

## Spelling list: GCSE English Literature: Language Features 2

Key words for GCSE English Literature.

sarcasm	<b>Sarcasm</b> is a form of irony used to mock.
imagination	<b>Imagination</b> is the ability of the mind to make up fantasies.
imagery	<b>Imagery</b> is the use of visually descriptive language.
mood	<b>Mood</b> is the atmosphere created by the text.
tone	<b>Tone</b> is the general attitude and character of a text.
exaggeration	An <b>exaggeration</b> makes something seem bigger than it is.
understatement	An <b>understatement</b> makes something seem smaller than it is.
accent	An <b>accent</b> is a distinctive way of pronouncing a language.
atmosphere	The <b>atmosphere</b> of a piece of writing is the feeling the author creates in it.
event	An <b>event</b> is when something happens.
action	An <b>action</b> is something that is done.
metaphor	An extended <b>metaphor</b> is when an analogy extends across a literary work.
simile	A <b>simile</b> involves comparing one thing to something else.
irony	<b>Irony</b> is when you say the opposite of what you mean for dramatic or humorous effect.
symbolism	<b>Symbolism</b> is when a word, phrase, or image stands for an idea or theme.
rhetoric	<b>Rhetoric</b> is the use of language and structure in a text to persuade.
satire	<b>Satire</b> is a literary device used to make fun of human vices and follies.
allusion	An <b>allusion</b> is an indirect reference to someone or something.