

Department	English
Scheme of Learning	<b>Gothic Literature Year 7 Review 2</b>
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students read a variety of fiction from the Gothic Genre. Mostly, students will read extracts from novels such as 'Dracula', 'Frankenstein' and 'Rebecca'.</li> <li>• Students will develop their language analysis skills, by interpreting meanings and intentions of the authors as well as using quotations and reference to the texts to support their analysis.</li> <li>• Students will focus on how writers create atmosphere and characters through sophisticated language analysis.</li> <li>• Students will also develop their writing skills as they focus on creating openings and short stories that suit the Gothic Genre.</li> </ul>
Key Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar, punctuation and spelling</li> <li>• Descriptive language techniques</li> <li>• Inference skills (Reading between the lines)</li> <li>• Four part sentence structure (Using words from the text to support their points)</li> </ul>
Assessment	<p>Reading Assessment: Analyse how writers create atmosphere/tension in...</p> <p>Writing Assessment: Create their own opening/story that suits the Gothic Genre</p>
Useful Websites	<p><a href="https://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/themes/the-gothic">https://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/themes/the-gothic</a></p> <p>This website includes lots of information about the genre to provide more detailed understanding.</p>
How to offer support at home	<p>Encourage students to read at home via their Reading Logs. Discuss themes within the story and encourage conversations about characters and plot. Where possible, ask students to read a variety of short Gothic fiction.</p>