

# Newman Catholic Collegiate Dictionary

**KS2**



**VOCABULARY**

## **Tier 2**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Compare</b>	To look for the difference between two or more things.
<b>Explain</b>	To make something easy to understand by describing or giving information about it.
<b>Evidence</b>	Anything that helps to prove if something is or is not true.
<b>Fact</b>	Something that is known to have happened or to exist.
<b>Formal</b>	Using an agreed and often official or traditional way of doing things.
<b>Inference</b>	A guess that you make or an opinion that you form based on the information that you have.
<b>Impression</b>	An idea or opinion of what something or someone is like.
<b>Justify</b>	To show that something is reasonable, right, or true.
<b>Opinion</b>	A thought or belief about something or someone.
<b>Persuade</b>	To make someone do or believe something by giving them a good reason to do it or by talking to that person and making them believe it.
<b>Suggest</b>	To communicate or show an idea or feeling without stating it directly.
<b>Summarise</b>	To express the most important facts or ideas about something.

## **Tier 3**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Ambiguity</b>	Something that is unclear because it can be understood in more than one way.
<b>Clause</b>	A group of words containing a verb.
<b>Conjunction</b>	A word that connects words, phrases and clauses in a sentence.
<b>Draft</b>	The first attempt of a piece of writing.
<b>Edit</b>	To make changes to a text.
<b>Emotive language</b>	Words that cause strong feelings.
<b>Figurative language</b>	Words used not with their basic meaning but with a more imaginative meaning.
<b>Parenthesis</b>	Punctuation used to mark extra information in a sentence
<b>Passive Voice</b>	Where the subject of a sentence receives the action of the verb.
<b>Personification</b>	Giving a human quality to something that is not human.
<b>Pronoun</b>	A word that is used instead of a noun or noun phrase.
<b>Quotation</b>	A phrase or short piece of writing taken from another text.
<b>Simile</b>	Comparing one thing to another, using the words 'as' and 'like'.
<b>Synonym</b>	A word or phrase that has a similar meaning to another word or phrase.

