**Lesson 5 – Writing a Story**

**Please choose one of the following tasks for your lesson today.**

**Option 1:** Use your planning and ideas from this week to write a Gothic story. You should spend 45 minutes writing.

**Need more help?**

* **You can use the ‘Gothic Genre Work Bank’ to help with ideas and vocabulary.**
* **You could begin:** *After several days of constant, battering storms on the journey, the clouds parted to reveal…*
* **Split your ideas into paragraphs:** 1) Describe the setting 2) Introduce and describe your villain 3) Describe some action or plot point 4) Leave us on a cliff-hanger

**Option 2:** Use the template below to create a detailed storyboard of your Gothic story, including images and captions for each stage. You still need to include the vocabulary and techniques we have looked at this week.

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| **Gothic Genre Word Bank** | | | | | | | | | |
| Image result for grave icon | **Adjectives** | | | | **Nouns** | | | | Image result for raven icon  Related image |
| **People**  Aghast  Defenceless  Exposed  Fearful  Gaunt  Helpless  Intimidating  Looming  Morose  Pallid  Suspicious  Vulnerable | **Places**  Claustrophobic  Deserted  Dismal  Extinguished Ghostly  Isolated  Macabre  Melancholy  Obscured  Ominous  Secluded  Shadowy | | **Misc.**  Alarming  Ancient  Antique  Curious  Dusty  Locked  Neglected  Ornate  Peculiar  Shocking  Shrouded  Unusual | **Feelings**  Anxiety  Curiosity  Despair  Desperation  Determination  Fear  Hatred  Suspicion  Terror  Trepidation Unease  Uncertainty | **Places**  Alley  Attic  Castle  Cellar  Chamber  Church  Graveyard  Staircase  Street | **Objects**  Candle  Chest  Chimney  Ghost  Grave  Lock  Raven  Shadow  Shroud  Spectre | **Weather**  Clouds  Darkness  Drizzle  Fog  Lightning  Midnight  Rain  Storm  Tempest  Thunder |
| **Verbs** | | | | **Adverbs** | | | |
| **Movement**  Ascend  Creep  Descend  Evade  Hide  Leap  Lunge  Peek  Pursue  Tiptoe  Uncover | | **Sound**  Announce  Cackle  Creak  Cry  Gasp  Howl  Intone  Murmur  Shout  Shriek  Whisper | | **Movement**  Abruptly  Cautiously  Creepily  Eerily  Furtively  Ominously  Reverently  Suddenly  Surreptitiously  Suspiciously  Tentatively | | **Sound**  Authoritatively  Continuously  Creakily  Endlessly  Morosely  Silently  Soundlessly  Wordlessly | |

