## **Spelling list: Literary Terms**

onomatopoeia Onomatopoeia is when the sound of a word is the same as its meaning.

simile Simile involves describing something by comparing it with something else.

motif Work in groups to learn this dance **motif**.

**Oxymoron** is where two words of contrasting meaning are adjacent to each

other.

figurative

oxymoron

colloquial Colloquial language is informal language.

noun A **noun** is a word that names someone or something.

verb A **verb** is a word that names an action; run, walk, talk, for example.

syllable A **syllable** is a beat in a word.

Symbolism is an art style which uses mythology and **metaphor** to convey Metaphor

ideas.

Adjective An **adjective** is a word which describes something.

Monosyllabic

Assonance Assonance involves words that have the same vowel sound.