

## English Half Term 5

### Year 8 Spellings:

Spelling in Year 8 will be tested on alternative weeks and will be set by their class teacher. Students should use their home learning time to learn the spelling for a test in class at the end of the week.

### Spelling Strategies:

**Look, say, cover, write, check.** This is the most common strategy used to learn spellings. **Look:** first look at the whole word carefully and if there is one part of the word that is more difficult, look at that part in more detail. **Say:** say the word as you look at it, using different ways of pronouncing it if that will make it more memorable. **Cover:** cover the word. **Write:** write the word from memory, saying the word as you do so. **Check:** Have you got it right? If yes, try writing it again and again! If not, start again – look, say, cover, write check.

**Trace, copy and replicate.** Write the word out on a sheet of paper ensuring that it is spelt correctly, and it is large enough to trace over. Trace over the word and say it at the same time. Move next to the word you have just written and write it out as you say it. Turn over the page and write the word as you say it, and then check you have spelt it correctly.

Spelling List 1	Spelling List 2	Spelling List 3	
Sacrifice	Honour	Mournful	Spelling Diagnostic Assessment – see sentences.
Elopement	Banishment	Masquerade	
Desperation	Monologue	Absolution	
Quarrel	Soliloquy	Nobility	
Reconciliation	Betrothal	Solace	
Miscommunication	Exile	Animosity	
Rivalry	Prologue	Destiny	
Deception	Integrity	Piteous	
Infatuation	Melancholy	ordeal	
Alliance	Adversity	Grudge	
vengeance	Amorous	Discord	

### Spelling Diagnostic:

1. Romeo sought revenge in his **rivalry** with Tybalt.
2. Juliet felt **desperation** about her engagement to Paris.
3. Romeo's exile from Verona, due to **misunderstanding**, led to tragedy.
4. **Honour** was at stake as the feud between the Montagues and Capulets intensified.
5. The **infatuation** between Romeo and Juliet led to tragic outcomes.
6. Lingering **animosity** fuelled the ongoing conflict between the Capulets and Montagues.
7. **Miscommunication** proved fatal for Romeo and Juliet.
8. Romeo's **integrity** compelled him to defend Mercutio, resulting in Tybalt's demise.

