

## Spelling list: GCSE English Literature: Poetry 1

Key words for GCSE English Literature.

poet	A <b>poet</b> is someone who writes poems.
stanza	A <b>stanza</b> is a grouping of two or more lines in a poem and provides order and an expectation of closure.
punctuation	<b>Punctuation</b> marks are used in writing for clarity.
voice	The <b>voice</b> refers to the characteristic speech of the narrator.
line	A <b>line</b> is a unit of poetry.
speaker	The <b>speaker</b> is the narrator of a poem.
regular	A poem can have <b>regular</b> features like a pattern.
irregular	A poem can be <b>irregular</b> and not follow a pattern.
monostich	A <b>monostich</b> is a poem consisting of a single line.
foot	A <b>foot</b> is the combination of stressed and unstressed syllables.
rhyme	<b>Rhyme</b> is the repetition of similar sounds in a poem.
mood	<b>Mood</b> is the atmosphere created by the text.
pace	<b>Pace</b> is the perceived speed of a poem.
structure	The <b>structure</b> of a poem is the way it is arranged and presented.
syntax	<b>Syntax</b> is the arrangement of words and phrases.