

Knowledge Organiser: CRIME

Crime vocab

Criminal Justice System

Sentence

Plea

Perpetrator

objectivity/subjectivity

nuance

evaluate

restorative justice

Poetic/Literary Terms

Stanza— a verse of a poem

Speaker—in poetry this is the voice behind the poem (not necessarily the poet, but a character to be analysed)

Caesura—a pause within a line of poetry usually marked by a comma, full stop or dash

Empathy— the ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and imagine how they must be feeling

Enjambment—the continuation of sentence onto the next line of poetry

Ballad—a narrative poem (tells a story)

Ambiguity—being open to more than one interpretation

Manipulation—negative connotations are to skilfully manage someone's emotions to get what you want

Tone—the choice of words that conveys the attitude or viewpoint of the writer or speaker e.g. serious/light-hearted/sarcastic

Foreshadowing—clues and hints about a future event

Symbolism—the use of symbols to represent ideas

THEMES

Bias/prejudice

Media sensationalism

Injustice

Mental health

Responsibility

Typical Writer's Methods

Foreshadowing. E.g. *The Landlady*

Unreliable narrator. E.g. *Hitchhiker*

Ambiguity. E.g. *Charlotte Dymond/Hitchhiker*

Unexpected Twist E.g. *The Landlady/The Flypaper/Teacher's Dead*

By the end of this unit you will be able:

- To evaluate a character's responsibility using a range of well-selected evidence
- To recognise examples of foreshadowing
- To be able to discern examples of media manipulation/sensationalism
- To discuss emotive subjects with sensitivity
- To recognise ambiguity in a text
- To write about unsympathetic characters with a nuanced understanding of their situation
- To comment on a writer's methods

Tabloid Newspaper: a smaller than standard newspaper which focuses on less 'serious' content, especially celebrities, sports and sensationalist crime stories.

Broadsheet Newspaper: A full sized newspaper that takes a serious look at major news stories (nowadays often tabloid sized)