

## Year 8 English Faculty Overview

Year 8	Unit	Content Summary	Library
Topic 1	Gothic Writing	Gothic short stories focusing on 19 <sup>th</sup> Century – Poe, Monkey’s Paw, Stephen King etc.	<b>One library lesson per fortnight within timetabled English lessons.</b>
Topic 2	Media Studies	Crime Drama War In The Media	
Topic 3	Play script Shakespeare	Tempest Frankenstein	
Topic 4	Poetry	Ballads and War Poetry	
Topic 5	Novel/author study	Holes Noughts and Crosses Around The World In 80 Days Wonder Woman In Black Boy In The Striped PJs	
Topic 6	Non-fiction Minis – Argument Writing	Reading and writing non-fiction	