

Spelling list: GCSE English Literature: Poetry 2

Key words for GCSE English Literature.

tone	Tone is the general attitude and character of a text.
metre	Metre is the basic rhythmic structure of a poem.
sonnet	A sonnet is a fourteen-line poem written in iambic pentameter.
ballad	A ballad is a narrative poem often set to music.
couplet	A couplet is a pair of lines.
lyric	A lyric poem expresses the speaker's feelings and emotions.
ode	An ode is a poem that celebrates a person, place, or event.
rhyming	Rhyming couplets are pairs of lines that rhyme.
couplets	Rhyming couplets are pairs of lines that rhyme.
sibilance	Sibilance is the repetition of 'S' sounds.
iambic	Iambic pentameter is a rhythmic structure containing five feet.
pentameter	Iambic pentameter is a rhythmic structure containing five feet.
blank	Blank verse has a regular metre but does not rhyme.
verse	Blank verse has a regular metre but does not rhyme.
consonance	Consonance is the repetition of consonant sounds.
dactyl	A dactyl is a long syllable followed by two short syllables.
dramatic	A dramatic monologue is a poem written in the first person.
monologue	A dramatic monologue is a poem written in the first person.