



# ACADEMIC TRANSITION

## BRIDGING THE



Last 100 days of KS2  
&  
First 100 days of KS3

## Supporting the Vocabulary Leap from KS2 - KS3 through Oracy

COMING SOON  
Autumn 2024

This Derby City project is a collaborative endeavour to support Year 6 pupils to meet the challenge of the 'vocabulary leap' in Year 7 with confidence.

For this to be a success, we need all primary and secondary schools to engage fully, building on the strong transition processes already in place through the Derby Transition Strategy Group.

This collaboration will mean that all Derby City Year 6 pupils who transition to Year 7 in September 2025 will have had similar learning experiences, regardless of their secondary school destination.

The project will bridge the academic vocabulary demands of the **last 100 days in primary** and the **first 100 days in secondary**. Together, we will:

- create a **citywide survey** of common academic vocabulary in all curriculum areas and phases
- create a **vocabulary list** of 'words worth teaching' in your school to support curriculum access
- use a **'Turn and Talk' framework** to explicitly teach breadth and depth of vocabulary in Year 6 and 7