



St. Antony's Catholic College

Aspire - Believe - Achieve

Year 8 English – Zones 1&2

Instructions for the week beginning Tuesday 14th April 2020

Watch

What is Gothic Literature?

You need to watch the following clip. It has no dialogue so make sure you read the information on the screen.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2rV9_lkwf8&feature=youtu.be

The 4 factors which make gothic literature are:

1 S _____:

2 C _____:

3 P ____:

4 SUPERN _____:

Try to add a couple of bits of information to each one. For example, what settings are common?

List the 4 examples of famous gothic literature which are mentioned

Read

Read through the information about gothic literature on the following page:

http://academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/Gothic_novel

If that one is tricky for you, try this one: https://kids.kiddle.co/Gothic_fiction

Answer these: who wrote the first book in the gothic genre? What was his book called? When did he write it? Which famous example did Mary Shelley write? Bonus points: find out what Doctor Frankenstein's first name was!

Listen to

Listen to the following music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEwkamfwR3U>

Look carefully at the image that goes with the video and write down at least 5 things that you can see.

Why would this be a good place to set a gothic story?

Do

What are the conventions (or ingredients) of the gothic genre (gothic type)?

Create a mind map for the conventions of the genre. Think about the types of settings/plots/characters etc...

Use these pictures to help:



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If you Google “gothic literature images” you will find many more ideas.

Remember, this is what mind maps look like...



Fantastic Friday – Please email Mrs Wright (f.wright@st-antony.com) by 12pm on a Friday if you'd like to share some of your best work of the week with her. She'd love to see it!