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'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'

The **Vocabulary Ninja** believes that words can unlock the doors to a whole new world of understanding. Taking the time to unpick, discuss and understand the meaning of a word is guaranteed to excite and engage your learners! Combining exciting vocabulary with an enthralling topic, it's main characters and most historic events. Not only focusing on typical noun topic vocabulary, but exploring all other word classes that can bring a topic to life! Words carefully selected to enhance understanding and subsequently children's reading and writing.

Page 3 - ROMANS TO REMEMBER.

Vocabulary lists, great for writing!

Page 4 - ROMAN NOUNS.

A selection of Roman nouns.

Page 5 - ROMAN VERBS.

Being, doing, having verbs! #DoIt!

Page 6 - ROMAN ADJECTIVES.

Describe away with these beauties!

Page 7 and 15 - SYNONYM ALLEY.

Match the up levelled meaning.

Page 8 - VOCABULARY LABORATORY.

Explore definitions, rehearse and explore.

Page 9 - ENTHRALLING ETYMOLOGY.

Where did it come from? No way! Really?

Remember: Understanding vocabulary goes hand in hand with understanding of grammar. Words can regularly act as a whole host of different word classes, depending on how they are used within a sentence.

These resources rely on the direct teaching of word etymology and meaning. As well as modelling how to use each word correctly.

#GreatTeachingNotIncluded!

Page 10 - NINJA REWARD SYSTEM.

Print it, trim it, stick it in the book!

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Celebrate success! Ninja style.

Page 12 and 13 - VOCAB TEACHING TECHNIQUES.

How to make this pack have impact!

Page 14 - DISPLAY SLIPS

Print, write on, display, discuss, use!

Please be sure to read page 12 and 13, Vocab Teaching Techniques, it will give a greater understanding of how to deliver the new vocabulary to pupils. Just giving sheets or lists of words alone will only have limited impact. It is vital to allow time to teach, explain, discuss and play with the new vocabulary. Then and only then, will pupils be able to use the vocabulary with meaning and intent.

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Julius Caesar

Boudicca

Mark Anthony

Roman Soldier

betrayed

ruler

tactician

friend

mastermind

reckless

vain

ambitious

power-hungry

mischievous

dictator

callous

assassinated

noble

visionary

Celt

leader

fearless

poison

deadly

female

inspired

courageous

untamed

avenge

warrior

enraged

intelligent

govern

rebel

politician

advocate

romantic

adulterer

resourceful

conventional

servant

traitor

pragmatic

suicide

affair

allegiance

dictator

hedonistic

well-trained

loyal

fearless

skilled

obedient

iconic

brutal

ruthless

legionary

centurion

destructive

conformist

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ROMAN NOUNS



VocabularyNinja Grammar
Focus: Discuss proper, common, abstract and collective nouns. Which features are needed for proper nouns? Can you identify any below?

invader toga Rome
emperor gladius
focale forum legion
bath centurion politics
soldier Gaul army
empire aquaduct villa
conspiracy chariot amphitheatre
scutum standard Mark Anthony
invasion religion
slave Boudicca scutum
tunica legionary
Barbarian infrastructure
ballista

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ROMAN VERBS

Remember: Depending on how you use these words, they may not act as verbs, but as another word class'.

skirmish invade revel bicker
march pummel rule
bribe quarrel assault
annihilate duel overpower
betray compete impeach
conquer vote occupy crush
safeguard trade enslave debate
deliver socialise conflict
poison exonerate backstab advance
plot provoke execution
celebrate brawl invent

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*** Discuss verb forms and tense. @VocabularyNinja**



ROMAN ADJECTIVES

lustful vicious prominent loving decadent
ancient insightful wealthy victorious
cultured wise power-hungry
lusty distinguished mighty warlike enigmatic
illustrious aristocratic democratic practical
proud quarrelsome visionary venomous eminent
primitive infamous civilised influential
ambitious murderous confrontational
rebellious adventurous

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SYNONYM ALLEY

3 sets and space to create your own.

Draw a line from the words on the left to its synonym on the right.

soldier

gladius

people

betray

king

legionary

robe

tunic

sword

emperor

cheat

civilisation

catapult

ballista

house

foe

enemy

villa

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VOCABULARY LABORATORY

Explain meaning / Definition:

Use in a sentence (add picture too):

Modification:

Modify to past tense, present, plural singular, add prefix or suffix etc.
How many forms can you think of?

Synonyms

Antonyms

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ENTHRALLING ETYMOLOGY

The Enthralling Etymology section of **Vocabulary Ninja** resource packs select specific words with interesting heritage. Understanding how and why words are what they are today!

malaria - Most would associate this word with Africa, but it originates from Rome. “Mal” meaning bad and “aria” meaning air - so it literally means “bad air”. The term was used to describe the unpleasant air emanating from the marshlands of Rome, which was believed to cause malaria, and its mosquitos.

villa - Villa, meaning house in Latin, has a huge range of English derivatives. Because of “villa” meaning house, we now have “villager” and “village”. ‘Thanks Romans!’

August - is named after Octavian Caesar, nephew of Julius Caesar. He is better known as Augustus - his official title. Although Augustus was born in September, he selected the month we call August because it is when his career had been successful.

salary - The word salary comes from the Latin **solarium**; the payment for salt. In ancient times, salt was used for many important things, and was referred to as white gold. Used as antiseptic, a preservative and as payment.

lunatic - Lunatic is an interesting one. It’s derived from a late latin word ‘**lunaticus**’, which is a combination of “**luna**” meaning moon, and “**atic**” meaning a kind of. Together they mean “moonstruck’ or refer to “**the kind of moon**”. This originated from the belief that insanity is caused by changes of the moon!

#ROMANSROCK: The Romans played a huge part in developing the language that we speak today! Investigate the etymology of words with your teacher to discover some cool origins! Tweet **@VocabularyNinja** with any that you discover!

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NINJA REWARD SYSTEM

VOCABULARY

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"GRAND MASTER"

We all bow in awe at your word power and wisdom! You are all powerful!

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"ASSASSIN"

...Stealthy and deadly, your word choices are lethal! They strike when least expected.

5 Dojo Points

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"SAMURAI"

...You are wise, powerful and deadly, your use of words is feared by most!

4 Dojo Points

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VOCABULARY

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"WARRIOR"

...People tremble around your literary muscle! You are a force to be reckoned with!

3 Dojo Points

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VOCABULARY

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"SHINOBI"

...Vocabulary is now your life, you are skilled in it and you use it daily!

2 Dojo Points

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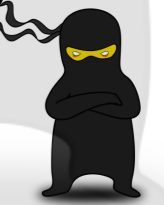
NINJA

"GRASSHOPPER"

...You have begun your vocabulary journey.

1 Dojo Point

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LITTLE NINJA

VOCABULARY AWARD



Signed **Vocabulary Ninja** Date

This little ninja has shown unrivalled levels of commitment, guile and creativity in their use of vocabulary! Vocabulary used in discussion, writing, reading and everyday life. They are a true vocabulary ninja!

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TEACHING TECHNIQUES

As the **Ninja** has alluded to earlier, these vocabulary resources need to be supported by direct teaching. Teaching where misconceptions can be addressed and the correct meaning, spelling and varied forms of each word can be discussed, modelled and shared.

HELLO - A logical place to start with the word banks might be to identify which words the children already understand. If you are confident they can use a word with accuracy and control, then great!. Let's investigate the rest.

ROMANS TO REMEMBER - This section could be used in a variety of ways. Topic bookmarks, writing checklists, topic report writing aids, it's really up to you. Each list of words have been carefully selected to help pupils create and enhance understanding of each historical character.

ROMANS NOUNS - This section provides nouns (words that identify people, groups, objects, places, emotions) associated with the topic. Great for reports or any type of writing linked to your topic. Dive deeper and discuss the type of nouns - proper, common, collective and abstract - Remember to ask WHY. Can you discover more?

ROMANS VERBS - This section provides verbs (being, doing and having type words) associated with the topic. Believe it or not, verbs are also amazing for describing, adjectives are great, but verbs rock! These words have been specifically selected to enhance pupils description of Roman life and times! Remember to discuss verb forms, past, present, perfect, linking to subject verb agreements.

ROMANS ADJECTIVES - These words will take your pupils descriptive powers to a new level! You must teach them first, be selective and think carefully about what you are teaching and context - discuss why pupils think these words might have been chosen. Pupil's subject knowledge will need to be secure to effectively use these words.

ROMAN NOUNS, VERBS AND ADJECTIVES These resources could be used in an unlimited amount of ways. One specific way you might choose to unlock a specific word, is to use the **Vocabulary Laboratory** sheet on page 8. This activity is specifically designed to breakdown a pupil's understanding of a single word!

SYNONYM ALLEY - Synonym Alley has been created to help explore topic vocabulary synonyms (words that share the same meaning). Simply draw a line from the word on the left to the right. The ninja has also provided a blank template on page 15 for you to create your own.

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TEACHING TECHNIQUES

VOCABULARY LABORATORY - The Vocabulary Lab is a word technician's dream. Like Frankenstein himself, words have many forms, pieces and meanings. The Vocabulary Laboratory is the perfect activity to operate on a word, dissect it and see exactly how it works! Preparation is key here, know what each word has to offer! Choose from the Ninja's extensive banks or choose your own!

ENTHRALLING ETYMOLOGY - The Ninja loves discovering the history behind a word, some have fabulous stories behind them, whereas others are made up of several parts from Latin, Greek etc. The Ninja has painstakingly selected words that are sure to get your etymological whistle wet and hopefully excite pupils to discover the etymology of more Roman words on their own.

NINJA REWARD SYSTEM- Everybody wants to be a **VocabularyNinja** and the Ninja demands high quality endeavour. As a result we have created a reward system for teachers to print, trim and stick into pupil's books to reward their terrific efforts and achievements. Beginning at [Grasshopper](#), moving onto [Shinobi](#), [Warrior](#), [Samurai](#), [Assassin](#) and finally [Grand Master](#)! Each level comes with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Dojo Points, which you can decide how you tally. Reward your pupils and they are sure to love discovering what rank Vocabulary Ninja they have attained when they open their books!

LITTLE NINJA VOCABULARY AWARD - Reward your pupils with this simple Vocabulary Ninja Romans certificate, signed by the Ninja. Remember to tweet you pupil's success [@VocabularyNinja](#) and use our hashtags [#VocabularyNinja](#) [#Romans](#) [#Certificate](#) [#LittleNinja](#).

DISPLAY SLIPS - Display slips can be used in a variety of ways such as displaying vocabulary, laminate them and use them in topic work, word banks, the world is your oyster. All branded neatly with Vocabulary Ninja, sure to engage pupils! Print, trim and use!

[WEB LINKS / BLOGS / TWITTER](#) - Below is a list of resources to access to enhance the use of the VocabularyNinja Topic Packs!

Twitter - [@VocabularyNinja](#) - A a daily vocabulary resource for KS1 and KS2, free! Lots of links to great vocabulary pedagogy and people.

Blog - [vocabularyninja.wordpress.com](#) - All word of the day resources and a selection of other resources and vocabulary based content! All for free!

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SYNONYM ALLEY

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