Spelling list: English keywords 1

KS3

advertisement	I saw an advertisement for a new drink.
figurative	When you use a word or expression in a figurative sense, you are using it with a more imaginative meaning than its ordinary literal one.
preposition	A preposition is used in a sentence to indicate the location or position of something.
genre	The first part of a story where the setting, characters and genre are introduced to the reader.
apostrophe	An apostrophe can be used when a letter has been omitted.
metaphor	A metaphor is a figurative expression. You describe something by saying it is something else. If someone is fierce and strong, you might say 'He is a lion.'.
comparison	Comparison using the words 'like' or 'as'.
personification	Giving an object human qualities is personification - 'a strong wind menaced the trees'.
vocabulary	Vocabulary means the words in a language.
plural	Plural means two or more of something - the plural of hope is hopes.