

# Glossary

## A

adapt – change behaviour to suit new conditions  
amiable – friendly  
appetising – referring to food that makes one want to eat it  
appoint – select for a particular job  
assume – say that something is true without proof  
attempt – the act of trying something

## C

carving – pattern or object made by cutting in wood or stone  
comb – search thoroughly  
commemorate – behaviour or event to remember a past event or person  
commodity – product  
complex – not simple  
convey – communicate  
cuisine – certain type of cooking

## D

depict – represented in a painting, film, etc.  
dominate – more noticeable than others

## E

elaborate – not simple  
emerge – come out from  
ensure – make sure  
eradicate – get rid of  
evolve – develop and change over a period of time  
exceed – more than what is needed or expected  
extensively – large in size or amount

## F

filling – referring to food that makes one feel full  
folly – foolish behaviour  
forage – search for food

## G

grouse – complain

## H

hamper – get in the way of  
haphazardly – in a disorganised manner  
hesitation – pause before performing an action because one is afraid or uncertain

## I

impart – give something such as knowledge and information to someone  
innate – referring to an ability that one is born with  
instil – teach someone certain values over time so that the person will develop such values  
intent – determined to do something

**K**

keen – want to do something

**L**

linger – stay longer than usual

lurk – wait in a spot where one is hidden in order to carry out an unpleasant or bad action

luxury – pleasure from expensive items

**M**

majestic – big and important

meek – unwilling to argue

meticulously – carefully

**O**

omit – not included

outdo – be better than

outlet – shop

overwhelming – so much of something such that one is unsure of how to react

**P**

permit – allow

precisely – exactly

preserve – protect something and prevent it from being destroyed

proclaim – say publicly that something is true

**R**

rapidly – quickly

ravage - damage

readily – easily

refuge – place that provides protection

resort – use a particular solution to solve a problem as other solutions have failed

resume – start doing something again after pausing or stopping

revere – respect and admire

revolve – treat something or someone as the most important

**S**

significance – importance

span – referring to the space that something covers

subtle – not easily noticed

sustain – continue for a period of time

**U**

uneventful – nothing exciting or unusual

**V**

venture – go somewhere dangerous

vicinity – the area around a certain place

**W**

wade – walk through shallow water

**Y**

yearn – want something that is difficult or impossible to do