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POWER WORD SPINE 2026/27
AUTUMN TERM

YEAR 7
You Are Awesome

BELONGING / LEARNING

1. Resilience
2. Perseverance
3. Confidence
4. Potential
5. Challenge
6. Deliberate
7. Progress
8. Strategy
9. Reflect
10. Capability
11. Evaluate
12. Achievement
13. Motivation

YEAR 8
The Curious Incident

UNDERSTANDING

1. Perspective
2. Observe
3. Interpret
4. Infer
5. Assumption
6. Evidence
7. Logical
8. Investigate
9. Reliable
10. Communicate
11. Misunderstand
12. Anxiety
13. Isolated

YEAR 9
One of Us Is Lying

CHOICES

1. Judgement
2. Reputation
3. Suspicion
4. Motive
5. Manipulate
6. Integrity
7. Accountability
8. Prejudice
9. Justice
10. Circumstantial
11. Scapegoat
12. Stereotype
13. Vulnerable

YEAR 10
The Tattooist of Auschwitz

HUMANITY

1. Humanity
2. Hope
3. Courage
4. Compassion
5. Dignity
6. Sacrifice
7. Oppression
8. Persecution
9. Confinement
10. Resistance
11. Survival
12. Liberation
13. Resilience

Our Power Words are carefully chosen to build knowledge, support reading comprehension and develop character.

TEACH IT
Explicitly teach the word.

USE IT
Use the word in discussion and writing.

RETRIEVE IT
Revisit and retrieve throughout the term.