



St. Antony's Catholic College

Aspire - Believe - Achieve

Year 8 English – Zones 1&2

Instructions for the week beginning Monday 11th May 2020

For this learning experience, you will only need the link that is below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkk2mfr>

Using the notes that follow – work your way through the work. You are building up to write a gothic story of your own.

Watch

Watch the first clip on the lesson – it is just under the heading LEARN

It might help to also see the extract from 'The Lie Tree' by Frances Hardinge, so here it is:

The boat moved with a nauseous, relentless rhythm, like someone chewing on a rotten tooth. The islands just visible through the mist also looked like teeth, Faith decided. Not fine, clean Dover teeth, but jaded, broken teeth, jutting crookedly amid the wash of the choppy grey sea. The mailboat chugged its dogged way through the waves, greasing the sky with smoke.

'Osprey,' said Faith through chattering teeth, and pointed.

Her six-year-old brother Howard twisted round. Faith winced as he shifted his weight on her lap.

Try highlighting the words that they focus on.

You can also look them up if you're not sure about what they mean:

- Nauseous
- Rotten
- Jaded
- Crookedly
- Twisted

Challenge: Write a summary to explain why language use is very important. Why is it so effective?

Read

Read the text on the page – it gives more information about why language is effective

Listen to

Listen to the different ways we can use figurative language in the next video.

Write down definitions and examples for the following:

Device	Definition	Example
Simile		
Metaphor		
Allusion		

Challenge: Have a go at writing an example of your own for each one.

Do

Complete the practise activities:

1: Answer the 5 questions about language use

2: Activity 2: complete what it says – but try and do it for the idea you thought of last week for your own gothic horror.

3: Download and complete the worksheet

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!