

**Key Vocabulary for Lessons**

Key Word	Meaning
Adherent	Someone who supports a particular person, system, or set of ideas
Analysis	A detailed examination of the elements or structure of something
Announcements	A section of a newspaper where the public could advertise births, marriages, deaths, or personal notices
Arrogance	Feeling that you are better than other people and not thinking that you have any weaknesses
Benevolent	An adjective meaning generous and kind
Bohemia	A region in Europe in what is now the Czech Republic
Carbuncle	A gemstone which is often red in colour
Carriage	A vehicle for transporting people pulled by horses, without a motor or engine
Character	The traits or personality features which make up a person's identity, referring to both real people and fictional creations
Chronological	Recorded in the order that events happened.
Commissionaires	Employees in a hotel whose duties included carrying bags and greeting guests
Compromise	To embarrass yourself or put yourself in a difficult situation
Constabulary	The police force in a local area or city
Context	Background information that helps us understand how and why a writer created a text
Control	The power to direct or influence behaviour of yourself or of others
Deceitful	A word to describe someone who lies and deliberately misleads people
Deduction	A conclusion reached by working out the truth based on evidence
Detective	Someone who investigates crime either as a job or as a hobby
Distinction	A difference that makes someone stand out
Dual nature	Someone having two sides to their personality which might clash with each other
Dubious	Hesitating or doubting
Encyclopaedia	A book or set of books which provide information about a wide range of topics like geography, history, and science
Fallible	Capable of making mistakes or being wrong, not perfect.
Foreshadow	A writer giving a clue or hint about something which might happen later in the story
Forgiveness	Making the decision to stop feeling angry towards someone for a mistake and to not punish them
Freemason	A secretive social organisation which holds elaborate ceremonies
Goal	The point of doing something, the point a person wants to reach with their actions
Heist	A robbery
Hyperbole	Exaggerating for effect
Hypophora	Asking a question then answering it straight away yourself
Inefficiency	Not making the best use of time or resources, not being productive
Infallible	Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong
Inference	A conclusion worked out by reason and evidence
Inquisitive	Curious, interested in learning more about something
Introspective	Examining your own thoughts or feelings
League	A collection or group of people joined together for one purpose or shared interest
Logical	Showing clear understanding and ordered working out of facts or evidence
Manic	Wild, uncontrolled excitement or energy
Metaphor	When something is described as something else to make a comparison
Narrator	The individual or character who describes what is happening in a story
Observant	Someone who notices small details about things or people

Observe	Watching carefully or closely
Outwit	Trick or beat someone using intelligence and creativity
Palpable	Something so intense it feels like it can be touched
Patriarchy	A society governed by men
Periodical	A newspaper or magazine published regularly including articles or stories
Perpetrator	The person responsible for a crime
Quotation Explosion	Zooming in on a quote in detail to identify words and techniques for effect
Recount	Re-tell something which has happened to you
Resolved	Being firmly determined to do something
Scandal	An action or event which people feel is wrong and causes public outrage
Scientific	Systematic and in order relating to facts of science
Sentimental	Showing strong feelings of affection or sadness
Sidekick	The assistant to the main character or hero, who usually has less power or authority than them
Summary	A brief account of the main events of something
Taunt	When someone says something with the goal of harming or angering someone
Tease	Making fun of someone in a playful way
Traditions	Beliefs or behaviours passed down generations of people
Underestimate	To judge someone as being less or smaller than they really are

### 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/SECONDARY\\_national\\_curriculum\\_-\\_English2.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7b8761ed915d4147620f6b/SECONDARY_national_curriculum_-_English2.pdf)
- Youtube  
 How To Get a 9 in GCSE English Literature (19th Century Novel)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KGd1TukEf4>  
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