

Rainford High School English Department – Year 9 Love and Hate Knowledge Organiser

Key Texts	Key Poets	Key Vocabulary
Lamb to the Slaughter (Roald Dahl):	Carol Ann Duffy (Havisham, Stealing):	Abhorrence – a deep feeling of disgust
Patrick Maloney is killed by his wife Mary. Driven to	Born in 1955, Duffy's poem deals with modern issues	Aversion – A strong dislike
murder after her husband's unexpected	with a strong feminist edge. She was voted Poet	Detestation – an intense dislike or something
announcement, Mary kills him with a leg of lamb.	Laureate in 2009.	Hostility – unfriendliness or opposition
		Loathing – a feeling of intense dislike or disgust
Voodoo (Frederic Brown):	Shakespeare (Sonnet 18):	Revulsion – a sense of disgust or loathing
A bickering couple argue over divorce. The wife	Born in 1564, he wrote a range of sonnets which were	
threatens she can perform voodoo and the story is left	primarily about love.	Ardour – great enthusiasm or passion
with an ironic twist.		Adoration – deep love, respect and worship
	Simon Armitage (Hitcher):	Devotion – love, loyalty or enthusiasm
Nightmare in Yellow (Frederic Brown):	Born in 1950, Armitage is the current Poet Laureate	Endearment – a word or phrase expression love
A man wants to leave his wife and start a new life after	and has written a range of poems about war, love and	Fondness – affection or liking for someone / something
he has stolen money from work. He plots a way out of	hate.	Worship – an expression of reverence and adoration
his troubles and the story is left with an ironic twist.		
Prose Devices	Poetic Devices	Discourse Markers
Antithesis - the direct opposite of something	Language:	Similari ty :
Characterisation – a description of the features of a	Alliteration – the repetition of sounds	Similarly, also, likewise, equally
character	Imagery – creating a picture using vivid descriptions	
Direct speech – words actually spoken by a character	Metaphor – a direct comparison	Difference:
Extended metaphor – a developed comparison	Personification – giving an inanimate object human	In contrast, however, alternatively, conversely
throughout a text	qualities or characteristics	
Foreshadowing – giving clues about what happens later		To illustrate an idea:
in a text	Structure:	For example, for instance, such as, as revealed by
Motif – a recurring symbol throughout a text	Caesura –punctuation in the middle of a line to indicate	
Narrative perspective – the way in which a story is told	a pause	To add information:
Pathetic fallacy – using weather to reflect a character's	Enjambment – continuation of a sentence over two or	Additionally, furthermore, moreover, as well as
personality or emotions	more lines	
Protagonist/antagonist – leading character/someone	Form – the format of the poem e.g. sonnet	Cause and effect:
hostile to the leading character	Repetition – repeating a phrase/word/sound	Because, therefore, consequently, as a result
Symbolism – an action or object that stands for or	Rhyme – words with the same sounds	