

# Explicit Vocabulary Instruction

Strong vocabulary skills in elementary school can often be a predictor of future student success in school. Which is why teaching vocabulary properly is so important. One effective method for vocabulary instruction is explicit teaching. **Explicit teaching is the purposeful creation and delivery of information.** Here are five tips for providing explicit vocabulary instruction to your class:

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