

What is Old English? What is middle English?

Anglo Saxon people spoke Old English.

Anglo Saxon : A term used to describe the people and era in England from 400AD – 1066AD

Old English: spoken by the Anglo Saxons

Middle English: The form of English spoken between 1066 and 1500 AD after the Norman invasion.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight summary:

A strange figure challenges King Arthur's court to a game of axes. The leader must find the Green Knight in exactly one year. Sir Gawain sets off to find him. There are pacts, hunting and reveals along the way... as well as some kissing!

Our version is a modern version by Simon Armitage. The original version was written by an unknown author. It is an epic poem.



An epithet is an adjective or adjective phrases that most people use to describe a character.

Gawain - Appositives: nephew of Arthur, God's servant, knight of the Round Table

Chivalrous	Courteous and polite, keeping to the rules of chivalry
Gallant	Brave, heroic
Penitent	Feeling or showing regret for having done wrong, repentant.

Legend	To include for the etymology and clarity.	Metaphor	A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable. "time is money"
Tenor	The person, object or subject referred to in a metaphor. E.g. "Life is a walking shadow." Life is the tenor.	Vehicle	The part of the metaphor that makes the comparison. E.g. "Life is a walking shadow." Walking shadow is the vehicle.
Ground	In a metaphor this is the link between the tenor and the vehicle. E.g. 'Life is a walking shadow.' The link is that life and shadows do not last.	Epic	A long ancient poem, narrating the deeds and adventures of heroes and legendary figures from long ago.
Context	Circumstances forming a background of an event. Context may be something cultural, historical, social, or political.	Alliteration	When words start with the same sound Alliterative verse: poems that use alliteration to structure the line.

Grammar to know

- Noun
- Pronoun
- Adjective
- Verb
- Adverb
- Article (a/an)
- Subordinate clause
- Simple
- Compound
- Complex
- Preposition
- Conjunction
- Apostrophe

Past participle
(word ending in -ed)

Vocabulary:

Chivalrous – courteous and polite

Gallant – Brave and heroic

Penitent – feeling or showing regret

Space to add more:

Apostrophe for possession – shows ownership

It was Gawain's journey. It was Arthur's Round Table. It is the King's land. It is the Knight's responsibility.

What is Old English?

KS3: Beowulf

My own recall and recap knowledge organiser

Describe Beowulf:

Summarise the story of Beowulf

Write an example of:

Noun?

Pronoun?

Adjective?

Verb?

Extension:
Subordinate clause?

Past participle
(word ending in -ed)

Describe Grendel:

An epithet is an adjective or adjective phrases that most people use to describe a character. Write epithets for Beowulf:

E.G. The bold, brave _____

Discourse markers

Write down a simple sentence. Then write a compound sentence.

