Word of the Week

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Amplify
(verb)

Before we define the word,
Let's explore what it might mean...

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Amplify (verb)

Imagine whispering at the back of the school hall—nobody at the front would hear you. Now imagine picking up a microphone. You are saying the exact same words, with the exact same voice, yet suddenly everyone in the room can hear you clearly. A guitar plugged into an amp works the same way: it takes a small sound and gives it power.



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Amplify (verb)

Now think about someone who is experiencing bullying. Taking that first step to speak up can feel scary, almost like whispering in a crowded room. When a friend stands beside that person, listens, and backs them up when they tell an adult, they act just like that microphone. They make sure the person's message is heard, believed, and impossible to ignore.



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Amplify (verb)





What do the microphone and the supportive friend have in common? What are they both doing?

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Amplify (verb)

Definition

To make something louder, larger, stronger or more prominent.

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Amplify (verb)

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Examples

“We can **amplify** kindness by including everyone at breaktime.”

“Good friends **amplify** your voice when you speak up.”

“The microphone helps **amplify** the speaker’s voice in assembly.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Amplify (verb)

To make something louder, larger, stronger or more prominent.

Synonyms

Boost	To make something stronger or louder.
Magnify	To make something bigger or easier to notice.
Strengthen	To give something more power.

Antonyms

Silence	To stop a sound or keep someone from speaking.
Mute	To turn down or soften a sound.
Reduce	To make something smaller or weaker.

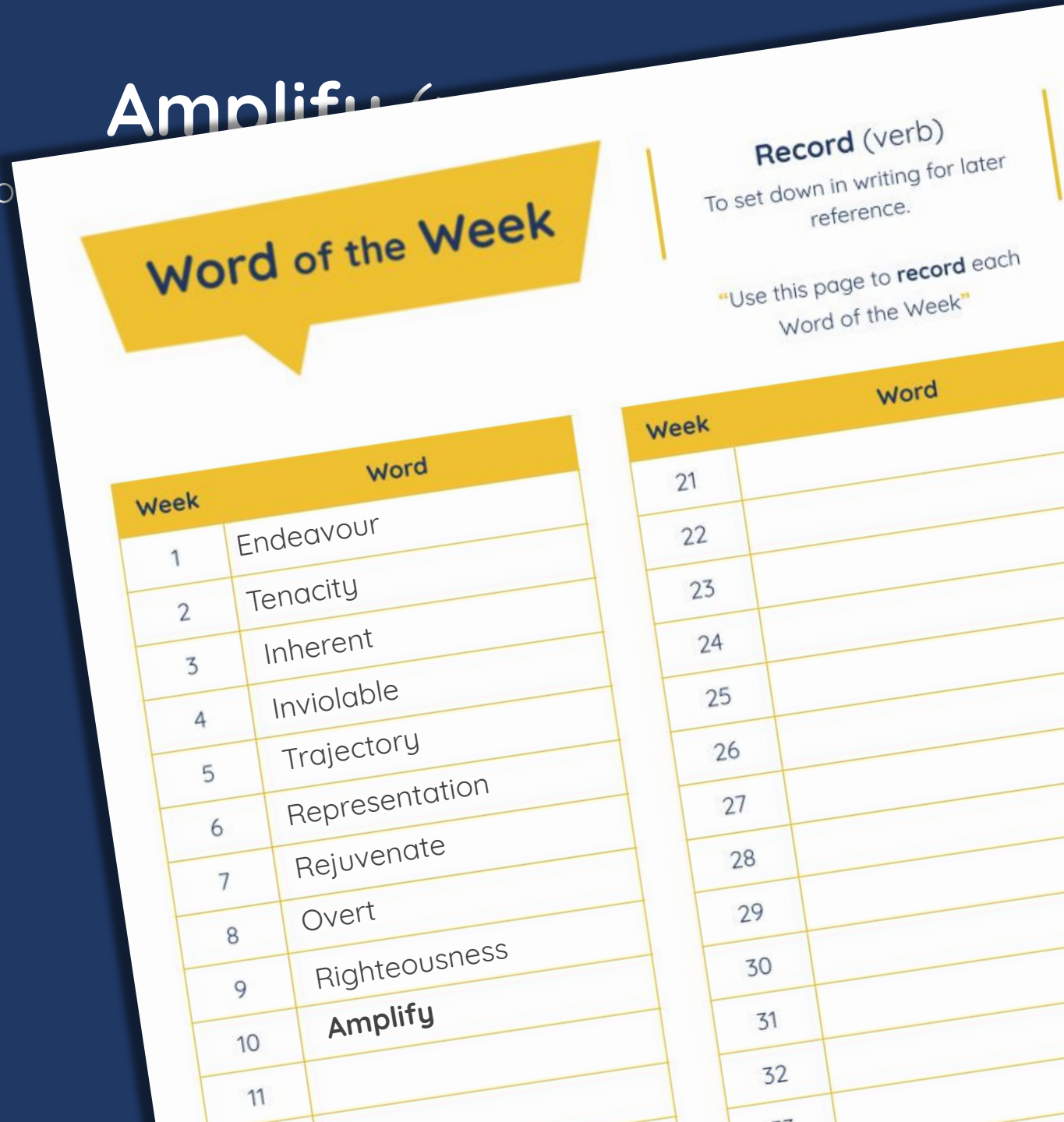
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To make so

Task

Add **amplify** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

You should keep this list updated each week and use as many of these words as you can.



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This week is Anti-Bullying Week, with the theme of Break The Silence.

Bullying relies on silence, whereas Break the Silence is about how we can **amplify** supportive voices so that everyone feels heard.



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Challenge

In pairs discuss ways to break the silence and **amplify** kindness.

Partner A speaks in a soft voice to share either a small act of kindness or a situation where someone needs help.

Partner B replies in a confident voice, turning Partner A's idea into a bigger action using one of the sentence stems.

I can **amplify** your voice by...
We can **amplify** that kindness by...
To break the silence, we can **amplify**...

A: I saw someone sitting all alone at breaktime.

B: We can amplify kindness by asking them to join us.

A: Someone in our year is getting mean messages online.

B: I can amplify your voice by standing with you while we report it to a trusted adult.

What's on during Anti-Bullying Week 2026?

Creative arts competition
What does' Break the silence' mean to you?



Leave a message on our art installation



Take part in our pupil voice survey



BREAK THE SILENCE

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Take part in our challenges and win stickers and wristbands!



2026 Creative arts competition:
*What does '**Break the Silence**' mean to you?*

Get creative with this year's Anti-bullying theme.

Any medium or type of creative art is possible. It could be drawn, made, acted, performed!

Please submit your entries by sharing them on Google Drive with Mrs Morillon, or bring them to Room 38 by Friday 27nd of November

Winning entries will win House Points and be featured around the school!



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