

# Wordforge — Concept Poster

*Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the Wordforge cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.*

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## Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

| Character        | What they carry                                                                               |
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| <b>Acrostica</b> | Crossword construction — builds grids where every letter satisfies two crossing words at once |
| <b>Radicle</b>   | Morphology / word-building — bolts a prefix and suffix onto a root to grow new words          |
| <b>Origo</b>     | Etymology / word origins — traces a word back through its ancestor languages                  |
| <b>Anna Gram</b> | Anagram / letter manipulation — rearranges the exact same letters into new words              |
| <b>Rung</b>      | Word ladder — climbs word→word changing exactly one letter per step                           |
| <b>Metaphora</b> | Figurative language — sets two things side by side and says one IS the other                  |
| <b>Tinge</b>     | Nuance / connotation — sorts near-synonyms by their exact shade of feeling                    |
| <b>Rebus</b>     | Double-meaning / cryptic clues — refuses the obvious reading and finds the hidden second one  |
| <b>Boggs</b>     | Adjacency word-search — traces a path through touching letters to find hidden words           |
| <b>Vellum</b>    | The arcade keeper (mentor) — introduces each format and normalizes not knowing a word         |

## Key ideas at a glance

*The big concepts this cast helps you master:*

- morphology — common prefixes + Latin/Greek roots
- morphology
- vocabulary
- wordplay

- word relationships
  - etymology
  - figurative language
  - academic vocabulary
  - wordplay synthesis
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