

## Year 11 Language Revision Knowledge Organiser

Question	Answer
What does it mean to infer something from a text?	Conclude using the implicit information in a text.
What is meant by implicit meaning?	Suggested or hinted meaning, rather than explicit.
What is explicit meaning?	The stated, surface level meaning.
What is a connotation?	A feeling or idea suggested by a word.
In a metaphor, what is the tenor?	The subject of the metaphor.
In a metaphor, what is the vehicle?	The comparison – what the tenor is compared to.
What is the ground in a metaphor?	The link between the tenor and the vehicle.
What is figurative language?	Metaphors, similes and imagery used in a text.
What is a semantic field?	A set of words (the field) which are related in meaning (semantics).
What does structure refer to in a text?	The way a text is constructed and how it shifts in time, perspective, setting or topic.
What does it mean if a text is nostalgic?	Looking back and longing for the past, often only remembering the good parts.
What does a celebratory tone suggest?	Celebrating a particular event, person, or idea.
What does it mean if a text is critical?	Pointing out the mistakes and shortcomings, often in an analytical way.
What does melancholy mean?	Gentle sorrow or sadness.
What does it mean to be enraged?	Deeply angered by an event, person, or idea.
What does impassioned mean?	Filled with or showing great emotion about an event, person or idea.
What is perspective in a text?	Point of view.
What are methods in writing?	The techniques used by a writer in a text.
What is transactional writing?	Non-fiction writing, such as a letter, speech or article.
What is tone in writing?	The attitude the writer takes towards the subject, character or reader.

What does English Language Paper 1 assess?	Reading, analysis and evaluation of a fiction text; creative writing
What does English Language Paper 2 assess?	Reading, analysis, comparison and evaluation of 2 non-fiction texts; transactional writing
How many marks for Paper 1, Question 1?	4 marks
What is the focus for Paper 1, Question 1?	Identifying explicit information in a specific paragraph in the text.
How many marks for Paper 1, Question 2?	8 marks
What is the focus for Paper 1, Question 2?	Explain and analyse the writer's use of language in a specific paragraph.
How many marks for Paper 1, Question 3?	8 marks
What is the focus for Paper 1, Question 3?	Explain and analyse the writer's use of structure throughout the whole text.
How many marks for Paper 1, Question 4?	20
What is the focus for Paper 1, Question 4?	Evaluating texts critically and supporting this with appropriate references.
How many marks for Paper 1, Question 5?	40 - 24 for content and organisation, 16 for technical accuracy.
What is the focus for Paper 1, Question 5?	A narrative or description.
How many marks for Paper 2, Question 1?	4 marks
What is the focus for Paper 2, Question 1?	Identifying explicit information from a specific section via true/false questions.
How many marks for Paper 2, Question 2?	8 marks
What is the focus for Paper 2, Question 2?	Identify, interpret and compare explicit and implicit information information between two texts.
How many marks for Paper 2, Question 3?	12 marks
What is the focus for Paper 2, Question 3?	Explain and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers in one text.
How many marks for Paper 2, Question 4?	16 marks
What is the focus for Paper 2, Question 4?	Compare writers' ideas and perspectives and how these are conveyed across two texts.

How many marks for Paper 2, Question 5?	40 marks - 24 for content and organisation, 16 for technical accuracy.
What is the focus for Paper 2, Question 5?	Transactional writing - a letter, speech, article or other text that expresses a viewpoint on a specified topic.