

### **Week 2 Day 1**

Complete the crossword puzzle.

### **Week 2 Day 2**

How many different words do we now know meaning something similar to 'without doubt'? List them.

Who would use these words or in what genre/situation or context? E.g. if you were chatting to friends would you use them? So which styles of writing do they suit?

How many words can you think of which mean something similar? List all the words (those we've learnt and your own) in order of formality (from most formal to the most informal)

Choose one or two of these words which would fit into the same genre of writing and create a passage of text using them effectively. Now choose some that would fit a different genre and repeat the process.

*\*Hint\** It might be easier to think of characters who would use them and include speech.

### **Week 2 Day 3**

In the pages of chapter 2 you have been given, Oliver Twist grows up in a workhouse (a different one to which he was born as it was deemed necessary to have a woman working there to help raise him).

Using some of the words we've learnt so far (from this week's list and last), write your own version of this chapter, in a similar style to Charles Dickens. Remember, he is posh yet colloquial. Yours does not have to be as long but should still include these key points from the chapter:

His upbringing is rough

The lady of the house (Mrs Mann) does not treat the children well. She keeps the stipend for herself, feeds them very little and only makes them presentable when the authorities come to carry out checks.

Oliver is often thrashed and locked up for bad behaviour (such as asking for more food or complaining that he is hungry!)

### **Week 2 Day 4**

Look into the words **consigned**, **contrived** and **magnanimously** further. Research their definitions and examples of them in sentences and within existing literature (you can ask google for examples from literature). Write your own dictionary entry for each, which would make sense to others in our class and help them understand the words. Include its word class, an example in a sentence and even an illustration if you wish.

## Week 2 Day 5: test

1. "You are unquestionably guilty of treachery and deception," the judge resounded.
2. In order to be accurate, I used a systematic approach to solve the problem.
3. With humility, I consigned my novel to the bin and resolved never to write again.
4. The charity, which cares for destitute children, received a generous donation.
5. The philosopher had a unique perception.

Inconvenience

Experience

Authorities

Impertinent

Magnanimously

Contrived

Inadvertently

Perversely