

## Year 8 Autumn 1: Romeo and Juliet

<b>Fate</b>	The things that will happen in the future	<b>Masculinity</b>	Typical of men
<b>Free will</b>	Have power to do what you want	<b>Objectify</b>	Treat someone like an object
<b>Inferior to</b>	Less than	<b>Inevitable</b>	Will happen
<b>Superior to</b>	More important than	<b>Potency</b>	Has power
<b>Sacred</b>	Holy	<b>Melodramatic</b>	Over-reacts
<b>Vulgar</b>	Offensive	<b>Defiant</b>	Disobedient
<b>Harmony</b>	Peace	<b>Cooperative</b>	Obedient
<b>Discord</b>	Disagreement	<b>Indavertently</b>	Accidentally
<b>Feud</b>	Long standing argument	<b>Impending</b>	Happening soon
<b>Subvert</b>	Go against it	<b>Enlighten</b>	Help to understand
<b>Patriarchal</b>	Men have power	<b>Myopic</b>	Act without thinking
<b>Scorn</b>	Hatred for	<b>Pervasive</b>	Constant
<b>Reverence</b>	Admiration for	<b>Turmoil</b>	Chaos, suffering

## Year 8 Autumn 2: Romeo and Juliet

Juxtaposition	Bringing out the difference between two things	Enlighten	Give knowledge
Reverence	Respect	Scorn	Dislike
Inescapable	Cannot be escaped	Foreshadowing	Hint about what will happen
Subvert	To go against	Sanctity	Holiness, worthy of respect
Superior	Better	Inferior	Worse
Cliche	Common, basic, boring	Myopic	Short-sighted
Volatile	Likely to change suddenly and violently	Stable	Not likely to change
Moderation	Reasonable and not too much	Excess	Too much
Resolute	Determined not to change their mind	Inauspicious	A good sign
Fickle	Changes mind easily	Alliance	Agreement causing to be united
Potent	Powerful	Impotent	Powerless

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To go against a rule or expectation	Subvert	Conform to	To follow a rule and behave the way you are expected
Something that is physical and can be touched/felt	Tangible	Intangible	Something that is not physical and cannot be touched/felt
A system that uses machinery	Industrial	Natural	Something that exists in nature
To go over	Transcend	Capitulate	To stop resisting
Wonderful, beautiful	Sublime	Banal	Ordinary, boring
Respect, amazement	Awe	Contempt	Having no respect for someone or something
Rejecting the values of society	Rebel	Comply with	Following an order or set of rules
Being freed	Liberation	Imprisonment	Being trapped
Having no experience/naive	Innocent	Corrupt	To become dishonest and unjust
Prevent someone/thing from harm	Protect	Expose	Uncover, reveal
Very pleasant, peaceful	Idyllic	Fiendish	Evil and like a devil
Thinking affectionately about the past	Nostalgic	Cynical	To distrust humans and their motives
A safe place	Sanctuary	Penance	Paying for doing something wrong
Holy, sacred, worthy of respect	Sanctity	Futility	Pointless, useless
Keeping something as it is	Preserve	Destroy	To ruin
Sadness, hopelessness	Desolation	Salvation	Being saved
Hide your feelings	Repress	Express	Show your feelings
Happiness, satisfaction	Contentment	Discontent	Unhappiness, dissatisfaction
Lasts for a short time	Ephemeral	Eternal	Lasts for ever
Respect	Reverence	Scorn	Hatred, dislike

## English Year 8 Spring 2: Rime of the Ancient Mariner

<b>Idyllic</b>	Pleasant, peaceful	<b>Considered</b>	Carefully thought out
<b>Traumatic</b>	Shocking, upsetting and damaging	<b>Desolation</b>	Unhappiness and hopelessness
<b>Enchanted</b>	As if under a spell	<b>Salvation</b>	Being saved
<b>Repulsed</b>	Disgusted	<b>Reverence</b>	Great respect
<b>Rational</b>	Based on thought, reason, logic	<b>Scorn</b>	Show hatred and contempt
<b>Arbitrary</b>	Not based on any good reason	<b>Supernatural</b>	Impossible according to science
<b>Preserve</b>	Keep as it is	<b>Natural</b>	Related to nature
<b>Destroy</b>	Damage beyond repair	<b>Potent</b>	Effective and powerful
<b>Sanctuary</b>	A safe place	<b>Impotent</b>	Weak and powerless
<b>Penance</b>	Doing something unpleasant to show you're sorry	<b>Awe</b>	Great amazement and respect
<b>Auspicious</b>	Lucky	<b>Contempt</b>	No respect
<b>Inauspicious</b>	Unlucky	<b>Burden</b>	Something that weighs you down
<b>Visceral</b>	Deeply felt; cannot be controlled	<b>Relief</b>	Happy because a weight has been lifted

## English Year 8 Summer 1 and 2: Things Fall Apart

<b>Eurocentric</b> (adjective)	If you describe something as <b>Eurocentric</b> , you disapprove of it because it focuses on Europe and the needs of European people, often with the result that people in other parts of the world suffer in some way.	<b>Stability</b> (noun)	If something has <b>stability</b> , it is not likely to change or come to an end suddenly.
<b>Distort</b> (verb)	If you <b>distort</b> a statement, fact, or idea, you report or represent it in an untrue way.	<b>Instability</b> (noun)	You can describe something as showing <b>instability</b> if it is likely to change suddenly, especially if this creates difficulty or danger.
<b>Colonialism</b> (noun)	<b>Colonialism</b> is the attempt to control and own people, land and resources to build an empire.	<b>Loyal</b> (adjective)	Someone who is <b>loyal</b> remains firm in their friendship or support for a person or thing.
<b>Turbulent</b> (adjective)	A <b>turbulent</b> time, place, or relationship is one in which there is a lot of change, confusion, and disorder.	<b>Condemn</b> (verb)	If you <b>condemn</b> something, you say that it is very bad and unacceptable or you judge them and give them a punishment.
<b>Tranquil</b> (adjective)	Something that is <b>tranquil</b> is calm and peaceful.	<b>Sacrifice</b> (verb)	If you <b>sacrifice</b> something that is valuable or important, you give it up, usually to obtain something else for yourself or for other people.
<b>Innate</b> (adjective)	An <b>innate</b> quality or ability is one which a person is born with.	<b>Desolate</b> (adjective)	If someone is <b>desolate</b> , they feel very sad, alone, and without hope.
<b>Antithesis</b> (noun)	The <b>antithesis</b> of something is its exact opposite.	<b>Subtle</b> (adjective)	Something that is <b>subtle</b> is not immediately obvious or noticeable.
Myopic (adjective)	If you describe someone as myopic, you are critical of them because they seem unable to realize that their actions might have negative consequences.	<b>Transient</b> (adjective)	<b>Transient</b> is used to describe a situation that lasts only a short time or is constantly changing.
<b>Inflexible</b> (adjective)	If you say that someone is <b>inflexible</b> , you are criticising them because they refuse to change their mind or alter their way of doing things.	<b>Suppress</b> (verb)	If you <b>suppress</b> your feelings or reactions, you do not express them, even though you might want to.
<b>Brutal</b> (adjective)	A <b>brutal</b> act or person is cruel and violent.	<b>Honour</b> (noun)	<b>Honour</b> means doing what you believe to be right and being confident that you have done what is right.
<b>Tender</b> (adjective)	Someone or something that is <b>tender</b> expresses gentle and caring feelings.	<b>Retribution</b> (verb)	<b>Retribution</b> is punishment for a crime, especially punishment which is carried out by someone other than the official authorities.
<b>Reverence</b> (noun)	<b>Reverence</b> for someone or something is a feeling of great respect for them.	<b>Resilient</b> (adjective)	Something that is <b>resilient</b> is strong and not easily damaged or hurt.  People and things that are <b>resilient</b> are able to recover easily and quickly.
<b>Scorn</b> (noun)	If you treat someone or something with <b>scorn</b> , you show contempt or hatred for them.	<b>Defiant</b> (adjective)	If you say that someone is <b>defiant</b> , you mean they show aggression or independence by refusing to obey someone.
<b>Provoke</b> (verb)	If you <b>provoke</b> someone, you deliberately annoy them and try to make them behave aggressively.	<b>Hubris</b>	If you accuse someone of <b>hubris</b> , you are accusing them of having an arrogant pride.  (in Greek tragedy) an excess of ambition, pride, etc, ultimately causing their downfall.
<b>Flexible</b> (adjective)	Something or someone that is <b>flexible</b> is able to change easily and adapt to different conditions and circumstances as they occur.	<b>Vibrant</b> (adjective)	Someone or something that is <b>vibrant</b> is full of life, energy, and enthusiasm.
<b>Compassionate</b> (adjective)	If you describe someone or something as compassionate, you mean that they feel or show pity, sympathy, and understanding for people who are suffering.	<b>Embrace</b> (verb)	If you <b>embrace</b> something, you accept it and support it.