

Online Vocabulary Builder Program



The **Knowsys Vocabulary Builder Program** is a multi-year curriculum designed to provide a systematic, vertically-aligned program to build student mastery of academic vocabulary.

- **Student Online Course:**

- Organized into 30 groups (300 terms total)
- Each group has 4 sections:
 - **Learning:** Terms List, Flashcards, and a Memory Game
 - **Practice:** Word Find and 3 Activities that include a mix of question types (matching, FIB, scenarios, synonyms, antonyms, true/false, tone, media mentions, etc.)
 - **Mastery Check:** 1 Writing Prompt, 10 Short Answer Questions, and a Sentence Completion Quiz
 - **Self-Test:** A Cloze Narrative

- **Teacher Online Course:**

- Includes everything from the student course PLUS the gradebook for the activities/assignments

- **Meaningful Interaction**

- Students engage the same words multiple times in a variety of meaningful contexts and formats.
- Activities are cumulative so students continually work with words from prior groups.
- Activities use words in all their various forms to enhance depth of understanding and mastery.

- **Additional Resources**

- Pre-Test
- Post-Test
- Cumulative Exams (every 5 groups)
- Level Dictionary
- Context Sentence Explanation
- Flashcard Explanation

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Recommended Professional Development: 4-hour Vocabulary Program Training



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- **Resources:**

- **Teacher Curriculum:** complete online resources that can either be printed or projected, depending on the needs of the class
- **Flashcards:** Flashcards offer an effective tool for students to get familiar with the basics of the vocabulary. Knowsys offers flashcards box sets, iOS and Android flashcard apps, and Quizlet Premium content. Additionally, students can make their own sets of cards.

- **Mastery by Association**

- Each year students learn 300 grade level words, which are divided into 30 thematic groups to facilitate mastery.
- Students work through 1 group per week, building to mastery.
- Definitional and contextual activities provide sustained meaningful interaction with the words.
- Activities build vocabulary by association/disassociation and by teaching students to apply words to real-life contexts in a variety of activities.
- Based on the vocabulary acquisition research of Robert Marzano.

- **Meaningful Interaction**

- Multiple exposures engage students in discussions about the vocabulary words.
- Activities are cumulative so students continually work with words from prior groups.
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- **Each group has a range of definitional and contextual activities**

- Matching
- Crossword puzzles
- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- True/false
- Media Mentions
- Short Answers
- Narratives
- Writing Prompts (30 minutes)
- Weekly Sentence Completion quizzes
- Six-Weeks Sentence Completion exams
- Diagnostic tests (pre-test and post-test)

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