

Newman Catholic Collegiate Dictionary

KS4



VOCABULARY

Tier 2

Term	Definition
Coherent	Making sense; able to be understood.
Critical	Giving opinions or judgments
Evaluate	To judge the importance of something.
Infer	An idea that you form based on the information given.
Judicious	Showing good judgment when making decisions.
Patriarchal	Ruled or controlled by men.
Perceptive	Very good at noticing and understanding things that many people do not notice.
Perspective	A point of view or way of considering something.
Stereotype	A set idea that people have about what someone or something is like.
Synthesise	Combining information from more than one source.

Tier 3

Term	Definition
Allusion	Something that is said or written that is intended to make you think of a particular thing or person.
Caesura	A pause or full stop in the middle of a line of poetry.
Cyclical Cycle	When things 'come around full circle' or seem to return to the way they were at the beginning.
Dramatic Irony	When the audience know something that the characters do not.
Enjambment	When a sentence in a poem continues over a 'line break' or gap.
Foreboding	When something that happens earlier in a text is a clue or reflection of something bad that will happen later.
Semantic Field	A range of words that all relate to the same topic or idea.
Soliloquy	A character making a speech alone on stage, to reveal their thoughts in front of the audience
Sonnet	A 14-line love poem with an ABAB rhyme scheme. It ends in a rhyming couplet and uses iambic pentameter.
Withholding Information	Deliberately keeping information from the audience so that it can be revealed in a twist or shocking moment later.