

## Year 8 – Animal Farm Unit - Key Vocabulary

To oppress people means to treat them cruelly, or to prevent them from having the same opportunities, freedom, and benefits as others.	<b>Oppress</b>	<b>Emancipate</b>	If people are emancipated, they are freed from unpleasant or unfair social, political, or legal restrictions.
An imaginary situation where society is perfect and everyone is happy.	<b>Utopia</b>	<b>Dystopia</b>	An imaginary place where everything is as bad as it can be
If you venerate someone or something, you value them or feel great respect for them.	<b>Venerate</b>	<b>Malign</b>	If you malign someone, you say unpleasant and untrue things about them.
Visceral feelings are feelings that you feel very deeply and find it difficult to control or ignore, and that are not the result of thought.	<b>Visceral</b>	<b>Conscious</b>	A conscious decision or action is made or done deliberately with you giving your full attention to it.
A malevolent person deliberately tries to cause harm or evil.	<b>Malevolent</b>	<b>Benevolent</b>	If you describe a person in authority as benevolent, you mean that they are kind and fair.
Something that is potent is very effective and powerful.	<b>Potent</b>	<b>Impotent</b>	If someone feels impotent, they feel that they have no power to influence people or events.
To take advantage of someone or treat them unfairly.	<b>Exploit</b>	<b>Value</b>	To appreciate someone or something and think they are important.
Someone who does not seem to be interested in or enthusiastic about doing anything.	<b>Apathetic</b>	<b>Manipulative</b>	Someone who can skillfully force or persuade people to act in the way that they want.
Workers without high status especially industrial or manual workers.	<b>Proletariat</b>	<b>Bourgeoisie</b>	Wealthy middle class people.
An inherent quality or ability is one which is natural or a necessary part of something.	<b>Inherent</b>	<b>Acquired</b>	Something you can either have but OR understand by learning.
Democracy is a system of government in which people choose their rulers by voting for them in elections.	<b>Democracy</b>	<b>Dictatorship</b>	A country where one ruler has complete power in, especially power which was obtained by force and is used unfairly or cruelly.
A perpetual feeling, state, or quality is one that never ends or changes.	<b>Perpetual</b>	<b>Intermittent</b>	Something that is intermittent happens occasionally rather than continuously.
If something is tangible, it is clear enough or definite enough to be easily seen, felt, or noticed.	<b>Tangible</b>	<b>Intangible</b>	Something that is intangible is hard to define or measure.
Someone who pretends to have qualities, beliefs, or feelings that they do not really have.	<b>Hypocritical</b>	<b>Pragmatic</b>	A pragmatic person deals with things in a practical way.
Someone who lies and is two faced.	<b>Duplicitous</b>	<b>Propaganda</b>	Propaganda is information, often inaccurate information, used to influence people.
To subvert something means to try to destroy its power and influence.	<b>Subvert</b>	<b>Reinforce</b>	If something reinforces a feeling, situation, or idea, it makes it stronger or more intense.
If someone is innocent, they have no experience or knowledge of the more complex or unpleasant aspects of life.	<b>Innocent</b>	<b>Corrupt</b>	Someone who is corrupt behaves in a way that is morally wrong.

Something that is antithetical to something else is the opposite of it.	<b>Antithetical</b>	<b>Analogous</b>	If one thing is analogous to another, the two things are similar in some way.
If you purge something of undesirable things, you get rid of them.	<b>Purge</b>	<b>Purify</b>	If you purify a something, you make it pure by removing any harmful, dirty, or inferior substances from it.