

Australian Curriculum

- aligned with the new Australian Curriculum
- grade 5 standard
- ideal for NAPLAN preparation
- British/Australian spelling used in this resource

Three Tiers of Vocabulary

Name: _____ Date: _____

TOPIC: Space

Vocabulary Triangle

Tier Three magnetar singularity Kuiper belt

Tier Two exoplanet nebula

Tier One supernova black hole

Your task

Use vocabulary words to write sentences about the topic.

Three Tiers of Vocabulary

Name: _____ Date: _____

TOPIC: Government

Vocabulary Triangle

Tier Three autocracy demagogue theocracy

Tier Two federalism lobbying judiciary veto referendum mandate

Tier One democracy republic law election constitution senator politician prime minister parliament

Your task

Use vocabulary words to write sentences about the topic.

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Tier 2 Vocabulary	A referendum is when people vote and have their say.
Tier 3 Vocabulary	An autocracy is a type of government with one leader.



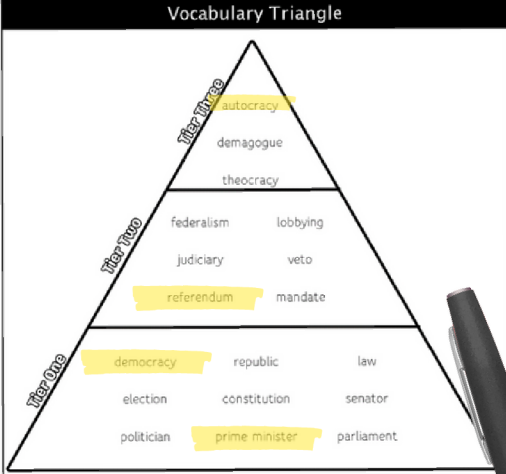
Inquiry Based Learning

- students can research unfamiliar words
- support inquiry approach to learning

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Variety of Topics

- variety of topics
 - comprehensive vocabulary list
 - templates included
- Space
 - Environment
 - History
 - Government
 - Sports
 - Dinosaurs
 - Insects
 - Science
 - Art
 - Technology

The image shows two overlapping worksheets titled "Three Tiers of Vocabulary". The top worksheet is for the topic "Environment" and the bottom one is for "History". Both worksheets have a "Name:" and "Date:" field at the top. Below the title, there is a "Vocabulary Triangle" section. The triangle for "Environment" contains the words: biophilia, xeriscaping, agroforestry, biodegradable, and microplastic. The triangle for "History" contains: hegemony, oligarchy, anachronism, feudalism, prohibition, imperialism, suffrage, industrialisation, nationalism, civilisation, democracy, artefact, empire, colony, monarchy, revolution, treaty, and renaissance. To the right of the triangle is a "Your task" section with the instruction "Use vocabulary words to write sentences about the topic." and a table with three rows labeled "Tier 1 Vocabulary", "Tier 2 Vocabulary", and "Tier 3 Vocabulary".

Three Tiers of Vocabulary
Name: _____ Date: _____
TOPIC: Environment

Vocabulary Triangle

biophilia
xeriscaping
agroforestry
biodegradable
microplastic

Your task
Use vocabulary words to write sentences about the topic.

Tier 1 Vocabulary	
Tier 2 Vocabulary	
Tier 3 Vocabulary	

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TOPIC: History

Vocabulary Triangle

hegemony
oligarchy
anachronism
feudalism
prohibition
imperialism
suffrage
industrialisation
nationalism
civilisation
democracy
artefact
empire
colony
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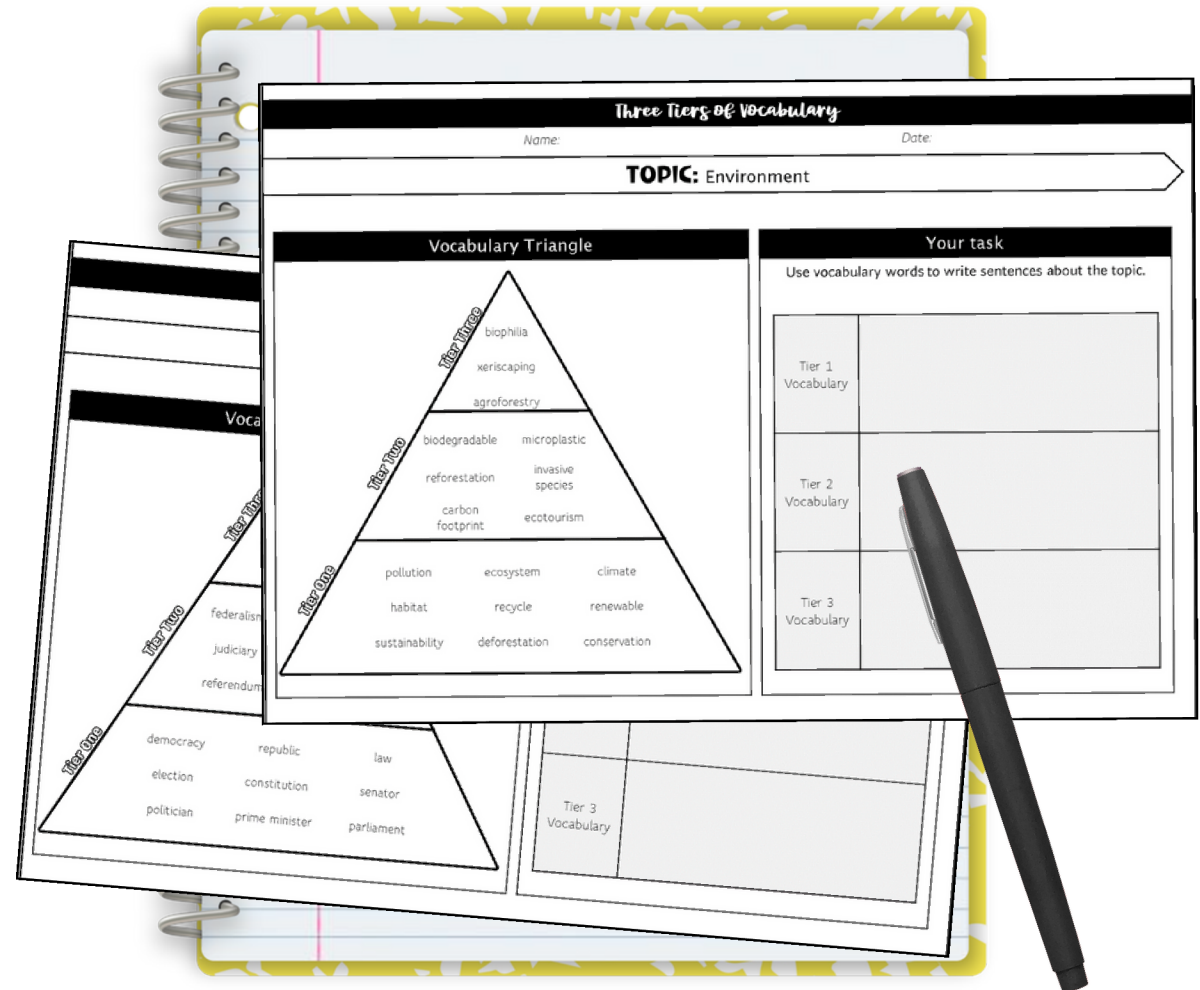
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Tier 3 Vocabulary	



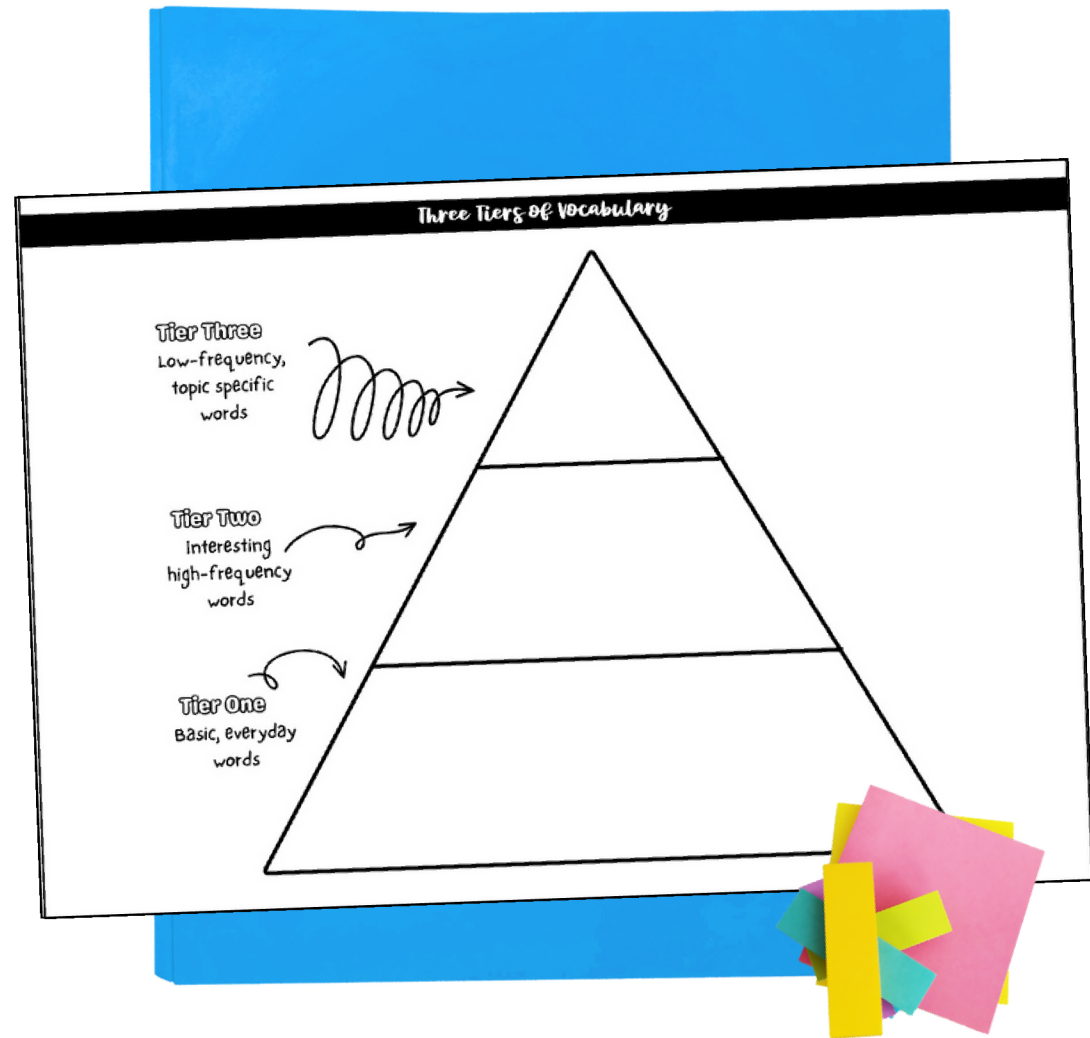
Enrich Vocabulary

- use rich vocabulary to write sentences
- support students in technical language
- expose students to a wide variety of language



Additional Template

- blank template
- teacher can use to model
- students can use for independent topic



No Preparation Needed

- ready to print
- easy to implement
- support detailed writing lessons
- lots of independent practice for students

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Vocabulary Triangle

Tier Three	Tier Two	Tier One
magnetar	exoplanet	planet
singularity	supernova	asteroid
Kuiper belt	wormhole	solar system
		star
		comet
		satellite

Three Tiers of Vocabulary
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TOPIC: Government

Vocabulary Triangle

Tier Three	Tier Two	Tier One
autocracy	democracy	election
demagogue	republic	politician
theocracy	constitution	prime minister
	lobbying	parliament
	judiciary	law
	referendum	senator
	mandate	

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