Spelling list: GCSE English Literature: Form and Structure 2

Key words for GCSE English Literature.

direct

subplot A **subplot** is a secondary plot within a narrative.

Direct address is when the writer or actor directly communicates with the

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flashback A **flashback** is a scene set in the past.

flashforward A **flashforward** is a scene set in the future.

parallel Parallel plots are stories that run in parallel within a narrative.

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Stream of consciousness is a narrative method depicting the flow of stream

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omniscient

Tension is the growing sense of expectation and suspense in a play.

An **omniscient** narrator knows everything that is going on in a story

including what all the characters are thinking.

parody A **parody** is a humorous imitation of a person or situation.

linear A **linear** narrative occurs in chronological order.

narrative A linear **narrative** occurs in chronological order.

dual A **dual** narrative is a story told from two perspectives.

cyclical narratives end at the same place they began.

Antimetabole is when a figure of speech is repeated in reverse.

Anaphora is the repetition of a word or phrase at the beginning of each clause.

Parallelism is the use of repeating words and forms for effect.

A motif is a recurring symbol within a novel.