

Spelling list: GCSE English Literature: Language Features 3

Key words for GCSE English Literature.

allegory	An allegory is a narrative that has a hidden meaning or moral.
symbolic	A symbolic character is when a character represents something within the story.
character	A symbolic character is when a character represents something within the story.
pathetic	Pathetic fallacy is when a writer gives human feelings to something non-human in order to create an effect.
fallacy	Pathetic fallacy is when a writer gives human feelings to something non-human in order to create an effect.
anthropomorphism	Anthropomorphism is the attribution of human traits to non-human entities.
oxymoron	An oxymoron is a figure of speech which uses two contradictory terms.
parable	A parable is a story used to teach a moral lesson.
diction	Diction is the style of enunciation in speech or singing.
connotation	A connotation is a commonly understood association of a word or phrase.
denotation	The denotation is the main meaning of a word.
euphemism	A euphemism is a word or sentence used in place of one that might be considered offensive.
figurative	Figurative language has a symbolic meaning as well as a literal meaning.
language	Figurative language has a symbolic meaning as well as a literal meaning.
realism	Realism seeks to portray real life on stage.

ambiguity

Ambiguity is when the meaning is unclear.