Spelling list: GCSE English Literature: Plays 1

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script The written text of a play, film, or broadcast is called a **script** .

playwright A **playwright** is someone who writes plays.

Shakespeare was an English playwright and poet.

act An **act** is a section of a play.

scene A **scene** is an unit of action within a play.

character A **character** is a fictional person or being in a story.

audience The people watching a show or reading a text are called the **audience**.

theatre A **theatre** is a building in which plays are performed.

costume A **costume** is the clothes an actor wears in a production.

set Set refers to the scenery and furniture in a play and their position on stage.

stage Stage directions include entries, exits, and movement.

directions Stage **directions** include entries, exits, and movement.

dialogue **Dialogue** is a conversational exchange.

narrator A **narrator** tells the story in a play.

auditorium The audience sits in the **auditorium**.

backstage Backstage is the area behind the stage.

emphasis If you put **emphasis** on something, it means you give it importance.

enter Enter indicates a character's entrance onto the stage.

exit Exit indicates a character's exit from the stage.