

Spelling list: GCSE English Literature: Poetry 3

Key words from GCSE English Literature.

enjambment	Enjambment is continuing a sentence after the line breaks.
free	Free verse does not use any consistent rhymes, metres, or patterns.
verse	Free verse does not use any consistent rhymes, metres, or patterns.
iamb	An iamb is a metrical foot used in poetry.
quatrain	A quatrain is a stanza with four lines.
sestet	A sestet is a stanza with six lines.
octave	An octave is a stanza with eight lines.
rhyme	A rhyme scheme is the rhyming pattern used in a poem.
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trimeter	Trimeter is a poetic meter which uses three metrical feet per line.
tetrameter	Tetrameter is a poetic meter which uses four metrical feet per line.
pentameter	Pentameter is a poetic meter which uses five metrical feet per line.
elegy	An elegy is a poem that reflects upon death or loss.
sight	A sight rhyme is when two words look similar but do not rhyme.
end-stopped	An end-stopped line is a line of poetry that ends with a punctuation mark.
volta	A volta is a change in direction in thought or argument.
anaphora	Anaphora is the repetition of a word or phrase at the beginning of each clause.
refrain	A refrain is a repeated verse.