



## Introducing Word Wall to Teachers

This section introduces **Word Wall** as a resource for teachers. This section provides a definition of Word Wall, a description of what Word Wall looks like, an example from *The Ant and the Grasshopper*, and the Goals of Word Wall.

<p><b>What is Word Wall?</b></p>	<p>A <b>Word Wall</b> is a systematically organized collection of words displayed in large letters on a wall or other large display place in the classroom. It is a tool to use, not just display. Word walls are designed to promote group learning and be shared by a classroom of pupils.</p>												
<p><b>What does Word Wall look like?</b></p>	<p><b>Word Wall</b> is about 2 metres wide and about one metre tall. The words are about 5 centimeters tall. The words are written with a black marker on colored paper or colored marker on white paper. The <b>Word Wall</b> is reachable for pupils. Pupils can walk up to the <b>Word Wall</b> and touch the words. Here are 2 designs with words from <i>The Ant and the Grasshopper</i>.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Ant and The Grasshopper</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; color: red;"><b>hop</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; color: orange;"><b>chirp</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; color: green;"><b>sing</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>toil</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; color: purple;"><b>help</b></td> </tr> </table> </div> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"><b>The Ant and The Grasshopper</b></td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="padding-top: 10px;"> <p style="color: red;"><b>hop</b></p> <p style="color: orange;"><b>chirp</b></p> <p style="color: green;"><b>sing</b></p> <p><b>toil</b></p> <p style="color: purple;"><b>help</b></p> </td> </tr> </table> </div>	<b>hop</b>	<b>chirp</b>	<b>sing</b>	<b>toil</b>	<b>help</b>		<b>The Ant and The Grasshopper</b>			<p style="color: red;"><b>hop</b></p> <p style="color: orange;"><b>chirp</b></p> <p style="color: green;"><b>sing</b></p> <p><b>toil</b></p> <p style="color: purple;"><b>help</b></p>		
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<p><b>What are the Goals of Word Wall?</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn about words and how they work.</li> <li>2. Use new words as they read and write.</li> <li>3. Develop independence as they work with the words.</li> <li>4. Create a visual map and make connections between words.</li> <li>5. Develop a larger vocabulary that becomes part of reading and writing.</li> </ol>												