



Learning in the Limelight

This week in English...

For GCSE English Literature, our students must explore three texts: *A Christmas Carol*, *An Inspector Calls* and *Macbeth*. In Year 10, we are currently exploring *An Inspector Calls*.

We have had a focus on ambitious vocabulary and the students are learning new, impressive words that they can incorporate into their writing. The aim of this is to equip our students with sophisticated vocabulary that allows them to think critically and enhance their interpretations when writing analytically.

Below are some Frayer Model examples of how we teach the students these new words and, ultimately, how they include them in their writing to aid their analysis.

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Materialistic
(adjective)
Excessively concerned with material possessions
Materialism (noun)

Definitions
Write the definition in your own words.
Obsessed with having the latest phone, car, ect.
When someone wants the best of everything clothes

Characteristics
proud
stupid
congratulatory
improbable
unintentional
mean to not
jealousy

Examples
Having the latest phone, clothes
Choosing expensive over people
Wanting new things to be the best

Non-Examples
Someone who will accept for what they have
Grateful
Giving to charity and others
Generous
Sharing

Materialistic
(adjective)
Excessively concerned with material possessions
Materialism (noun)

Definitions
Write the definition in your own words.
Always want the newest things that come out

Characteristics
rude - ungrateful
Selfish - Spoilt
Confident - out of the top

Examples
- in a new phone
- if someone is come out they use need it
- choosing objects and things over people
- best dressed
- designer

Non-Examples
- don't care what things they have
- don't want the newest things
- going to a charity
- Philanthropic
- selfish
- benevolent

PRACTISE
AQA English Literature (Paper 1) An Inspector Calls - Sheila

Task
Read the text and write a paragraph about Sheila's character. Use the notes below to help you. You should use the notes to help you write your paragraph. You should use the notes to help you write your paragraph. You should use the notes to help you write your paragraph.

Notes
Sheila is a young woman who is very intelligent and has a strong sense of justice. She is very kind and caring and is always looking out for the best interests of the other people in the family. She is very brave and stands up for what she believes is right. She is very kind and caring and is always looking out for the best interests of the other people in the family.

Paragraph
Sheila is a young woman who is very intelligent and has a strong sense of justice. She is very kind and caring and is always looking out for the best interests of the other people in the family. She is very brave and stands up for what she believes is right. She is very kind and caring and is always looking out for the best interests of the other people in the family.



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