

Home-School Learning Collaboration – ENGLISH

Topics in this cycle: Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	Taught: Autumn 2 / Spring 1	Year Group: 9
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about....')		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
What repression is. • Define the word <i>repression</i>. • Describe an example of repression in the modern world. What duality is. • Define the <i>duality</i>. • Describe an example of duality in another text you've read or film/show you've watched. Victorian attitudes towards morality. • Explain some of the beliefs Queen Victoria instilled in British society under her reign. Victorian society was a Christian society. • Identify some ways the church influenced daily Victorian life. Key features of the urban gothic genre. • Describe features of the urban gothic genre. • Explain how the urban gothic genre came to be. About the industrial revolution and consequences for those living in cities in the 19th century • Describe why the industrial revolution had an impact on cities. • Identify problems the industrial revolution created for those living in cities. The fears of scientific discovery and the supernatural held by Victorian society. • Explain why scientific discoveries caused fear in Victorian society. • Identify some Victorian beliefs about the supernatural. The different biblical/religious allusions in the text: Satan's downfall, Cain's heresy & Belshazzar. • Explain each biblical/religious allusion. • Describe how each one appears in the text. What key motifs such as doors, darkness and violence symbolise within the text. • Define the term <i>motif</i>. • Describe different moments in the novella where you come across these motifs. How the following themes unfold throughout the text: scientific discovery, anonymity, crime, repression, duality, reputation and silence and secrecy. • Define the term <i>theme</i>. • Describe different moments in the novella where you come across these themes.		• British Library article on duality: Duality in Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde • Documentary on 'The Birth of Horror': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b04aSxD4Xo • Ian Ranking documentary on the text: https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x8muu98 • BBC Bitesize links for the text: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8642p3 There are several different film / television adaptations available either for free or at a cost on streaming sites. However, there are very few truly faithful versions. Feel free to watch a selection and consider why it might be a difficult text to translate into film or television. Subject Colour opportunities: Task 5: Create a reading newsletter for other students showcasing books that helped or could help their personal growth - to help others develop passion, courage, gratitude, honesty, humility, integrity, justice, and respect. (MORAL) Task 7: Prepare a set of resources on a topic you have studied, to support students who will study it for the first time. (PERFORMANCE) Task 11: Create a presentation (PowerPoint, video, leaflet as examples) showcasing the influence a writer we study has had on society / the world. (INTELLECTUAL)

Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will the Assessment Look Like?
anonymity (n)	when other people do not know who you are or what your name is	Students will sit a formal, in-class BASE assessment, focusing on key literature skills. They will be formally assessed on previous knowledge (key terms, inference), gap knowledge (language analysis / comparing characters or moments in a text) and current knowledge (extended analytical writing – tracking a character or theme across a text.) Assessments are awarded an overall BASE level. Question-level analysis is used to measure improvements from the first Trust BASE assessment, and to identify any further areas of improvement to address before the second Trust BASE assessment.
depravity (n)	completely evil or morally unacceptable	
dual narrative (n) dyoo-uhl / nar-uh-tiv	 A story that is told from two different perspectives.	
duality (n)	having two of something or two parts	
epistolary (adj)	written in the form of a letter or a series of letters	
foreshadow (v) fohr-shad-oh	 To show or say that something will happen in the future.	
gothic (adj) goth-ik	 characterized by an environment of fear, the threat of supernatural events, and the intrusion of the past upon the present	
heresy (n)	a belief that disagrees with the official principles of a particular religion	
ideology (n) ahy-dee-ol-uh-jee	 A set of beliefs on which a political or economic system is based, or which strongly influence the way people behave.	
juxtaposition (n)	To put things to gether, especially things that are not normally together, in order to compare them or to make something new.	
metaphor (n)	A way of describing something by referring to it as something different and suggesting that it has similar qualities to that thing.	Family Learning Opportunities - Create flashcards on key quotations / concepts from the text and test each other: Leitner Method - Have a debate with your family about whether or not Dr Jekyll was justified in his experiments. - Practice the art of letter writing, as the characters in the novella used to communicate with each other. You could write letters to relatives, or you could even communicate with each about your day, through letters! Subject colour opportunity: Task 6 Write a letter to a local person of influence - the principal, your local MP, your local council, a religious leader - about an issue you feel strongly about, with possible solutions which they could introduce through their role. (MORAL)
morality (n)	beliefs or ideas about what is right and wrong and about how people should behave	
narrative perspective (n)	the point of view that a story is told from	
pathetic fallacy (n) puh-thet-ik / tal-uh-see	Giving human emotions to objects of nature; for example, referring to weather features reflecting a mood.	
personification (n)	Representing a thing or quality/idea as a person, by giving it human characteristics.	
repression (n)	when someone does not allow themselves to express feelings or desires which they are ashamed of	
reputation (n)	opinions about someone/something because of what has happened in the past	
simile (n)	An expression that describes something by comparing it with something else, using the words 'as' or 'like.'	
Subconscious (n)	subconscious feelings, desires etc are hidden in your mind and affect your behaviour, but you do not know that you have them	
supernatural (n) soo-per-nach-er-uhl	 Something that is impossible to explain by natural causes, and therefore seeming to involve the powers of gods or magic.	
third person limited narrator (n)	A narrator who only 'follows' one character - their actions and feelings. The story is only revealed by following this character. (thurd / pur-suhn / lim-i-tid / na-rey-ter)	
urban gothic genre	A branch of gothic fiction which reflects the anxieties of urbanization by representing the relationship of the individual to the city	