

YEAR 8**Autumn Term 2: Bone Sparrow****Key Vocabulary for Lessons**

Key Word	Meaning
Adjective	A word used to describe what a subject is doing
Bias	Unfair or Prejudice against a group
Bureaucracy	Excessively complicated administrative procedure.
Complex sentence	A complex sentence has at least one independent clause plus at least one dependent clause.
Contrast	Being different from other things
Dialogue	Conversation between people
Discrimination	The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people
Displacement	The action of moving something from its place or position.
Fear	An unpleasant emotion caused by anger, danger and pain
Figurative language	The use of non-literal words or phrases for effect
Foreshadow	A warning of a future events
Fragmented sentence	A set of words with no independent clause may be an incomplete sentence, also called a sentence fragment.
Freedom	Not being imprisoned
Guardian angel	An angel assigned to protect somebody
Hope	A Feeling of expectation and desire
Human rights	The basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death
Hyperbole	Exaggerated statements
Identity	Who you are and how you are made up
Inference	Conclusion based on evidence and reasoning
Jangled	To make a ringing sound
Memory	Something remembered from the past
Migrant	A person who moves to another country for work or better conditions
Narration	A spoken or written account of connected events; a story.
Non refoulment	Prevents nations from sending a person back to a country where they are in danger
Noun	A word used to identify people places and things
Opinion	A view or judgement formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge
Persecution	Hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs; oppression.
Prediction	Something you think will happen
Prejudice	An opinion not based on reasoning
Protagonist	The leading character or one of the major characters in a play, film, novel
Refugee	A person who is forced to leave their own home due to fear.
Rhetorical question	A question or effect the answer is not needed

Sensory language	Language which plays on the use of the five senses
Simple sentence	A simple sentence consists of only one clause
Skimming	The action of reading something quickly, so as to note only the important points.
Structure	How something is put together
Symbolism	The use of symbols to represent ideas
Sympathy	To sorrow or pity
Talisman	An object thought to bring good luck
Tension	Adds excitement or nervousness to an events
Thermos	Keeps things hot or cold
Unreliable narrator	A narrator who misleads the reader
Verb	A word used to describe a noun or pronoun

KS3 Homework

- Homework will be set via Microsoft Teams once a week.
- Each weekly homework will alternate between retrieval style questions and extended responses.
- These will be based on what you have learnt over the current unit.

Additional Opportunities

If you wish to further develop your skills and knowledge for KS3 English, you can use the following links:

- Department for Education English Programme for study: Key Stage 3 - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7b8761ed915d4147620f6b/SECON DARY_national_curriculum_-_English2.pdf