

3.5 Vocabulary file

Helping students to help themselves.

The pages that provide a Vocabulary File are fundamental to any student's **personal resource folder**.

These provide a ready-made means for students to work with and learn the critical key vocabulary for any topic.

These pages may be developed in language support sessions, but are equally suitable for self study or for work in the mainstream subject classroom.

Students should be encouraged to complete these pages. It is recommended that teachers would check students' entries. Then they should be filed towards the beginning of the file of work for each separate topic.

It is important to point out to students that this is a very useful resource for their other classes and they should look through their Vocabulary Files and use them generally to support their subject learning.