

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.	Literary Heritage: Novel - Oliver Twist form, prose, Victorian, London, crime, character, characterisation, moral, morality, villains, victims, vulnerable, corrupt, naïve, orphan, topic sentence, quotation, meaning	Literary Heritage: Drama - A Midsummer Night's Dream form, drama, Elizabethan, Ancient Athens, Shakespeare, context, lovers, potion, soliloquy, severe, conflict, unrequited love, to mock, chaos, patriarchy, consent, identity, topic sentence, theme/concept, quotation, analytical, dramatic choices, meanings	Literary Heritage: Poetry poetic forms, structure, metaphorical, literal, tenor, vehicle, ground, topic sentence, quotation, analytical, meanings
Year 8: Duality	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.	Literary Heritage: Drama -The Tempest Form, tragi-comedy, plot, sub-plots, pathos, Elizabethan, exploration, colonialism, nature/nurture, soliloquy, monologue, Italian city states, usurp, tempest, treason, callous, patriarchy, consent, complex topic sentences, character, characterisation, theme, quotation, analytical, explore, meanings	Literary heritage: Allegory – Animal Farm form, allegory, Orwell, context, Russian revolution, imagery, irony, corruption, tyranny, tyrant, rebellion, hypocrisy, corruption, harvest, propaganda, cult of personality, treacherous, authorial intent, complex topic sentences, embedded quotation, analytical, explore, meanings, textual, contextual, link.	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.	Literary heritage: Poetry (comparison): form, epic poetry, journeys, procrastination, identity, extended metaphors, comparison, comparative topic sentences, embedded quotation, analytical, meanings, alternate interpretation, tentative language	Modern Play: Small Island: form, tragedy, tragic flaw, The Windrush, colonialism, multi-cultural, empire, modern dramatic conventions, character, characterisation, tragic character, monologue, foreshadowing, adversity, ambition, obstacle, structure, analytical, meanings, alternative interpretations, context, production, reception	Rhetoric – based on injustices in Small Island 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



Year 10 and Year 11: AQA GCSE English Language and AQA GCSE English Literature	GCSE English Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative writing and reading.	GCSE English Literature – paper 1 - 19 th Century Novel: A Christmas Carol <i>(Charles Dickens)</i>	GCSE English Literature – paper 2 - Modern text: An Inspector Calls <i>(J B Priestley)</i>	GCSE English Language Paper 2: Writer's viewpoints and perspectives.	GCSE English Literature – paper 1: Romeo and Juliet <i>(William Shakespeare)</i>	Love and Relationships Poetry Anthology (Various Poets)
	<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>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>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>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>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>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>