

Spelling list: GCSE English Literature: Language Features 1

Key words for GCSE English Literature.

word	A word is the basic unit of language.
phrase	A phrase is a small group of words.
writer's	A writer's methods are the techniques and approaches a writer uses.
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perspective	Your perspective is the way you look at something and what you think about it.
expression	Expression is the communication of thoughts and feelings.
context	The context is the setting and circumstance of an event.
quotation	A quotation is the direct use of a word, phrase, or sentence from another source.
linguistic	A linguistic device, such as hyperbole or a metaphor, is used in writing to create effect.
device	A linguistic device , such as hyperbole or a metaphor, is used in writing to create effect.
sound	A sound is anything that can be heard.
syntax	Syntax is the arrangement of words and phrases.
emphasis	If you put emphasis on something, it means you give it importance.
pun	A pun is a humorous play on words that suggests multiple meanings behind an idea.
comedy	Comedy is an amusing and satirical genre.

humour **Humour** is the quality of being funny.

stereotype A **stereotype** is a common but oversimplified portrayal of someone.

suspense **Suspense** is the building of tension in a plot.