

World Book Day: Literary Lexicon Mat

Learning objective: To expand vocabulary and deepen understanding of literary terminology in preparation for World Book Day celebrations.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary reference mat to enhance your writing and discussions. The terms are categorised by their function in storytelling and reading.

Protagonist The main character in a story w...	Genre A specific category of literature, such ...	Imagery Descriptive language that helps the ...
Simile Comparing two things using the word...	Characterisation The way an author builds ...	Climax The most exciting or intense part of t...
Alliteration A series of words in a row that h...	Perspective The viewpoint from which the s...	Explain why an a...
Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Does a story always requ...	What might happ...
If Pip the bookwo...	Identify one way ...	