Year 8 Term 1 All Words Revision List

Week 1

**Tangible:** able to be touched or felt

**Stamina:** strength or endurance (mental or physical)

**Affable:** friendly, good natured, easy to talk to

**Imperative:** extremely important or vital

**Condone:** to ignore or accept something bad

**Disarm:** to remove weapons, alarms, or suspicion

**Elude:** to escape or avoid, often with skill

**Solicitous:** showing care or attention; full of concern or fear

**Zeal:** great enthusiasm or eagerness

**Deplorable:** completely unacceptable; shockingly bad

Week 2

**Adulation:** excessive praise or admiration; worship

**Exorbitant:** much too high; unreasonable price or amount

**Askew:** crooked

**Pauper:** someone who is very poor

**Prospect:** a possibility that something will happen

**Ruinous:** disastrous, destructive

**Careen:** to move forward in a sudden uncontrolled way

**Vexation:** irritation, worry or annoyance

**Iridescent:** shining with shifting rainbow colours

**Imminent:** about to happen

Week 3

**Infallible:** unable to make mistakes or be wrong

**Reiterate:** to repeat

**Precarious:** dangerous, not secure

**Exotic:** unusual or foreign, from a faraway country

**Banish:** to send away or get rid of

**Consequence:** a result, usually bad

**Degrade:** to put down or treat with disrespect; to spoil the beauty; to make worse

**Indulge:** to allow a special treat or luxury; to give in to something you want that is not good for you

**Potential:** a possibility or chance; a clue or suggestion that something will be big in the future

**Rapt:** completely fascinated or thrilled

Week 4

**Reprehensible:** deserving blame or criticism

**Envelop:** to wrap up, cover, or surround completely

**Spasm:** a sudden involuntary muscle twitch or cramp; a shudder

**Pantomime:** to act out without words, often in a funny or exaggerated way

**Fanatic:** someone who is obsessively interested in something, an extreme fan

**Remorse:** deep and painful regret from doing something wrong

**Lodge:** to get stuck, to stay

**Depressed:** unhappy, down, lacking hope

**Juncture:** an important point in time, a turning point

**Imperious:** haughty, bossy and demanding, expecting to be obeyed

Week 5

**Pugnacious:** aggressive, looking for a fight

**Brittle:** fragile, easily broken

**Subdue:** to hold back, quieten or bring under control

**Gnaw:** to bite or chew away at something for a long time

**Bewildered:** confused

**Fawn:** to try and get someone's approval by serving and flattering them

**Eclectic:** including lots of very different styles or elements

**Monotone:** a sound or voice that goes on and on without changing tone or pitch

**Immune:** not able to be affected by something; resistant; protected

**Jovial:** cheerful, jolly, friendly

Week 6

**Voracious:** very eager or greedy for something, especially food

**Foe:** an enemy or opponent

**Estate:** property and possessions

**Virtuoso:** a person who is highly skilled at something; an expert

**Confound:** to confuse or surprise

**Purge:** to get rid of something unwanted, to cleanse or purify

**Recede:** to move back or gradually diminish

**Counsel:** to give advice, usually from an expert or professional

**Vacillate:** to waver between two opinions or choices, to be indecisive

**Undulate:** to move up and down smoothly in a wave-like motion

Week 7

**Feign:** to pretend, to fake

**Beseech:** to beg or plead

**Loathsome:** causing disgust or hatred

**Morsel:** a tiny amount

**Grievance:** a complaint about unfair treatment; a grudge

**Labyrinth:** a maze, or a route that is confusing and difficult to navigate

**Quandary:** a state of uncertainty about what to do in a difficult situation, a dilemma

**Tumult:** a loud confused noise, especially caused by a crowd of people

**Discourse:** written or spoken communication, a speech or debate

**Perjury:** the act of deliberately lying or giving false information in court

Week 8

**Abhor:** to hate

**Animosity:** a strong feeling of dislike or hatred; hostility

**Blatant:** obvious, shameless, not trying to hide something bad or embarrassing

**Charlatan:** a fake, a con artist, someone who pretends to be an expert

**Crass:** rude, inconsiderate or tasteless

**Hone:** to practice or perfect a skill, to sharpen or polish

**Euphoria:** a feeling of great joy and excitement

**Discombobulate:** to confuse, perplex or unsettle

**Flippant:** rude, disrespectful or careless about something serious

**Cleave:** to split apart, or to cling or stick to

Week 9

**Impede:** to block or slow down by getting in the way

**Ostracism:** exclusion, being rejected from a place or a social group

**Narcissism:** self-obsession, being in love with yourself or your appearance

**Nostalgia:** a feeling of longing for things of the past

**Maverick:** someone who thinks or acts independently, does things differently to everyone else

**Lambast:** to scold or criticize harshly, to attack verbally

**Incorrigible:** unable to change, unable to learn from mistakes, wild and uncontrolled

**Precocious:** showing unusually advanced skills or mature qualities at an early age

**Quell:** to crush or subdue, to put an end to by force; to supress or quiet down

**Relinquish:** to release hold of, to voluntarily give up or let go control of something

Week 10

**Scrupulous:** careful to do things correctly or morally; and/or with thorough attention to detail

**Suffice:** to be enough, to be adequate

**Trepidation:** a feeling of fearful uncertainty about the future

**Tawdry:** showy but cheap and poor quality, unpleasant or immoral

**Truncate:** to cut short

**Vapid:** dull or bland, showing no intelligence or imagination

**Adversary:** an opponent or enemy

**Utilitarian:** designed to be useful rather than beautiful

**Uproarious:** causing a lot of noise and laughter

**Wrath:** anger, rage