**Vocabulary List: An Inspector Calls**

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| **‘Need to Know’ Words and Phrases**  **Social injustice**  **Social change**  **Social class**  **Social conscience**  **Inequality**  **Gender inequality**  **Class inequality**  **Working class**  **Middle class**  **Etiquette**  **Social status/ social standing**  **Social hierarchy**  **Superiority/superior**  **Inferiority/ inferior**  **Privileged**  **Abuse of power**  **Morals/ principles**  **Collective responsibility**  **Accountable**  **Socialist**  **Capitalist** | **‘Need to Know’ Words and Phrases cont.**  **Generation gap**  **Prejudiced**  **Authoritative**  **Hierarchy**  **Social expectations**  **Intimidated**  **Reputation**  **Deceit**  **Methods**  **Play**  **Stage directions**  **Dialogue**  **Characters**  **Symbolises (eg of lighting)**  **Dramatic irony**  **Audience**  **Mouthpiece**  **Entrance/ enters**  **Exits**  **Audience**  **Repetition**  **Ellipsis**  **Adjectives** | **‘Key’ Words to Describe Character/ Attitude**  **Arrogant/ arrogance**  **Pompous**  **Deceitful**  **Condescending**  **Dismissive**  **Judgemental**  **Unapologetic**  **Compassionate**  **Perceptive**  **Impressionable**  **Materialistic**  **Proletariat**  **Industrialist** |

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| **Useful phrases to write about methods**  **Priestley uses the character of the Inspector to expose...**  **Priestley uses the character…..as a dramatic device to….**  **In the stage directions at the beginning of Act 1, the character of….is introduced as being ‘.......’ This...**  **Metaphorically, this implies…**  **Priestley’s choice of lexis here implies….**  **Priestley is using dramatic irony here as the audience of 1946 and onwards would have known that…**  **Useful phrases to write about Priestley’s intentions**  **Priestley’s moral message around equality and human rights is that….**  **Priestley felt that there was an urgent need for social change…**  **Priestley wanted the post-war audience of 1946 to see the flaws in...**  **At the time the play was set, in 1912, it could have seemed a more widely held opinion of the upper classes…**  **As a socialist, Priestley felt very strongly about...** |