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## GCSE English Literature Key Vocabulary

Definitions and morphemic analysis



## Introduction

This booklet helps support the explicit teaching of English Literature vocabulary. The words have been chosen for their relevance to the subject as well as their morphemic analysis.

Students undoubtedly need to understand subject specific vocabulary for their studies, but knowing the morphemic analysis will also allow students to make connections across the subject, across the curriculum and hand them the ability to find meaning at the point of need.

Each of the Key Vocabulary booklets could be handed to the students for their own study, but below are some possible teaching ideas.

#### Some teaching ideas:

Display the word without definition or morphemic analysis Ask students – what does it mean and how do you know? All students discuss the potential meanings

Display the morphemic analysis

Explore how understanding the morphemes (prefixes, suffixes and stems) allows them to find the meaning and develop a gist understanding without having to have a full definition

Explore vocabulary with shared morphemes. Are there common morphemes shared within particular genres? Where else have they encountered vocabulary with those morphemes?

Use new vocabulary in their own writing, both narrative and academic.

If you're interested in exploring the explicit teaching of vocabulary visit enquiries@lexonik.co.uk and ask about Lexonik Vocabulary, a cloud-based morphemic analysis and explicit vocabulary instruction platform.





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## duality

- the state of having two parts, two sides, two aspects, etc.

#### Morphemic analysis

/ duo / two · prefix / al / to do with · suffix / ity / state, condition, quality · suffix

## duplicity

- the state of being deceitful or two-faced

#### Morphemic analysis

/ duo / two · prefix / plic / folds, layers · stem / ity / state, condition, quality · suffix

## vertiginous

- characterised by or suffering from vertigo or dizziness

#### Morphemic analysis

/ ous / full of · suffix / vertigo / · stem





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### sublime

- very beautiful or awe-inspiring; expressing lofty ideas in an elevated manner

### Morphemic analysis

/ sub / up to, towards · prefix / lim / limit; boundary · stem

### odious

- extremely repulsive

#### Morphemic analysis

/ ous / by nature, full of · suffix / odium / hatred · stem

## idiosyncratic

- to do with a mode of behaviour or way of thought peculiar to an individual

#### Morphemic analysis

/ idio / self · prefix / syn / with · prefix / ic / to do with · suffix





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## metamorphosis

- the process of transformation from one thing to another

#### Morphemic analysis

/ meta / change · prefix / morph / shape, form · stem / osis / process · suffix

### transcendence

- existence or experience beyond the normal or physical level

#### Morphemic analysis

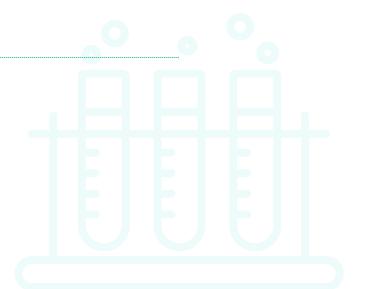
/ trans / across, through · prefix / cend / climb · suffix / ence / state, quality · suffix

### suppress

- to prevent, cover up, halt, hold back

#### Morphemic analysis

/ sup / under, below · prefix / press / squeeze, press down · stem







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## disposition

- a person's inherent qualities of mind and character

#### Morphemic analysis

/ dis / separation · prefix / pos / place, put · stem / tion / act, process, result · suffix

## ambiguous

- open to more than one interpretation, or having a double meaning or unclear

#### Morphemic analysis

/ ambi / both, all around · prefix / ous / by nature, full of · suffix

## supernatural

- to do with a force beyond nature, beyond scientific understanding

#### Morphemic analysis

/ super / above, over · prefix / nat / birth · stem / al / to do with · suffix





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## emancipation

- the fact or process of being set free from legal, social, or political restrictions; liberation

#### Morphemic analysis

/ e / out · prefix / man / hand · stem / cip / take · stem / tion / act, process, result · suffix

## apocryphal

- to do with a story or statement of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true

#### Morphemic analysis

/ ap / to, towards; for · prefix / crypt / hidden; vault · stem / al / to do with · suffix

### embodiment

- the representation or expression of something in a tangible or visible form

#### Morphemic analysis

/ em / in, into · prefix / body / · root word / ment / state; result of an action · suffix



