



This document is a list of topic vocabulary for Key Stage 3. It provides a guide for pupils to learn word meanings to help understand lessons, produce homework, revise for examinations and prepare for Key Stage 4.

The list is not complete and pupils are expected to add new words to their own on-line document. Teaching staff will add new topic vocabulary to the master on-line document when necessary.

Aa

Adjective
Adverb
Alphabet
Appendix, appendices
Apostrophe
Applause
Argue/argument

Bb

Cc

Character
Characteristics
Costume
Curtain

Dd

Director
Dramatise

Ee

Entrance
Exit

Ff

Freeze

Gg

Hh

Humour

Ii

Imagery
Improvise
Inspire

Jj

Kk

Kenning

Ll

Legend
Librarian
Limerick
Mm
Metaphor

Nn

Oo

Onmatopoeia

Pp

Pamphlet
Paragraph
Parentheses: brackets, commas, dashes
Personification
Persuasion
Persuasive
Phoneme
Phrase
Plan
Play script
Playwright
Plural
Poem
Poet/poetry
Point of view
Possessive apostrophe
Prefix
Preposition
Proverb
Pronoun
Proper noun
Punctuation

Qq

Rr

Rhyme: full, half, internal

Root word

Ss

Semi-colon

Shakespeare

Simile

Skim

Slang

Tt

Tense

Theatre

Theme

Uu

Vv

Vowel

Ww

Xx Yy Zz