

<b>Term Year 8</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Content Number of texts</b>	<b>Assessment Task/Deep Level Marking</b>	<b>SPAG/Let's Think</b>
<b>Topic 1</b>	Ghosts and Gothic Writing	Gothic short stories focusing on 19 <sup>th</sup> Century - Poe, Monkey's Paw, Stephen King etc.	<b>Marking throughout the year is at the teacher's discretion in line with the English faculty and whole-school marking policy.</b>	<b>See SPAG focus booklet for Year 8.</b>  <b>Let's Think - one lesson per two week block.</b>
<b>Topic 2</b>	Author Study	Susan Hill 'Woman in Black' (60) Holes		
<b>Topic 3</b>	War and conflict - Poetry	A study of war poetry over time.		
<b>Topic 4</b>	War and conflict - War in the Media	Investigation of journalistic presentation of war across history.		
<b>Topic 5</b>	Contemporary Fiction	Naughts and Crosses (60) Crucible Frankenstein		
<b>Topic 6</b>	Non-fiction	Reading and writing non-fiction		