

Spelling list: GCSE English Literature: Poetry 1

Key words for GCSE English Literature.

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