

Educake English Skills: KS3 Literary Terms

Rhetorical Terms

- alliteration
- anecdote
- colloquial language
- contrast
- descriptive language
- direct address
- emotive language
- fact
- hyperbole
- imperative/command
- inclusive language
- lists
- opinion
- parallelism
- repetition
- rhetorical questions
- topic sentence
- tone
- tricolon/rule of three

Narrative Terms

- antagonist
- atmosphere
- direct characterisation
- direct speech
- foreshadowing
- imagery
- indirect characterisation
- indirect speech
- internal conflict
- interpersonal conflict
- metaphor
- narrative perspective
- omniscient narrator
- pathetic fallacy
- personification
- protagonist
- red herring
- setting
- subplot
- symbol
- theme
- unreliable narrator

Poetic Terms

- alliteration
- auditory imagery
- free verse
- gustatory imagery
- imagery
- juxtaposition
- metaphor
- metre
- mood
- onomatopoeia
- oxymoron
- personification
- plosive language
- simile
- stanza
- symbol
- visual imagery
- voice

Dramatic Terms

- aside
- comedy
- dialogue
- dramatic irony
- iambic pentameter
- internal conflict
- interpersonal conflict
- monologue
- motif
- soliloquy
- stage directions
- subplot
- tragedy