

Word Walls: Vocabulary Development

Word walls are lists of words constructed for a variety of reasons:

- Helping the transition from oral language to written language
- Focus on specific decoding skills
- Provide appropriate and controlled vocabulary lists for student writing
- Using the students' prior knowledge to create lists in which students can claim ownership

Voices of the Wild Word Wall

Beaver

Bear

Deer

Turtle

Moose

Eagle

Otter

Dipper

Lynx

Loon

Wolf

Owl

Man