

Wordplay

for GCSE

56 cards with ideas to generate discussion on the vocabulary of GCSE English and English Literature

“Unbelievable stimulating and ridiculously simple”

Help pupils get their heads round the vocabulary of GCSE English and English Literature. Use this simple tool to boost the students' skills and confidence.

Wordplay is a simple tool that can be used quickly and effectively in the classroom as a starter or a plenary to reinforce prior knowledge, to revise and remind pupils of words, ideas, concepts that have been covered in the GCSE course by helping to generate a period of discussion across the group on the selected topic.

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greater merseyside

**Creative
Openings**

See what you are thinking

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symbol

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satire

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personification

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plagiarism

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parody

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oxymoron

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onomatopoeia

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hyperbole

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assonance

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alliteration

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allegory

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proverb

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euphemism

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colloquial

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cliché

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clause

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bibliography

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bias

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autobiography

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analyse

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ballad

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biography

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character

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drama

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fable

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genre

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imagery

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irony

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legend

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metaphor

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metre

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myth

33 narrator	34 narrative
35 novel	36 paraphrase
37 plot	38 poetry
39 prologue	40 prose

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pun

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repetition

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rhyme

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rhythm

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simile

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Shakespeare

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sonnet

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stanza

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style

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suspense

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verse

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argument

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insight

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culture

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couplet

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tradition