

Year 7 Key Words – English



Autumn Term – ‘New Beginnings’

Narrative
Narrator
Novel
Autobiography
Biography
First person narrator
Second person narrator
Third person narrator
Stream of Consciousness

Spring Term – ‘Enchanted Island’

Focalizer
Protagonist
Nomenclature
Antagonist
Flat character
Femme fatale
Round character
Villain
Tragic hero
Flaw
Foil character
Confidant

Summer Term – ‘Saved/Mystery’

Exposition
Conflict
Rising Action
Falling Action
Climax
Resolution
Denouement
Linear
Non-linear
Foreshadowing
Analepsis/ Flashback
Prolepsis/ Flash Forward
Pathetic Fallacy
Hook

Year 8 Key Words – English



Autumn Term – ‘The Truth’

Victory
Triumph
Betray
Respect
Honourable
Judgement
Glory

Spring Term – ‘Journeys’

Register
Formal Register
Accent
Informal Register
Dialect
Standard English
Tone
Audience
Context
Genre
Idiolect
Received Pronunciation (RP)
Slang
Colloquial

Summer Term – ‘Judgement and Redemption’

Redemption
Divine Judgement
Salvation
Atonement
Purgatory
Tragedy
Catharsis

Year 9 Key Words – English

Autumn Term – ‘Tragedy’

Anagnorisis
Catharsis
Conflict (External and Internal)
Empathy
Hamartia
Hubris
Machiavellian
Pathos
Peripeteia
Tragic hero

Spring Term – ‘Protest’- ‘Blast from the Past’

Morality	Subtle/ Subtlety
Etymology	Imagery
Philosophical	Metaphor
Psychological	Extended Metaphor
Morality Tale	Audience
Moral Virtues	Context
Immoral	Genre
	Explicit
	Implicit
	infer
	Inference

Summer Term – ‘Judgement and Redemption’

Conflict
Brutality
Loss
Grief
Absence
Humanity
Nature
Identity
Bravery
Individual Experience
Power
Pain