Spelling list: GCSE English Language: Language Features 2

Key words for GCSE English Language.

nonfiction	**Nonfiction** texts focus on real events.
attitude	Your **attitude** towards something is how you think or feel about it.
colloquial	**Colloquial** speech means conversational informal speech.
speech	Colloquial **speech** means conversational informal **speech** .
dialect	**Dialect** is a form of language particular to a specific region or group.
accent	An **accent** is a distinctive way of pronouncing a language.
didactic	**Didactic** literature aims to teach the reader about a particular thought or idea.
expository	If something is **expository** , it means it is descriptive or explanatory.
fallacy	A **fallacy** is a belief based on false information.
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.
mood	**Mood** is the atmosphere created by the text.
ethos	**Ethos** is the characteristic spirit of a group.
pathos	**Pathos** appeals to the emotions of pity and sadness.
demonstrate	To **demonstrate** is to show and explain how something is done.
examine	To **examine** something is to inspect it in detail.
perceptive	If you are **perceptive** , it means you have a sensitive understanding of something.

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reason	A **reason** is an explanation or justification for an action or event.
justify	If you **justify** something, it means you explain why it was the right thing.

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