



Secondary English – Vocabulary

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10 & Y11
Subject specific vocabulary	act, actor, adjective, alliteration, analyse, assonance, attitude, author, back story, blurb, camera angles, change of focus, character profile, chronological order, clause, cliff hanger, climax, colon, combining, comedy, compare, complex sentence, complication, compound sentence, conflict, context, conventions, crisis, development, director, drama, dual narrative, elegy, ellipsis, ending, epic poem, evaluate, evidence, explicit, exposition, extended noun phrase, eyewitness account, fact, fantasy, figurative language, first person narrative, formal, frayer model, freeze frame, genre, homonym, homophone, iambic pentameter, image/imagery, imperative verb, implicit, improve, infer/inference, inform /informal, interpret, investigate, journalism, Kennings, malapropism, metaphor, non-finite clause, onomatopoeia, opening, opinion, oral tradition, personification, play, playwright, plot, poet, prediction, prepositional phrase, prologue, pun, quotation, recipient, relative clause, repetition, report, resolution, retrieve, rhyme, rhyming couplet, rhythm, riddles, role, salutation, satire	abstract, allegory, alliteration, analogy, antagonist, anti-hero, antonyms, article, audience, authorial intention, autobiographical, bias, byline, caesura, censorship, character analysis, character development, characterisation, chronological, climax, complication, concrete, connote, context, contrast, crisis, dialogue, direct-characterisation, dramatic irony, dramatic monologue, editorial, effect, emotion, enjambement, evaluate, eyewitness, figurative language, format/form, hamartia, headline, history/historical, juxtaposition/juxtaposing impression, indirect- characterisation, influence, irony/ironic, literature, meaning, metaphor, morality, motif, narrative, narrative hook, narrative perspective, objective, onomatopoeia, opinion, pace, pathetic fallacy, persona, personification, perspective, plot, plot twist poem, prediction, protagonist, pun, repetition	atmosphere, audience, bias, Byronic, censorship, chronological order, circular structure, climax, colloquial, concrete, conflict, connotation, convention, depiction, dramatic monologue, enjambment, eponymous, exposition, fact, fiction, flashback, form, free verse, genre, headline, imagism, lens, linear structure, modernism, narrative perspective, narrative structure, narrative voice, non-fiction, non-linear structure, omniscient, opinion, pathetic fallacy, pathos, perspective, prose, protagonist, pseudonym, purpose, reliable, repetition, representation, reputable, resolution, strapline, stream of consciousness, structure, subjective, subliminal, suspense, symbol /symbolism, syntax, tension, tone, valid/ validity, viewpoint.	alliteration, allusion, ambiguous, anaphora, antithesis, assonance, asyndetic listing, auditory imagery, biblical, caesura catalyst, character, characterisation, climax, closed question, colloquialism, complication, conflict, connotation, context, dramatic irony, dramatic tension, end stopped line, enjambment, epitome, exposition, falling action, foreboding, foreshadowing, funnel question, hyperbole, iambic pentameter, inciting incident, irony, juxtaposition, leading question, metaphor, monologue, moral imperative, motif, narrative, onomatopoeia, open question, oxymoron, pathetic fallacy, pathos, personification, playwright, poetic persona, polysyndetic listing, probing question, prolepsis, protagonist, refrain, repetition rhetorical question, rhyme scheme, rhyming couplets, rhythm, satire, semantic field, setting, sibilance, simile, stage directions, staging, stanza, stave, superlative, symbolism, tone.



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	scene, semi-colon, sensory, sequence, setting, short sentence, similar, simile, simple sentence, sonnet, source, spoonerism, stage directions, statement, stereotype, stimulus, structure, summarise, summary, suspense, syllable, synonym, technique, tension, theatre, third person narrative, tone of voice, verbs, viewpoint, voice, witness.	rhyme /rhythm, rising tension, sarcasm, scene, simile, soliloquy, stage directions, stanza, stereotype, structure, subjective, symbol /symbolism, tragedy.		
Text specific vocabulary	altitude, class, crag, culture, demography, descent, emotion, empathy, erosion, foe, forgiveness, government, groundlings, heritage, hierarchy, manipulate, migration, metaphysical, middle English, modern English, moral dilemma, nobility, old English, opinion, patriarchal, pilgrimage, prejudice, reconciliation, shrine, stage, staunch, symbolism, temerarious, thoughtful, tough, tyrant, valorous, zealous,	abandoned, adventurous, ambition, anachronism, ancient, apocalypse, appreciative, apprehensive, bravado, brave, conniving, curious, decaying, desolate, destroyed, divine right of the king, drear, dystopia/ dystopian, economical, epidemic, ethereal, expedition, extreme, filigree basket, gorge, guilt, hostile, hubris, ignorant, immovable, incantation, intrepid, isolated, loyal, lozenge, malevolent, monolithic, morose, mortar, motif, noble, optimistic, phial, postive, prepossessing, protest, quivered, regicide, relic, resolute, satire, signet, sinister, spectral, stern, superstition, symbol, tragic hero, treason, truncated, tyranny, uninhabited, utopia/ utopian, valorous, wan, warrior, witchcraft.	accomplishment, accusatory activism, adulteress, aesthetics, agitated, ancestral, animalistic, aquiline, arbitrate, arrogant, artefacts, ascribed, atmosphere, authoritative, autocracy, avaricious, baroque, beguile, betrothed, bewildered, blasphemous, bleak, bloodless, bound, calamity, casement, charity, Christian, clapped, connotations, contemptuous, contentious, controversy, convention, convulsive, cornerstone, corruption, courage, covenant, crucible, defamation, deluded, deposition, determined, diabolism, discontent, disengage, dismally, disputation, dissemble, distortion, doleful, doppelganger, dreary, duality, duplicitous, dutiful, egotistical, enigma, epistolary, ethos, façade, faction, faithful, fantasist, fearful, floundering, galvanism, gibbet, gothic, grotesque, guile/ guileful, guises, gull, harlot, hierarchy, hitherto, honourable, hostile, hysterical, identity, impetuous, importunate, incisive, inculcate, independent, influence/	affectionate, aggressive, agitation, alcoholic, apoplectic, apparition, apprehensive, aristocratic, array, arrogant, artifice, assertive, authoritative, avarice, benevolence, bitter, blunt, boisterous, brazen, brazier, brigands, calculating, capacious, capitalist, caring, caustic, celestial, cesspools, chauvinistic, civic-minded, classless, cold, cold-hearted, combustion, comical, compassionate, complex, conceited, conceited, conciliatory condemn, condescending, condescension, confidante, confident, conflict, conforming, confused, conservative, consolation, conspicuous, controlling, conventional, critical, death, decay, deceitful, defeated, demanding, demurely, derogatory, desperate, despoil, despondent, destiny, devoted, devout, dirge, dishonest, dis-honour, dismissive, distant, domestic, dominant, educated, embittered, emotional, endeavoured, entreaty, erudite, eulogistic, excrescence, expert, extraordinary, extravagance, facetious, faithful,



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			<p>influential, intelligent, lamentable, lechery, liar, licentious, lofty, macabre, machinations, malevolent, manipulative, mirroring, monastery, moral, myopia, nausea, noble, omen, ominous, omniscient, pallor, paradox, paranoid, parochial, partisan, perjury, poppet, portentous, posthumously, powerful, deracinated, prevalent, probity, prodigious, profusely, protest, protruded, providence, purge, quail, reality, repressed, respected, rhetoric, rigid, rile, ruddiness, scaffold, scantily, schism, self-pitying, sensibilities, sharecropper, slovenly, softness, sporting, squat, steadfast, stern, strongbox, supernatural, suspense, tainted, tenacious, tenure, theocracy, thereat, toils, tonnage, tormented, trafficked, tragic, tyrant, underhand, upright, villainous, virtuous, vociferous, wealthy, weighty, wintry.</p>	<p>family, fate, feign, flippant, fluctuated, garret, congenial, phenomenon, genuine, guilty, haggard, harmonious, hate, heartless, heresy, homage honest, honour, honourable, humourless, illustrious, immature, immoral, imposing, impropriety, imprudent, impulsive, inappropriate, individuals, ineffectual, infatuated, instinctive, intimation, intrepid, ironmongery, irrepressible, irresistible, irresolution, irresponsible, jovial, kinaesthetic, lament, latent, loathing, loving, lower class, loyal, malady, marriage, masculine, materialistic, maternal, meddling, misanthropic, morose, naïve, noble, nonchalant, nostalgic, oblivious, odious, ominous, omniscient, opaque, opulence, parapet, parental love, passion, passionate, pastoral, paternal, patriarch, patriarchy, patronising, peaceful, pendulous, penitence, perceptive, perplexed, phantoms, pious, poetic, pompous, possessive, powerful, predicament, prejudiced, preposterous, presumption, presumptuous, principled, privileged, probing, prophetic, protective pugnacious, ramparts, rational, rebellious, rebuke, reckless, recumbent, reflective, relentless, reliant, religion, remorseful, residuary, resolute, resolution, respect, responsible, responsive, revenge, romantic, satirical, scabbard, scathing,</p>
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Knowledge focus.	Anglo Saxon, Christianity, Elizabethan, Middle Ages, Royal Court, William Shakespeare, The Feudal System, Tudors, Vikings, Terrorism, Islam.	Chernobyl, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Fujisan, Greek Mythology, Jacobean, Marquis de Brinvilliers, Pripyat, Robert Browning, Shakespeare, The battlefields. The Kings, Tristan d'Acunha, Victorian Britain, WW1.	Civil rights movement (Rosa Parks/Martin Luther King), Modernism, The Cold War, The hippies, The space race, The Vietnam War, Victorian Britain.	Capitalism, Poverty, Shakespeare, Socialism, The change in the Monarchy in the 20 th Century, the class system, The General Strike, The Great Depression, The Moon Landings, The Russian Revolution, The Suffragette Movement, The Titanic, Victorian Britain, The Welfare State, WW1, WW2.