

# WEEK 1

Words for technical aspects of the novel.

## 1. plot

what happens in the novel



## 2. character

the people/animals in the novel

## 3. setting

the time and place of the novel

## 4. chapter

the section of the book

## 5. novel

a long work of fiction

## 6. heroine

female hero

**B**

## 7. theme

the ideas in the novel

## 8. narrator

the person telling the story

## 9. lexical

lexical choices are well-chosen words

## 10. climax

the ending when all is revealed

## 11. connotations

what a word makes you think of

**C**

## 12. dialogue

speech

## 13. foreshadow

hint forward

## 14. characterisation

the ways characters are created

## 15. cumulative effect

a build up (eg mystery, tension)

# WEEK 2

Words for Sally's personality.

## 1. brave

showing courage



## 2. daring

bold and brave

## 3. plucky

brave

## 4. clever

intelligent

## 5. bold

showing no fear, daring

## 6. spirited

showing lively courage

**B**

## 7. determined

sticking to your decisions and actions

## 8. feisty

full of brave energy

## 9. resourceful

skilfully dealing with new challenges

## 10. shrewd

sharply clever

## 11. resolute

firmly determined

**C**

## 12. courageous

extremely brave

## 13. intrepid

fearlessly brave

## 14. persevering

showing determination

## 15. tenacious

stubbornly determined

## WEEK 3

Words for mysteries.

### 1. secret

something hidden



### 2. puzzle

a problem needing to be solved

### 3. problem

a question or challenge

### 4. riddle

a puzzling question or problem

### 5. question

a problem for discussion

### 6. mystery

something unknown, unexplained

**B**

### 7. uncertainty

doubt, being unsure

### 8. surprise

a shock of the unexpected

### 9. puzzlement

uncertainty

### 10. bewilderedness

complete confusion

### 11. enigma

a mysterious puzzle

**C**

### 12. conundrum

a confusing puzzle

### 13. perplexity

a mood of confusion and uncertainty

### 14. inscrutability

mysteriousness, non-understandable-ness

### 15. mystification

utter bafflement and confusion

## WEEK 4

Words for Mrs Holland.

### 1. evil

wicked and bad



### 2. wicked

evil and bad

### 3. foul

disgusting and bad

### 4. sinful

savage, wicked and bad

### 5. vile

disgusting and bad

### 6. vicious

cruel and aggressive

**B**

### 7. criminal

illegal

### 8. corrupt

dishonest and crooked

### 9. scheming

sly and crafty

### 10. sinister

threatening and evil

### 11. villainous

criminal and wicked

**C**

### 12. malevolent

wanting to hurt others

### 13. vengeful

wanting revenge

### 14. vindictive

wanting revenge

### 15. nefarious

extremely wicked

## WEEK 5

Words for themes of the novel.

### 1. evil

wickedness



### 2. secrets

something hidden

### 3. greed

wanting too much

### 4. trust

relying on people

### 5. love

warm affections

### 6. memory

moments from the past

**B**

### 7. loyalty

being faithful

### 8. honour

honesty and fairness

### 9. regret

wishing something had not happened

### 10. kindness

warm acts and support

### 11. compulsion

a strong, overwhelming urge

**C**

### 12. corruption

wickedness and deceit

### 13. obsession

overwhelming desires

### 14. determination

never giving up

### 15. retribution

justice/revenge for something done to you

## WEEK 6

Words for Hangman's Wharf.

### 1. poor

no money



### 2. rough

tough and dangerous

### 3. dirty

not clean

### 4. seedy

run-down and not looked after

### 5. scruffy

untidy and not looked after

### 6. sleazy

dirty and not honest

**B**

### 7. dingy

dark and dirty

### 8. sordid

dirty and wicked

### 9. shady

untrustworthy

### 10. murky

dark and gloomy

### 11. suspicious

untrustworthy, distrustful

**C**

### 12. impoverished

poor

### 13. squalid

filthy and wicked

### 14. disreputable

having a bad reputation

### 15. nefarious

extremely wicked