English—The Crucible—Term 1

Year 9 Term 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Reputation— the **beliefs or opinions** that are generally **held about someone or something.** *Parris is a character who values his reputation in the village.* **Expectations**— A **strong belief that something will happen** or be the case. *The villagers had strict expectations about how people should behave.*	**Prejudice**— an **unfair and unreasonable** opinion or feeling, especially when formed without enough thought or knowledge *Prejudice against characters like Tituba makes them an easy target for blame.* **Authority**— **power to influence or command** thought, opinion, or behaviour *Judge Danforth believes strongly in the authority of the court.*	**Hysteria**— **exaggerated or uncontrollable emotion or excitement.** *The hysteria grows so strong that truth no longer seems to matter.* **Misogyny**—the **hatred, dislike, or prejudice against women or girls** *Misogyny in Salem means female characters like Elizabeth Proctor are not always believed.*
Week 4	**Week 5**	**Week 6**
Injustice— a situation in which there is **no fairness and justice**. *Innocent people are punished, showing the deep injustice of the trials.* **Manipulative**— **tending to influence or control someone or something** to your advantage, often without anyone knowing it. *Abigail is a manipulative character who uses lies to get what she wants.*	**Conformity**— to **act in a way that agrees with a rule or standard,** sometimes in spite of your individual opinion. *People in Salem feel forced into conformity to avoid being accused.* **Corruption**— **dishonest or fraudulent behaviour by those in power**. *Reverend Parris seems more worried about his job than the corruption around him.*	**Integrity**— a **strong sense of honesty and doing the right thing**, even when no one is watching. *John Proctor tries to hold on to his integrity, even when it's difficult.* **Foreshadowing**— a **literary device where the author gives clues or hints** about events that will happen later in the story. *Early tension between Abigail and Elizabeth foreshadows later conflict.*