













Bosworth Academy Super Curriculum



English

 Collaboration	 Citizenship
 Communication	 Critical Thinking
 Creativity	 Character





KS3 ENGLISH SUPER CURRICULUM
YEAR 7: 'FRANKENSTEIN'

 <p>Watch this video on Gothic features. Which feature do you think is the most important to a Gothic story.</p>	 <p>Read this article on Victorian discoveries - which one is the most interesting and why?</p>	 <p>Watch this video on things you didn't know about 'Frankenstein' and identify the most surprising fact.</p>
 <p>Watch this video on unusual deep sea creatures - why have they had to adapt and evolve?</p>	 <p>Read and watch this story of Orpheus and Eurydice - what link can you make between this and 'Frankenstein'?</p>	 <p>Who is the real monster of the novel? Victor, the creature or someone else?</p>
 <p>Science is the most important subject today to study. What do you think?</p>	 <p>29th October is National Frankenstein Day - with a friend, plan out a day of events to celebrate the story.</p>	 <p>Here are some inventions from China - which do you think have had the biggest impact on the world and why?</p>
 <p>Research the life of Joseph Merrick - why was his life so challenging?</p>	 <p>Research another female writer of the 19th century - how was her life interesting and challenging?</p>	 <p>Create a shoe box diorama of Victor's laboratory.</p>
 <p>Read this article on the pros and cons of genetic engineering - which side do you agree with?</p>	 <p>What invention released in your lifetime could you not live without?</p>	 <p>Visit the Space Centre in Leicester to discover more about how science took us into space and the discoveries we've made.</p>





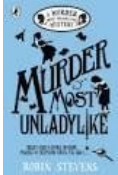

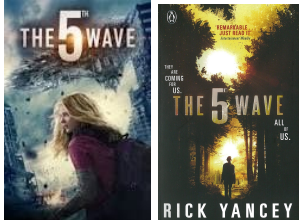
Reading and watching suggestions to develop your learning of this topic

<p>A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness 12A</p>  	<p>Wonder by R.J Palacio PG</p>  	<p>The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson</p> 
<p>Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman</p> 	<p>Gone by Michael Grant</p> 	<p>All Fall Down by Sally Nicholls</p> 
<p>The Maze Runner by James Dashner PG13</p>  	<p>Lockwood & Co: The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud</p> 	<p>Captain America PG13</p> 
<p>Zom-b by Darren Shan</p> 	<p>City of Bones by Cassandra Clare PG13</p>  	<p>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief PG13</p>  

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YEAR 7: 'THE GRAVEYARD BOOK'

 <p>Watch this video on The Day of the Dead - why do they celebrate death in this manner?</p>	 <p>Research into Viking beliefs about the afterlife - what are the key aspects of their ideas?</p>	 <p>Watch this video on the history of graveyards - what fact was the most interesting to you?</p>
 <p>Watch this trailer of 'Coraline' also by Neil Gaiman - how do you know this is a supernatural and spooky story?</p>	 <p>Take a look at these famous graves in Edinburgh - why do you think JK Rowling used these names in her writing?</p>	 <p>Silas should not have allowed Bod to remain in the graveyard but instead taken him far away from his original home. Partner A argue for this and Partner B argue against.</p>
 <p>At the end of the novel: Bod should be considered a villain for his role in the events. What do you think?</p>	 <p>Read through this website about Native Americans and their beliefs then complete the quiz.</p>	 <p>Create your own spooky mask.</p>
 <p>Research Cerberus from the Greek Myths - why do you think a dog was used as a guard to the underworld?</p>	 <p>Find out at least 10 facts about the Ancient Egyptians belief in the afterlife.</p>	 <p>Watch this video on Ghost Ships and summarise it in six sentences.</p>
 <p>Read through this article about Japanese ghosts - can you spot any similarities to the ones in 'The Graveyard Book'?</p>	 <p>Create a trailer for your own filmed version of 'The Graveyard Book'.</p>	 <p>Find out more about the grave site of Richard III at the Visitor Centre and the Cathedral where he is now buried.</p>

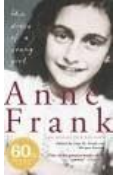


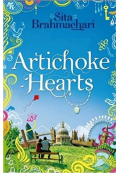
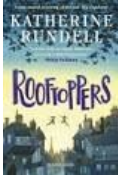



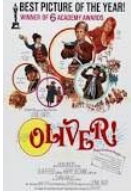


Reading and watching suggestions to develop your learning of this topic

<p>Harry Potter series PG</p> 	<p>High-Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson</p> 	<p>Percy Jackson series PG13</p> 
<p>The Kid Who Came From Space by Ross Welford</p> 	<p>Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy</p> 	<p>My So-Called Afterlife</p> 
<p>Murder Most Unladylike series by Robin Stevens</p> 	<p>Department 19 by Will Hill</p> 	<p>The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey PG13</p> 
<p>Coraline by Neil Gaiman PG</p> 	<p>Goosebumps series by R.L. Stine</p> 	<p>Doll Bones by Holly Black</p> 

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YEAR 7: 'OLIVER TWIST'

 <p>Watch this video on Charles Dickens' life - what interesting fact did you not already know?</p>	 <p>Read this article on pickpockets in 19th century England and summarise it in six sentences.</p>	 <p>Watch this TedEd talk on the development of language - why do you think language has changed so much?</p>
 <p>Watch this short video on life for children in a slum in Mumbai. What is the biggest challenge she faces?</p>	 <p>With a partner, recreate this opening scene using any app you like.</p>	 <p>The fact that Fagin helped so many children should have meant he wasn't as heavily punished for his thieving. Do you agree?</p>
 <p>Oliver being reunited with his family is a series of convenient moments that would never happen in real life. What do you think?</p>	 <p>Read this article about Queen Victoria - why was she queen for so long?</p>	 <p>Create a board game based on 'Oliver Twist.</p>
 <p>Research Isaac 'Ikey' Solomon's life - who did he inspire Dickens to create?</p>	 <p>Research the Victorian gang called The Forty Elephants - find out 10 facts about them.</p>	 <p>Watch this video on young offenders in the 19th century - what three questions would you ask him?</p>
 <p>Read this article on the top ten children's writers of all time - which one do you think should be number one and why?</p>	 <p>Watch this video on Victorian names and then choose the five most unusual names given to celebrity children.</p>	 <p>Visit this workhouse in Nottinghamshire. Visit the Charles Dickens museum in London.</p>

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<p>Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank</p> 	<p>Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo</p> 	<p>Smart by Kim Slater</p> 
<p>Artichoke Hearts by Sita Brahmachari</p> 	<p>Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell</p> 	<p>Geek Girl by Holly Smale</p> 
<p>Hetty Feather by Jacqueline Wilson</p> 	<p>Les Miserables</p> 	<p>Oliver!</p> 
<p>The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett</p> 	<p>Sherlock Holmes</p> 	<p>Street Child by Bertie Doherty</p> 