





Vocabulary				
charred	badly burnt and black	clamped	fasten, secure, clinch	
stringybarks	a type of tree, 10-40 metres tall	rejoices	to be happy or joyful	
exults	joy, delight, triumph	scarcely	barely or rarely happening	
triumph	a great success or achievement	adrift	not tied to anyone/anything	
oblivious	unaware, ignorant, unconscious	furtively	secretively	
stealthily	in a secretive or hidden way	deviously	in a scheming or sly way	
treacherous	dangerous, tricky, risky	deceitful	dishonest	
scarcer	insufficient, in short supply	abruptly	unexpectedly, suddenly	
maligned	false and unpleasant things said	iridescent	brightly-coloured and shimmering	



List of Prepositions				
over	under	beneath	behind	
below	above	beyond	inside	
ahead	around	in	on	

-ly Suffix		
furtive <mark>ly</mark> stealthi <u>ly</u> silent <u>ly</u> nervous <u>ly</u> devious <u>ly</u>	The suffix -ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb. The suffix -ly starts with a consonant so can be added straight on to most root words.	

Focus Writing	
Fable Narrative	A short story, usually written about animals, that tells a moral or lesson.
Persuasion	To convince an organisation/individual to accept our interest or perspective.

Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features	
similes	a comparison between two things using 'like' or 'as' as cunning as a fox
past tense	writing about something that has already happened The fox walk <mark>ed</mark> for hours.
present perfect tense	a verb tense used to describe actions that took place at a non-specific time, or that started in the past but continue to the present - has, had The fox had walked for hours.
noun phrases	determiner, adjective(s), noun The deceitful fox.
prepositions	tell you where a noun is in relation to another noun
prepositional phrases	a group of words containing a preposition and noun it refers to - <u>beneath</u> the trees
coordinating conjunctions	FANBOYS for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so
subordinating conjunctions	I SAW A WABUB if, since, as, when, although, while, after, before, until, because
rhetorical question	a question used to make a point or address the reader - it does not require an answer How did I get here? Have you ever wondered?

Fable Animals	
unpleasant	snake stoat eagle tiger leopard crocodile wolf rat
vulnerable	mouse bird lamb koala deer butterfly dove panda