Spelling list: Shakespeare vocabulary

Year 9

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dramatic The actor made a **dramatic** speech.

Irony is the use of words where the real meaning is the opposite of what is irony

actually said.

tragedy Her sudden death was a great **tragedy**.

hero Duncan thought Macbeth was a **hero** .

warrior The warrior carried a shield.

violent Macbeth became a **violent** man, killing anyone who stood in his way.

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

ideas.

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

persuasion She needed all her powers of **persuasion** to get him to agree with her.

superstition Bad luck from walking under ladders is a **superstition** .