**Vocabulary Teaching Top Tips**

- Make sure they know it is a new word! They will listen more carefully if they know it is new.

- Say the new word in isolation first. Saying it in a sentence gives help with meaning but makes it hard to hear where a word starts and finishes and what sounds are in it. Say it in isolation first THEN in a sentence.

- Clap out new words with children. This will help them to store it accurately.

- Give children the chance to SAY the new word as well as hearing it.

- Anchor the new word to a word they already know. E.g. “a satchel is a kind of bag”.

- Pictures give children something to ‘hang’ the word on. Use objects, photographs, symbols or drawings whenever you can!

- Make time to pre-teach and review new words. It will help them stick!

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