



# St. Antony's Catholic College

Aspire - Believe - Achieve

## Year 8 English – Zones 1&2

*Instructions for the week beginning Monday 27th April 2020*

### Day One Watch

Watch the following clip about the **misconceptions** people have of Frankenstein.

A **misconception** is something that people have understood wrongly. For example, in the past, it was a common **misconception** for people to believe the earth was flat.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzfFTwvjukM>

The 5 misconceptions are:

1. The monster's \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The monster is \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ Frankenstein's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The phrase: " \_\_\_\_\_."
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ lacked \_\_\_\_\_.

### Day Two Read

Read the extract from Mary Shelley's Frankenstein:

It was on a dreary night of November that I beheld the accomplishment of my toils. With an anxiety that almost amounted to agony, I collected the instruments of life around me, that I might infuse a spark of being into the lifeless thing that lay at my feet. It was already one in the morning; the rain pattered dismally against the panes, and my candle was nearly burnt out, when, by the glimmer of the half-extinguished light, I saw the dull yellow eye of the creature open; it breathed hard, and a convulsive motion agitated its limbs.

How can I describe my emotions at this catastrophe, or how delineate the wretch whom with such infinite pains and care I had endeavoured to form? His limbs were in proportion, and I had selected his features as beautiful. Beautiful! Great God! His yellow skin scarcely covered the work of muscles and arteries beneath; his hair was of a lustrous black, and flowing; his teeth of a pearly whiteness; but these luxuriances only formed a more horrid contrast with his watery eyes, that seemed almost of the same colour as the dun-white sockets in which they were set, his shrivelled complexion and straight black lips.

Optional extra...If you would like to read more, it's here: <http://www.authorama.com/frankenstein-9.html>

### Day Three Listen to

Listen to this version of the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdrsM1kjinwQ>

### Day Four Do

Remember what you read and listened to before, and answer these questions:

1. In which month did the monster come to life?
2. What colour were his eyes?
3. What do you learn about his limbs?
4. What about his features?
5. His hair?
6. Do you like the sound of this story? Yes or No? Explain your answer.

Optional extra: draw and label a picture of your own version of Frankenstein's monster

**Fantastic Friday** – Please email Mrs Wright (f.wright@st-antonys.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!