

## Tricky Spellings List Ten

**alliteration:**

repetition of the same letter sound at the beginning of words.

**assonance:**

repetition of vowel sounds within a sentence or phrase.

**character:**

an individual within a text – also refers to their distinctive personality traits and moral qualities.

**clause:**

grammatical units that make up a sentence.

**connote:**

verb from of connotation; to imply or suggest something beyond the literal meaning of a word.

**metaphor:**

one thing is said to be another so as to draw a comparison between them.

**omniscient:**

all-seeing and all-knowing; used to describe a style of narration.

**onomatopoeia:**

when a word's sound closely depicts its meaning.

**sentence:**

grammatical unit consisting of at least one clause.

**Shakespeare:**

poet, playwright and actor widely regarded as the greatest practitioner of the English language the world has known.

**simile:**

the drawing of similarities between two things using the word 'like' or 'as'.