

Language strand resources

As part of the resources we have included two themes of language work (4 weeks of teaching) which were used in the evaluation study.

You may decide to deliver these sessions to the pupil you work with, or you can use them for reference and to illustrate the information and guidance provided in the handbook.

These language sessions are scripted to guide your delivery. This same format can then be applied to sessions you develop yourself. For all sessions, we have provided ideas for practical activities (some of which you need to source your own resources for) as well as picture-based activities.

You do not always need to do all the suggested games but could spend time on just one of the game ideas if this is working well and helping the pupil to learn about the new word. Make sure you spend time of each of the four components however. Each session ends with the pupil selecting a picture to match the target word, which is placed into a grid which represents the theme and ties the language work together.

Language Strand: General Resources

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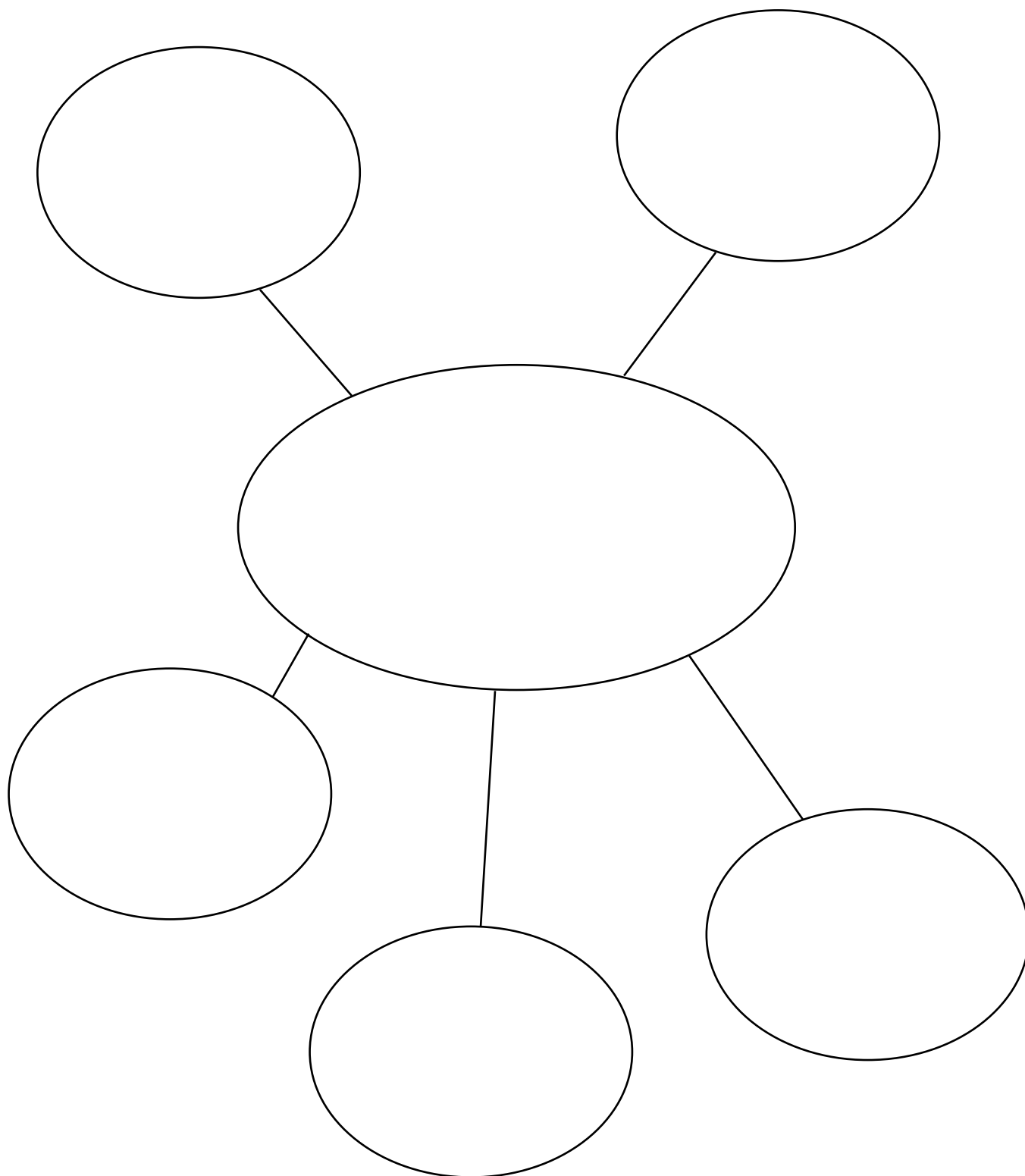
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Word Web Template



Puzzle Board

We have provided a puzzle board for each theme.

The puzzle can be completed as a matching game – place the board on card and cut up the matching pictures.

The pupil adds a picture each day until the board is complete at the end of a two week set of sessions.

The board teaches a category word relating to the theme.

Some pupils will not need the matching board – you can write the word in the centre of a blank baseboard and the pupil can add a picture each day.

Verb Tense Book

In a number of the language sessions, cards illustrate verb tenses. As well as using these in the session, you could stick copies in a verb tense book to build up a list of verbs and tenses that you can add to.