

Subject	Year	Term
English	8	1
Topic		
Gothic and Fiction		
Content (Intent)		
<b>Prior Learning (Topic)</b> Dickens and Creative Writing		
<u>Gothic and Ghosts</u> Students will read a play script based on Bram Stoker's Dracula.		
<u>Class Novel</u> Students will explore a novel differentiated for ability.		
<b>Future Learning (Topic)</b> The Classics		
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<u>Dracula</u> Interpretation of character, impressions of people and places and the creation of tension and mood will be key elements of study, leading to an awareness of text meaning and authorial techniques.	<i>Each term will involve at least one extended piece of writing and a minimum of 3 other formative assessments. These may include quizzing, exit tickets, whole class feedback and live marking.</i>	
	<b>Composite Assessment 1:</b> Identify gothic genre codes. Understand a writer uses language to create mood and atmosphere.	
	<b>Speaking and listening:</b> students will, in groups, learn and perform a scene from the play, demonstrating their ability to create and sustain character.	
<u>Class Novel</u> Students will develop inference skills through exploration of character and plot development. Analyse how a writer using language and structure.	<i>Each term will involve at least one extended piece of writing and a minimum of 3 other formative assessments. These may include quizzing, exit tickets, whole class feedback and live marking.</i>	
	<b>Summative Assessment 1:</b> Extended analysis of a key extract of the play.	
How can parents help at home?		
Support with research into Dracula and the history of vampires Encourage a love for wider reading – discuss reading at home. Use KS3 Bitesize to support with grammar tasks. Practise spellings at home.		
Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)		
<b>Reading</b> Dracula – A Play-script (OUP) Wider Reading: <a href="https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/">https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/</a>	<b>Vocabulary Lists</b>	
	Power	Author
	Dramatic	Protagonist
	Dracula	Imperatives
	Gothic	Repetition
	Stage Directions	Pathetic fallacy