

Subject	English
Unit/Topic	Year 10 - An Inspector Calls

Key vocabulary	Definition
Stage directions	An instruction in the text of a play indicating the movement, position, or tone of an actor, or the sound effects and lighting.
Morality play	A kind of drama that presents a lesson about good conduct and character.
Avarice	Extreme greed for wealth or material gain.
Privilege	A special right, advantage, or immunity granted or available only to a particular person or group.
Social superior	A person of higher status due to their class.
Microcosm	A community, place, or situation regarded as encapsulating in miniature the characteristics of something much larger.
Climax	A decisive moment that is of maximum intensity or is a major turning point in a plot.
Dramatic irony	A situation in which the audience or reader has a better understanding of events than the characters in a story do.
Figurative language	when words or expressions are used to suggest a meaning that is different from the literal interpretation.
Foreboding	The sense that something negative/ominous is right around the corner.
Symbolism	The use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities.
Imperative	Giving an authoritative command.
Interrogative	Having the force of a question.
Declarative	A statement in the form of a declaration.
Exclamative	Sentences which use exclamation marks to express strong feelings, like anger, excitement or happiness.

Patronising	Treats in a way that is apparently kind or helpful but that betrays a feeling of superiority.
Responsibility	The state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over someone; being accountable.
Reputation	The beliefs or opinions that are generally held about someone or something.
Patriarchal	Relating to a system of society or government controlled by men.
Conservative	Averse to change or innovation and holding traditional values.
Socialist / socialism	A political and economic theory of social organisation which is for the means of production, distribution, and exchange being owned or regulated by the community as a whole.
Capitalist / capitalism	A political and economic system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners for profit, rather than by the state.
Generational divide	A difference of opinions between one generation and another regarding beliefs, politics or values.
Justice	the condition of being morally correct or fair.
Consequences	A result of an action or situation.
Social hierarchy	Systems of social organisation in which some individuals enjoy a higher social status than others.
Class divisions	Differences of values and interests between social groups based upon their location in the social class system and the relations of that system.
Callous	Showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.
Remorseful	Filled with remorse; sorry.
Hubristic downfall	Excessive pride and overconfidence leading to a character's downfall.
Conduit	A means by which something can be transmitted or distributed.