

Holy Trinity – English Department – Key Vocabulary – Secondary (2024-2025)



	Autumn Term		Spring Term (Ark Mastery)	Summer Term (Ark Mastery)	
Year 7: Morality	Novel Study: <i>My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece (Annabel Pitcher)</i> antagonist, characterization, character arc, conflict, dialogue, mood, motif, narrative, narrative arc, plot, point of view, protagonist, setting, symbolism, theme, tone.	Creative Writing: character development, cliff-hanger, conflict, creative nonfiction, dialogue, foreshadowing, hook, imagery, metaphor, mood, motif, narrative arc, narrative voice, pacing, plot structure, point of view, setting, simile, symbolism, theme, tone, voice.	Drama: A Midsummer Night’s Dream abuse (power), action, affluent, Athenian, ancient, analytical, annotate, assessment, chaos, character, comedy (Shakespearean), conflict, consent / free will, dramatic irony, disrupt / disruptive, elope, Elizabethan, era, essay, evaluate, feature, free will / consent, hierarchy / power structure, infer, malicious, monarch, mock (to), order / disorder, paragraph, patriarchal / patriarchy, plan, play, playwright, plot, resolution, rival, scene, severe, setting, soliloquy, spiking, stage directions, subvert / subversive, supernatural, theme, topic sentence, unrequited love, vow, woo.	Poetry compare, creator, elusive, ground, literal, literal language, metaphor, tenor, topic sentences, vehicle.	
Year 8: Duplicity	Novel Study: <i>Private Peaceful (Michael Morpurgo)</i> allegory, foreshadowing, imagery subplot.	Poetry through time – War and Conflict: allusion, assonance, blank verse, caesura, connotation, consonance, denotation, elegy, epic, free verse, mood, narrative poetry, ode, symbolism, syntax, tone.	Drama: The Tempest ariel, aside, assessment, Butler, Caliban, callous, city-state, colonialism, comedy, conscience, coral, curse, dual, duke, Elizabethan, fathom, glossary, Genre, inherent, isle, ivy, Jacobean, jester, Line to the throne, metaphor, Milan, nature, Naples, nurture, pathos, pearls, persuasive, plague, plot, script, sensitive, servant, Slave, soliloquy, stage directions, Tempest, torment, torture, tragedy, tragicomedy, usurp, vengeance, virtue.	Allegory – Animal Farm allegory, animalism, authority, Boxer, commandment, communism, corruption, cult of personality, debate, failure, influence, instruct, knacker’s yard, Leader, literal, Marx, moral, Napoleon, privileges, propaganda, rebellion, revolution, Russian Revolution, scandal, show trials, Snowball, Stalin, strategies, Squealer, third person, tyrant, treacherous, Trotsky, Tsar.	Rhetoric – based on injustices in Animal Farm Ethos, pathos, logos, invention, arrangement, style, memory, delivery, mood, tone, emotion, volume, tone, emphasis, pitch, eye contact, gestures, stance, injustice
Year 9: Multiplicity	Novel Study: <i>Of Mice and Men (John Steinbeck)</i> allusion, irony, epiphany, denouement, juxtaposition, satire.	Genre study (The Gothic): epiphany, irony. atmosphere, Byronic hero, epistolary, femme fatale, gothic hero, madness, sublime, supernatural, suspense, terror, uncanny.	Poetry (comparison): Auden, astrology, attitude, banishment, Canterbury, Chaucer, comparison, comparative statements, epic poetry, epithets, emotional, extended metaphor, figurative, Gap Year, General Prologue, grime, ground, Guyana, imagery, immigrant, interpretation, invocation of the Muse, Journeys, literal, Medieval, metaphorical, metaphor, Milton, modern, moral, Nichols, perspective, personification, physical, pilgrimage, prologue, paternal, punk, rebate, refrain, rebel, remix, Southwark, spiritual, Standard English, stanza, syntax, taboo, tenor, text reference, vehicle, Venn diagram, Willis.	Small Island: act, adaptation, adversity, aspirations, audience, Caribbean, characters, colony, Connections, contrasts, dignified, Dignity, discriminate, discriminatory, emotion, empathy, Euphemism, formal, General Infantry, historical, novel, opening, play, racist, scene, situation, stage directions, sympathy, tableau, Windrush.	Rhetoric Ethos, pathos, logos, invention, arrangement, style, memory, delivery, mood, tone, emotion, volume, tone, emphasis, pitch, eye contact, gestures, stance, injustice Performance for Spoken Language Endorsement



<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Year 10 and Year 11: AQA GCSE English Language and AQA GCSE English Literature.</p>	<p>GCSE English Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative writing and reading.</p> <p>conflict, dialogue, exposition, denouement, foreshadowing, imagery, irony, mood, motif, narrative, narrative arc, plot, point of view, protagonist, setting, symbolism, theme, mood, atmosphere, characterisation, setting, pathetic fallacy, contrast, metaphor, simile, personification, imagery, onomatopoeia.</p>	<p>GCSE English Literature – paper 1 - 19th Century Novel: A Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens)</p> <p>allegory, charity, Christmas spirit, compassion, callous, Dickensian, generosity, ghost, greed, industrial revolution, isolation, foil, morality, poverty, redemption, social criticism, spirituality, transformation, Victorian, wealth, poverty, education, ignorance, philanthropic, misanthropic.</p>	<p>GCSE English Literature – paper 2 - Modern text: An Inspector Calls (J B Priestley)</p> <p>Capitalism, characterization, class, collective responsibility, conscience, deception, dialogue, dramatic irony, foreshadowing, gender, generation, guilt, individualism, interrogation, irony, justice, monologue, morality, morality, poverty, power, Socialism, soliloquy, stage directions, symbolism, themes, wealth, hypocrisy, exploitation.</p>	<p>GCSE English Language Paper 2: Writer’s viewpoints and perspectives.</p> <p>analysis, argument, authorial intent, bias, context, credibility, imagery, hyperbole, ethos, evidence, implication, inference, objectivity, perspective, interpretation, logos, narrative, pathos, persuasive writing, rhetoric, point of view, subtext, subjectivity, synthesis, thesis, anecdote, tone, voice.</p>	<p>GCSE English Literature – paper 1: Romeo and Juliet (William Shakespeare)</p> <p>actors, aside, audience, blank verse, characterization, climax, conflict, courtly, drama, dramatic irony, fate, feud, foil, foreshadowing, iambic pentameter, love, tragedy, metaphor, monologue, motif, oxymoron, pathetic fallacy, prologue, pun, resolution, rising action, simile, soliloquy, sonnet, stagecraft, symbolism, theme, tragedy, tragic hero.</p>	<p>Love and Relationships Poetry Anthology (Various Poets)</p> <p>alliteration, assonance, blank verse, caesura, connotation, consonance, sibilance couplet, denotation, enjambment, form, free verse, hyperbole, imagery, irony, meter, monologue, mood, narrative poetry, octave, personification, quatrain, refrain, rhyme scheme, sestet, sonnet, stanza, symbolism, syntax, theme, turn, tone, mood, volta.</p>
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