Key points:

- The words need to go up on the wall promptly, preferably in the lesson in which they are introduced.
- Words from STAR topic or STAR concepts should be accompanied by a relevant symbol or picture.
- Highlight the latest word by placing it on a star burst.
- Keep the words at child height so that they can be pulled off and used in the children's writing.

You may wish to have one Working Word Wall for the class or you may have separate ones for each topic. Be creative about how you set up your Working Word Wall. Use whatever free space you have such as cupboard doors or pillars in the room. Just make sure it is accessible to the children.

