English Key Words Year 7

Connotation

A feeling or an idea that is suggested by a word in addition to it's basic meaning.

Denotation

The literal or primary meaning of a word.

Stanza

A grouped set of lines within a poem.

Simile

Comparing one thing with another using like or as.

Metaphor

It compares something directly to something else in order to create an image or resemblance.

Imagery

The language that creates pictures in our mind and appeals to the senses.

English Key Words Year 8

Narrative

A spoken or written account of connected events; a story.

Genre

A style or category of art, music, or literature.

Omission

The action of excluding or leaving out someone or something.

Enjambment

A poetic term for the continuation of a sentence or phrase from one line of poetry to the next.

Caesura

A pause near the middle of a line of poetry.

Semantic field

A set of words (or lexemes) related in meaning.

English Key Words
Year 9

Puritan
Someone who **lives according to strict moral or religious principles**, they disapprove of physical pleasures.

Tragedy
A play dealing with tragic events and having an unhappy ending usually linked to main protagonist.

Symbolism
The use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities.

Prejudice
Preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience

Analysis
The act of studying or examining something in detail, in order to discover or understand more about it

Theocracy
a system of government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god.