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Year 8 English Vocabulary Lists

Our theme for the year is **conflict**.

If you see a word in **CAPITALS**, it means that this is a core word for year and it will be repeated on all of the vocabulary lists. These are:



Year 8:

Authoritarian

Catalyst

Dedication

Futile

Nefarious

Obliterated

Omniscient

Ostracise

Retribution

Submissive

Year 7:

Anguished



Precarious



Conflicted



Solace



Flawed



Solitary



Invincible



Unsettled












Neglected












Victimise



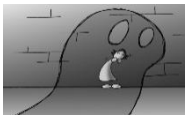
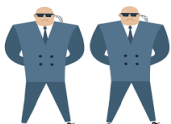















HT1 and HT2 The Book Thief' - Vocabulary List

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1. AUTHORITARIAN 	Adjective: favouring or enforcing strict obedience to authority at the expense of personal freedom.	<i>She raised her children in an authoritarian way.</i>	Strict Tyrannical	
2. OMNISCIENT 	Adjective: to know and see everything.	<i>Christians believe in the limitless, everlasting and omniscient power of God.</i>	All knowing Boundless	
3. Perpetual 	Adjective: never ending or changing.	<i>The country was in a perpetual state of war.</i>	Continuous Eternal	
4. Defiant 	Adjective: to be openly disobedient or to resist something.	<i>His refusal to cooperate was a defiant gesture.</i>	Disobedient Daring	
5. FUTILE 	Adjective: incapable of producing any useful result; pointless.	<i>Throughout history, war has often been seen as a futile waste of life.</i>	Pointless Hopeless	
6. OBLITERATED 	Verb: to destroy utterly; wipe out.	<i>The memory was so painful that he obliterated it from his mind.</i>	Destroy Demolish	
7. Fervent 	Adjective: having or displaying a passionate intensity.	<i>The family were fervent football supporters.</i>	Passionate Avid	
8. SUBMISSIVE 	Adjective: ready to conform to the authority or will of others.	<i>He expected his children to be meek and submissive.</i>	Obedient Compliant	
9. Trepidation 	Noun: a feeling of fear or agitation about something that may happen.	<i>She waited in fear and trepidation about what lay on the other side of the door.</i>	Fear Dread	

10. DEDICATION 	Noun: commitment to a task or a purpose.	<i>I admire nurses' dedication to their job.</i>	Commitment Enthusiasm	
11. OSTRACISE 	Verb: to exclude someone from a society or group.	<i>She broke the rules, risking being ostracised from the others, but every step was worth the risk.</i>	Excluded Banished	
12. Resolute 	Adjective: admirably purposeful, determined and unwavering.	<i>She was resolute and unwavering in her mission for justice.</i>	Unyielding Decisive	
13. Apocalyptic 	Adjective: a momentous or catastrophic event.	<i>The struggle between the two countries is taking on apocalyptic proportions.</i>	Catastrophic Epic	
14. CATALYST 	Noun: a person or thing that precipitates/ causes an event.	<i>The prime minister's speech acted as a catalyst for debate.</i>	Stimulus Trigger	
15. Desolation 	Noun: a state of complete emptiness or destruction; great unhappiness or loneliness.	<i>In complete desolation, she watched him leave.</i>	Misery Anguish	
16. NEFARIOUS 	Adjective: a wicked or criminal activity or person.	<i>There are many ways for nefarious individuals to hack into social media accounts to steal information.</i>	Wicked Abhorrent	
17. RETRIBUTION 	Noun: a punishment that is inflicted on someone as a form of revenge.	<i>The employees asked not to be named, saying they feared retribution.</i>	Punishment Doom	
18. Tenacious 	Adjective: keeping a firm hold of something; clinging to a belief or an idea and not letting go.	<i>She held on to her values with a tenacious grip.</i>	Determined Persistent	









HT3 and HT4 Gothic Literature and Conflict Poetry – Vocabulary List




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1. Hostile 	Adjective: unfriendly/ threatening.	<i>The student's hostile behaviour was challenged by the school.</i>	Aggressive Threatening	
2. Sinister 	Adjective: giving the impression that something harmful or evil is happening or will happen.	<i>There was something sinister about the whispers coming from every corner of the room.</i>	Menacing Disturbing	
3. Foreboding 	Noun (but can also be an adjective): implying that something bad is going to happen.	<i>Nervously, they entered the haunted house with a sense of foreboding.</i>	Unease Anxiety	
4. Formidable 	Adjective: impressively large, powerful or intense.	<i>He had a formidable personality that prevented anyone from daring to argue with him.</i>	Forbidding Intimidating	
5. Dilapidated 	Adjective: ruined or run down.	<i>The street was lined with abandoned, dilapidated houses.</i>	Ruined Crumbling	
6. Melancholy 	Noun: a feeling of sadness, maybe without cause.	<i>An air of melancholy surrounded him.</i>	Sorrow Misery	
7. Desolate 	Adjective: empty, deserted and unwelcoming.	<i>She walked across the barren, desolate countryside.</i>	Bleak Dismal	
8. Harrowing 	Adjective: extremely upsetting and distressing.	<i>The train crash was a harrowing experience for everyone involved.</i>	Distressing Troubling	
9. NEFARIOUS 	Adjective: a wicked or criminal activity or person.	<i>There are many ways for nefarious individuals to hack into social media accounts to steal information.</i>	Wicked Abhorrent	

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HT5 and HT6 'Romeo and Juliet' – Vocabulary List

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1. Animosity 	Noun: a strong feeling of dislike or hatred.	<i>He no longer felt any animosity towards her.</i>	Hostility Opposition	
2. Consumed 	Verb: to be filled with such strong emotions/feelings that it affects everything you do.	<i>He was consumed by jealousy.</i>	Overwhelmed Preoccupied	
3. Forbidden 	Adjective: something that isn't allowed or that is banned.	<i>He was forbidden to see his friends.</i>	Banned Prohibited	
4. Impulsive 	Adjective: acting or doing something without forethought; to do something in a spontaneous way.	<i>They'd married as impulsive teenagers.</i>	Spontaneous Hasty	
5. Reckless 	Adjective: to be utterly unconcerned about the consequences of your actions.	<i>His thoughtless and dangerous actions were completely reckless.</i>	Heedless Thoughtless	
6. Tyrant 	Noun: a cruel and oppressive ruler.	<i>The king was a tyrant.</i>	Dictator Despot	
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<p>11. Devotion</p> 	<p>Noun: loyalty, love or care for someone or something.</p>	<p><i>She cared for the poor with selfless devotion.</i></p>	<p>Allegiance Loyalty</p>	
<p>12. Myopic</p> 	<p>Adjective: short sighted; someone who is unable or unwilling to see that their actions may have negative consequences.</p>	<p><i>If you only question one gender in your survey, your findings will be myopic.</i></p>	<p>Narrow-minded Short-sighted</p>	
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Anti-	Against	Antisocial, anticlockwise, anti-hero
Auto-	Self/ own	Autobiography, autograph, autonomy
Bi-	Two	Bicycle, bilingual
Co-	With/ together	Cooperate, coincide
Com- and con-	With/ together	Combine, composition conform, congregate
De-	To take away/ reduce	Decompose, degrade, defuse
Dis-	Not/ no	Disagree, disobey, dishonest
Ex-	Out/ outside of	Export, exclude, exhale
Fore-	Before/ in front of	Forecast, forefront
Il-	Not	Illegal, illogical
In-	No/ not/ non	Inactive, impossible, invisible, incorrect
Inter-	Between	International, interaction, interchangeable
Im-	No/ not/ non	Impatient, impossible, imperfect
Ir-	Not	Irresponsible, irrelevant, irresistible
Mid-	Middle, between	Midnight, midsummer
Mis-	Wrong	Misunderstand, misbehave, mislead
Non-	Not	Nonsense, non-fiction
Over-	Too much	Overheat, overconfident, overcrowding
Post-	After	Postwar, postgraduate
Pre-	Before	Preview, prehistoric
Pro-	In support of/ acting for	Pronoun, proclaim
Re-	Again	Rewrite, refill, rewrite, repeat
Semi-	Half	Semicircle, semi-final
Sub-	Under/ less important	Submerge, subconscious, subheading
Super-	Greater	Supermarket, superhuman
Trans-	Across/ through/ changing	Transport, transatlantic, translucent
Un-	Not	Unhappy, unfair, unlock, unload
Under-	Below	Underground, underestimate, underhand

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-able, -ible	Capable of being something	Breakable, reversible, adorable
-al, -ial	Relating to	Personal, industrial
-ate	To become	Articulate, abdicate
-ed	Past tense	Walked, jumped
-en	Made of, to become	Wooden, strengthen
-er	Comparative (more or less of something)	Lower, higher
-esque	Reminiscent of	Grotesque, picturesque
-est	Superlative (the most of something)	Fastest, smallest
-ful	Full of	Hopeful, beautiful, painful
-ic, -ical	Describing a trait	Poetic, musical, magnetic
-ing	Present tense	Singing, dancing, performing
-ity, -ty	Quality of	Activity, society
-ive, -ative, -itive	Inclined to	Active, creative, sensitive
-less	Without	Hopeless, fearless, flawless
-ly	Adverb (the manner of something that is done)	Quickly, softly, lovely
-ment	The result of an action (usually changes a verb into a noun)	Enjoyment, development, government, fulfilment
-ness	The state of quality of something	Happiness, darkness, sadness
-ous, -eous, -ious	Full of	Joyous, courteous, ambitious, nervous
-s, -es	Plural	Books, boxes
-tion/ -sion	To make an abstract noun	Pollution, celebration, confusion, vision
-y	Liking to	Funny, windy