

## Year: 8 Subject: English

## Word List: Summer 1

Icon	Word	Definition/In a Sentence
	chorus	The chorus is a group of supporting performers in a production.
	colloquial	Colloquial means informal or non-standard language, often used in casual conversation.
	cyclical	Cyclical structure is when a narrative starts and finishes with the same scene.
	destiny	Destiny means fate, or the idea that a person's future is already decided.
	dramatic irony	Dramatic irony is when the audience know something that the characters do not.
	fraternal	Fraternal means brothers, or like brothers; brotherly.
	maternal	Maternal means to do with being a mother, or refers to a mother-like relationship; motherly.
	motif	A motif is a recurring idea or symbol in a literary text.
	nature	Your nature is the qualities or characteristics that you are born with; including your personality traits.
	nurture	Nurture means to care for something as it grows.
<b>3</b>	overture	An overture is a musical piece at the opening of a play, musical, or opera.
	prologue	A prologue is a separate introductory section of a literary, dramatic, or musical work.
	superstitious	Superstitious means believing in the supernatural; believing in things for which there is no scientific proof.
	stage directions	Stage directions give instructions to actors or directors, and are often written in (brackets) and italicised.
	stichomythia	Stichomythia refers to when two characters speak in alternating lines, traditionally in verse.