Spelling list: Characters in Lord of the Flies

Lord of the Flies by William Golding is an allegorical novel that depicts the descent into savagery by a group of schoolboys stranded on a deserted island. As they struggle to establish order and survive, the boys innate human tendencies and power dynamics lead to chaos and tragedy. Golding's thought-provoking tale explores the fragility of civilisation and the darker aspects of human nature.

| Ralph | Ralph becomes the elected leader of the boys and strives to maintain order and civilisation. |
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| Jack | Jack initially serves as the leader of the choirboys and later descends into savagery. |
| Piggy | Piggy , often ridiculed for his physical appearance, provides intellectual and rational ideas. |
| Simon | Simon possesses a gentle and spiritual nature and seeks to understand the true nature of the beast. |
| Roger | Roger displays a sadistic and cruel side, embracing violence as the island's society deteriorates. |
| Sam | Sam and Eric are a pair of twins closely allied with Ralph. |
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| Samneric | Sam and Eric are inseparable twins who are known by the group as Samneric . |
| Maurice | Maurice is one of the older boys who initially follows the rules but later gives in to primal impulses. |
| Percival | Percival , one of the younger boys, experiences increasing fear and anxiety as the story progresses. |
| Henry | Henry represents innocence and is often absorbed in his own world of sandcastles and play. |
| Littluns | The littluns are a group of younger boys who often display fear and vulnerability. |