

Year 8 English: FRANKENSTEIN

What should I already know?

- How to identify atmosphere within fictional texts.
- How to apply understanding of context to interpretation of fictional texts.
- An understanding of what genre conventions are and how they influence plot and characterisation.
- How to identify themes within a text.
- Understand what a prologue is and its impact on plot.
- General understanding of literary devices and their impact on fictional texts.

Facts I will learn

- I will learn about the impact of frame narratives and how to incorporate this structure into my own narrative writing.
- I will learn about the conventions of the Gothic tradition in literature in both past and present texts.
- I will learn how to identify mood and tone in fiction, as well as how to apply this in my own creative writing.
- I will learn about the Romantic context and the overarching themes which derive from it.
- I will learn about the ways in which setting, character and perspective can influence themes, interpretations and adaptations in literature.

Key Questions

- What was the Romantic era interested in?
- What are frame narratives and how can I create a story which includes one?
- How are Frankenstein's themes still reflected in films and literature today?
- What were Mary Shelley's influences when writing Frankenstein, and how do I identify my own creative influences?
- How can setting impact mood, plot and character behaviour?
- What are the conventions of the Gothic and how are they still present in films and literature today?

Key Skills

- To understand the purpose and impact of structural devices and apply to creative writing.
- To explore themes and genre conventions in the larger literary context.
- To identify mood and its impact on plot and characterisation, applying to creative writing.
- To make informed predictions of plot, character arcs and the development of themes over the course of the novel.
- To compare the difference between page and stage, applying understanding of form conventions to analysis.
- To analyse and respond to novel excerpts.

Experiences that school will provide

- Reading and analysing extracts from Mary Shelley's original novel.
- Cross-curricular links with Drama as we read Philip Pullman's play adaptation.
- Role playing of characters with opportunities to perform sections from Frankenstein.
- Discussions about pervasive Romantic and Gothic themes over time.
- Deconstruction of narrative elements
- A range of creative writing exercises.

Key Vocab	Definition
Pathetic fallacy	The attribution of human feelings and responses to inanimate things or animals, especially in art and literature.
Atmosphere	The way an author uses setting, objects, or internal thoughts of characters to create emotion, mood, or experiences for the reader.
Frame narrative	A literary technique, whereby a story is situated within another story.
Foreshadowing	A narrative device in which suggestions or warnings about events to come are dropped or planted.
Foil	A character who serves as a contrast to the main character, or the protagonist.
Foreboding	A feeling that something bad will happen.
Tone	A literary device through which the author conveys their feelings or opinions about the subject matter they're writing about.
Mood	The emotional response that a writer wants to give the reader in a creative, persuasive or personal piece of writing.
Theme	A central topic, subject, or message within a narrative.
Characterisation	The act of creating and describing characters in literature.



Year 8 Maths

You will learn	Teaching Resources/Links
Expressions and Formulae	KS3 Pearson Core Progress:
1. Solving equations	Unit 2 Page 26 - 53
2. Substituting into expressions	Unit 2 Page 26 - 53
3. Writing and using formulae	Unit 2 Page 26 - 53
4. Using and rearranging formula	Unit 2 Page 26 - 53
5. Index laws and brackets	Unit 2 Page 26 - 53
6. Expanding double brackets	Unit 2 Page 26 - 53
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Indices with Standard Form	
Calculate combinations of indices and brackets, including nested brackets	H 11 D 1 04
2. Use index laws to simplify expressions	Unit 1 Page 1 – 24
3. Calculate combinations of powers, roots, fractions and brackets	Unit 1 Page 1 – 24
4. Estimate answers to calculations	Unit 1 Page 1 – 24 Unit 1 Page 1 – 24
5. Understand numbers written in index form that are raised to a power6. Understand negative and zero indices	Unit 1 Page 1 - 24
7. Use powers of 10 and their prefixes	Unit 1 Page 1 – 24
8. Write large and small numbers using standard form	Unit 1 Page 1 - 24
9. Enter and read standard form numbers on a calculator	Unit 1 Page 1 – 24
10. Order numbers written in standard form	Unit 1 Page 1 – 24
Additional Resources	

Additional Resources

CGP – Mathematics for Key Stage Three Book One (Product code: M1NN31)
KS3 Revision - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zqhs34j
https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/ks3-revision/ks3-maths/



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You will learn	Online Resources	Teaching Resources/Links
Chemistry – new technology Explain how the properties of nanoparticles suitable for their uses Explain combustion reactions Describe the advantages and disadvantages of new vehicle fuels	Kerboodle online textbook activate 3 pages 54-71 Nanoparticles - Nanoscience - AQA - GCSE Chemistry (Single Science) Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=70dOzvhn-8M	Crude oil and fuels - KS3 Chemistry - BBC Bitesize
Biology – new technology To be able to predict inheritance of characteristics To be able to explain what a genetic disorder is To be able to explain what selective breeding is To be able to explain what genetic engineering is To be able to explain the role of bacteria in fermentation	Kerboodle online textbook activate 3 pages 4-20 Inheritance and genetics - KS3 Biology - BBC Bitesize https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UC-YwiB FFg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eksagPy5tmQ	Anaerobic and aerobic respiration - BBC Bitesize

Additional Resources

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 (senecalearning.com)



Year 8 Geography: We're An Island (Economic Structure)

You will learn	Online Resources	Teaching Resources/Links
 To discuss whether London is an important city. To understand how the economy has changed in Burnley over time. To understand how the UK employment structure has changed over time. To understand what trade is and how there are trade flows around the world. To understand how the UK's energy mix is made up. To understand the importance of tourism to the UK economy. 	 Discuss what makes London important on a national and international scale. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3h7sg8/revision/1 To understand how the employment sectors have changed. Give reasons for the location of business parks. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zx3vtyc/revision/1 To analyse the trade flows of the UK and to know the difference between imports and exports. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2knb9q/revision/1 To explain the changes in the UK energy mix. To explore how the UK is ideally placed to develop renewable sources. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3tjcwx/video You will identify a range of tourist attractions in the UK and explain the benefits of tourism to the UK. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcmfb9q 	 Geog 1 textbook, P58-59. Nelson Key Geography Connections, Kerboodle P28- 29. Nelson Key Geography Connections, Kerboodle P42- 43. Nelson Key Geography Interactions, Kerboodle P96- 97. Nelson Key Geography Interactions, Kerboodle P60- 61. AQA Geog revision guide, P93.



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Year 8 History: Impact of World War One

You will learn	Online Resources	Teaching Resources/Links
 Impact of World War One Why did Germany lose the war? Why did Russia have a Revolution? What is Communism? What was Britain's relationship with Ireland like? What was the Easter Rising? How was Ireland split? And what effects has this had? 	(1-3) BBC Bitesize – Watch the videos and make spider diagrams on them. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z94cwmn (4-6) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt7msrd/revision/1 Read through the revision pages, watch videos and complete the online test	"KS3 History Technology, war and identities" Textbook/Revision Book published by Oxford: P38-39 and P54-59 "KS3 History Industry, Reform and Empire" Textbook/Revision Book published by Oxford: P70-71
	Sample Questions Describe two problems faced by Russian people during the WW1. (4) Write an account of why Irish nationalists rebelled between 1916 and 1922. (8)	



Year 8 French

You will learn	Online Resources	Physical Resources
NCELP resources:	Use the links below to access the class resources:	Use the link below to access
Saying where people go	Lesson 1: 1. https://resources.ncelp.org/concern/resources/wh246s38d.html	'Languagenut'.
2. Where people go on holiday		https://www.languagenut.com/
3. Practice of the 'er', 'ez' and 'é' sound	Lesson 2: 2. https://resources.ncelp.org/concern/resources/kh04dp91t.html	Click on NCELP tab. Click on French tab.
4. Where people go	Lesson 3: 3. https://resources.ncelp.org/concern/resources/p5547r65p.html	Click on NCELP year 7 French. Click on term 2.2 and access the appropriate week of work.
5. Talking about people's lives	Lesson 4:	appropriate week of work.
	4. https://resources.ncelp.org/concern/resources/s1784k95f.html	Log in to 'Languagenut' using your own username and
	Lesson 5:	password. If you cannot
	5. https://resources.ncelp.org/concern/resources/hx11xf530.html	remember these, email your Modern Foreign Languages teacher for help.
Additional vocatives		

Additional resources

www.linguascope.com Use the Unity College login details to access the Linguascope activities. If you cannot remember these, email your Modern Foreign Languages teacher for help.



Year 8 German

You will learn	Online Resources	Physical Resources
	Use the links below to access the class resources: Y7, Term 2.2, Week 3 Y7, Term 2.2, Week 4 Y7, Term 2.2, Week 5 Y7, Term 3.1, Week 1	Use the link below to access 'Languagenut'. https://www.languagenut.com/ Click on NCELP tab. Click on German tab. Click on NCELP year 7 German. Click on term 1.2 and access the appropriate week of work. Log in to 'Languagenut' using your own username and password. If you cannot remember these, email your Modern Foreign Languages teacher for help.



Year 8 Spanish

You will learn	Online Resources	Physical Resources
LDP resources:	Use the links below to access the class resources:	Use the link below to access
1. Talking about what you do with other people	1. <u>Y7, Term 2.2, Week 1</u>	'Languagenut'.
2. Describing what people can and are able to do	2. <u>Y7, Term 2.2, Week 2</u> 3. <u>Y7, Term 2.2, Week 3</u>	https://www.languagenut.com/
3. Describing what people must (v can or want) to do4. Places and location	4. Y7, Term 2.2, Week 4 5. Y7, Term 2.2, Week 5	Click on NCELP tab. Click on Spanish tab. Click on NCELP year 7 Spanish. Click on term 2.2 and access the
5. Saying what people are like today v in general		appropriate week of work.
		Log in to 'Languagenut' using your own username and password. If you cannot remember these, email your Modern Foreign Languages teacher for help.



www.thestudentartguide.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

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You will learn	Online Resources	Teaching Res	ources/Links
Architecture pop-up cityscape	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrdkL7Y8Who&pp=ygUc	Architecture	Knowledge
	Z290aGljlGFyY2hpdGVjdHVyZSBmb3lga2lkcw%3D%3D	Organiser	
Industrial & Landmark architecture around the world			
Gothic Architecture characteristics & features	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZocHYPClaQ&pp=ygUS		
Dry point etching – image layering	<u>UG9wlHVwlGNpdHkgc2NhcGVz</u>		
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBpaalqxloE&pp=ygUSU G9wlHVwlGNpdHkgc2NhcGVz		
Additional Resources			
www.tate.org.uk			
www.craftscouncil.org.uk			
www.textileartist.org			
www.vam.ac.uk			
www.theartstory.org			



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Year 8 Computer Science

You will learn	Online Resources	Teaching Resources Links
Networks Lesson 1 – know the two main types of network LAN and WAN.	Office 365 https://www.office.com/?auth=2 Yoar 9 > Content Library > Notworks	KS3 Computer Science CGP: P21 - 26
Lesson 2 – know the hardware used to create networks and its purpose.	Year 8 > Content Library > Networks Download and save the workbook in the 'Lesson Tasks' section to view and complete the activities.	
Lesson 3 – understand a variety of network topologies and be able to draw the topologies.	Make use of the 'Lesson Notes' section to help support your learning.	
Lesson 4 – be able to describe the advantages and disadvantages of networks.	Networks - Wired and wireless networks - OCR - GCSE Computer Science Revision - OCR - BBC Bitesize	
Lesson 5 – be able to explain how wireless networks work and explain their advantages and disadvantages.		
Lesson 6 - be able to explain how to keep networks secure and understand the threats to a network.		



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You will learn	Online Resources	Teaching Resources/Links
 To know how to factor in exercise at home. To know how to carry out your own exercise session at home using minimal equipment. 	https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1 Joe Wicks 30-minute PE lesson for everyone to have a go at – Fitness and fun. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu-rJFVIr7ZAZOen3RRALPw Max Whitlock gymnastics sessions at home. Every Tuesday & Friday at 3:30pm. https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning PE activities that can be done individually or in pairs/small groups with a focus on the development of physical competence and actively learning the importance of personal skills to support social, emotional and mental wellbeing. https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges A fun 'compete against yourself' approach to physical activity with a focus on resilience and perseverance and the aim to achieve bronze, silver or gold medal aims. We have a range of activity cards and videos. https://www.youthsporttrust.org/active-learning Teaching wider school subjects such as English and Maths in a physical way so as to reduce children sitting for too long and making the learning fun e.g. timetable squats. https://burnleyleisure.co.uk/category/news/home-workouts/	Unity College PE- Home activities (padlet.com) Use this link to our PE Padlet with lots of videos for you to watch and activities that you can complete at home. https://padlet.com/mwilliams39 3/j08dqdvaa3kmozht



Year 8 Design and Technology

You will Learn:	Online Resources	Teaching Resources/Links
How to design a munch box. Week 1: Lesson 1 and 2, Analysis of existing products. Investigating and writing a design specification. How lunch boxes are products, case study. Week 2: Lesson 3 and 4, Identify a target market and draw initial design ideas for your 'munch box'. Week 3: Lesson 5 and 6, Brand psychology: Learn how colour theory and typography can be used to create an identity for your product. Design a logo for your 'munch box'. Week 4: Lesson 7 and 8, Producing your final designs and learning how to draw developments/nets. Drawing in 2 and 3 dimensions, adding logos and researching packaging legislation. Week 5: Lesson 9 and 10, Developing and modelling your final design. Week 6: Lesson 11 and 12, Presenting your final design, recording and uploading your work.	Modelling and prototyping as part of the design process: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvkck2p/revision/3 Injection Moulding process: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBiDUzzo5Fs&feature=youtu.be Vacuum forming process: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJ2khPSVYoo&feature=youtu.be Logo creator: https://www.designevo.com/ Card modelling: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-9Q-KDSb9o	The power point for each lesson is available online in Teams or on Satchel One. Most lessons are paper based but in week 5 and 6 you will need: Cardboard (an old cereal package will do). Sticky tape (preferably masking tape). Scissors. Glue (glue stick ideally). At the end of each lesson take a photograph of the work you have completed and send it via email to your teacher.
Additional Resources		

You can watch the link videos above and follow the power points for each lesson on 'Munch Time'. If you cannot access it on Teams e-mail your teacher and they will send you a copy.

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Year 8 Drama

You will learn	Online Resources	Teaching Resources/Links
Developing leadership, teamwork and cooperation skills.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/vocal-skills-	Work pack and power point
Developing Audience awareness.	part-1-c8ukcc	available on request
How to use voice to create meaning.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/vocal-skills-	
How to use physicality to communicate meaning through	part-1-c8ukcc?step=1&activity=intro_quiz	
Physical Theatre and mime.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/vocal-skills-	
Developing oracy and communication skills.	<u>part-1-c8ukcc?step=2&activity=video</u>	
Developing and devising a performance.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/vocal-skills-	
 Planning and time management skills. 	part-1-c8ukcc?step=3&activity=exit quiz	
Learning how to be an effective audience member	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/looking-out-	
offering. constructive and evaluative feedback.	of-the-window-using-still-images-and-transitions-c4r6cd	
Build performances from a stimulus.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/looking-out-	
Explore character motivation.	of-the-window-using-still-images-and-transitions-	
Explore using mask to create interesting performances.	c4r6cd?step=1&activity=intro_quiz	
	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/looking-out-	
	of-the-window-using-still-images-and-transitions-	a a
	<u>c4r6cd?step=2&activity=video</u>	
	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/looking-out-	
	of-the-window-using-still-images-and-transitions-	
	<u>c4r6cd?step=3&activity=exit_quiz</u>	
	Boy on the Roof Show Trailer: Vamos Theatre (youtube.com)	
	Finding Joy Trailer (youtube.com)	
	Performers' Perspectives Vamos Theatre	



On Satchel One

Week by week recipes for the products to be made Quizzes to reinforce learning

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Year 8 Food Technology

You will learn	Online Resources	Teaching Resources/Links
The main aim of the unit is to develop the key practical skills in preparation for GCSE as well as gaining essential life skills. This is by using 'Foods Around the World' as a theme for the whole of year 8 projects. You will: Redevelop existing food products Extend their knowledge about hygiene, health and safety within the environment Work more independently during practical work by using individual recipe cards Gain an understanding about different French, British, Australasian cultures and their cuisines Understand lifestyles/ special diets Develop their practical skills further There will also be opportunities for you to: Understand industrial practice in the given areas Develop presentation and research skills Practical Work (optional) Encouragement of carrying out practical work at home linking to the practical activities: Recipes made are: Pear Marble Tray Bake, Quiche, Anzac Biscuits, Bread and Pasties, Cheesecake, Chilli Cobbler, Black Forest Gateau, Lasagne and Fruit Pie. There is a link on the school website for these under the Curriculum.	Use the links below to access the different learning experiences for the module of Food Technology:- Week One Using the link below, read the fact file and complete the worksheet on Food Origins. Food Origins Week Two Using the link below, read the presentation on Food Processing methods and complete the worksheet. Food processing Week Three Using the link below, read the presentation on How Food is Sold and complete the worksheet. How food is sold Week Four Using the link below, read the presentation on the Eat Well Guide and complete the worksheet. Eat Well Guide Week Five Using the link below, read the presentation on Energy Requirements and complete the worksheet. Energy requirements Week Six Using the link below, read the presentation on Diet and Health and complete the worksheet. Diet and Health	Secondary Teaching Resources - BBC Teach Design and Technology – Food Preparation and Nutrition section – class clips www.foodafactoflife.org.uk 11-14 yrs section Interactive resources www.bbcfood.co.uk To use the website to access recipes to practise dishes
Additional Resources		



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You will learn	Online Resources	Teaching Resources/Links
About online communication	<u>Cifas - Anti-Fraud Education</u>	National Crime Agency -
How to use social networking sites safely	Every Mind Matters – Online stress and FOMO; Body image in a digital world	Exploring Cybercrime Cifas - Anti-Fraud Education
 How to recognise online grooming in different forms, e.g. in relation to sexual or financial exploitation, extremism and radicalization 	BBFC - Making choices: sex, relationships and age ratings NCA-CEOP – Send me a pic?	CEOP Safety Centre
How to respond and seek support in cases of online grooming	Media Smart - Piracy: what's the big deal?	
How to recognise biased or misleading information online		
How to critically assess different media sources		
How to distinguish between content which is publicly and privately shared		
About age restrictions when accessing different forms of media and how to make responsible decisions		
How to protect financial security online		
How to assess and manage risks in relation to gambling and chance-based transaction.		
Additional Resources	1	

Dove - Self-esteem project

NSPCC Talk Relationships



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You will learn	Online Resources	Teaching Resources/Links
Unit of Work: The Wellerman	UC Music Department YouTube Channel	Work pack and student
	https://www.youtube.com/@musicatunity	workbook available on request
Set sail on a musical adventure with "The Wellerman"! Dive into		from the Arts office.
the viral sensation sweeping TikTok as we explore this iconic sea	Sheet Music Direct Website	
shanty. In this unit, we'll unravel the magic of "The Wellerman"	Email: <u>music@unity.lancs.sch.uk</u>	
melody and discover how accompaniments can enhance its	Password: Music123	
rhythm and charm. From rhythmic claps to harmonious ukulele	Chrome Music Lab – Piano	
strums, we'll experiment with various accompaniment	https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Shared-Piano/	
techniques to breathe new life into this beloved tune. Get ready	imps.//mosiciab.enionicexpeninems.com/sharea harro/	
to blend tradition with creativity as we harmonise, clap, and	Chrome Music Lab – Song Maker	
strum our way through this musical journey. Let's make waves	https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/	
with "The Wellerman" and create our own musical masterpiece!		



Year 8 RE: What does it mean to be Muslim?

You will learn	Online Resources
• What are the key beliefs? Islam began when the Qur'an was revealed to Prophet Muhammad, 'the Seal of the prophets'. Muhammad recorded and taught the Qur'an to others and it became the unchanged word of God. Surah Al-Fatiah, the opening verse, shows faith in one God (Tawheed) and strengthens faith in Allah's power and authority. It also shows Muslims seek Allah's guidance in all aspects of life.	https:// <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=JE4MT-4wwU4</u>
• What does a Muslim have a duty to do? Jihad is the inner struggle to be a good Muslim. The five Pillars of Islam are the key practices that all Muslims have a duty to do in their lives. They are referred to as pillars because they are the foundation of Muslim life. The Pillars are Shahadah (Declaration of faith), Salah (Prayer), Sawm (Fasting), Zakat (Charity), Hajj (Pilgrimage).	https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/the-five-pillars-of-islam/
• Why do Muslims observe Ramadan? Ramadan, the 9th Month of the Islamic calendar. As it is the month when the Qur'an was first revealed to Prophet Muhammad is a very holy month. It is a month of fasting and abstaining from things considered to be impure for the mind and body. It is a way to worship and for Muslims to feel a closer to Allah.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiHYmSwPLks
 How does Ramadan impact on daily life? Ramadan is often recognised as the month of food fasting however, there is much more to it than that. Muslims use Ramadan as a time to be closer to Allah therefore they will spend more time in prayer, reading the Qur'an and with family. Muslims will also avoid distractions and negative behavior for example, television, swearing and gossip. 	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-56695447
• What is the aim of Zakat? Zakat is one of the 5 pillars of Islam. It is a duty that has to be completed once a year and involves Muslims giving 2.5% of their disposable income to charity. It is often given during the month of Ramadan as this is a very holy month and brings greater rewards.	,
• Why celebrate Eid? There are 2 Eid celebrations in Islam: Eid UI-Fitr and Eid UI-Adha. Eid means feast or festival and Eid UI-Fitr, taking place at the end of Ramadan is "the festival of the breaking of the fast". It is a festival of prayer, family, food and gifts.	