## **Spelling list: Poetry Terminology (copy)**

List of words commonly used in poetry essays

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

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

ideas.

metaphor

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

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

A poet uses **enjambment** to flow from one line to the next without enjambment

punctuation.

stanza A poem has a minimum of one **stanza** .

emotive **Emotive** language provokes an emotional reaction from the audience.

emphasise Words which **emphasise** an adjective, verb or adverb e.g. really, very.

technique We all admired the wood-carver's **technique**.

imagery is when words are used to create a picture in a reader's mind.

repetition When words or phrases are repeated for effect we call it **repetition**.

language The TV censor cut out the bad **language**.

rhythm James plays **rhythm** guitar.

connotation The **connotation** of the message was very clear.