

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE: KEY TERMINOLOGY

Look up, define and learn the following terms:

Term	Definition
Onomatopoeia	
Alliteration	
Assonance	
Sibilance	
Lexis/Lexical choice	
Denotation/ Connotation	
Metaphor	
Simile	
Synonym/Antonym	
Neologism	
Syntax	
Verb	

Noun	
Adjective	
Pronoun	
Adverb	
Clause	
Imperative	
Tripartite Listing	
Discourse Marker	
Semantic field	
Low frequency lexis/High frequency lexis	
Colloquial language	

Using these terms confidently when analysing a text will be vital to your success on the Language and Literature course.