



## Year 8 English – Reading List

### Spring – ‘The Gothic’

In English lessons we will be studying a range of extracts and texts featuring themes associated with ‘The Gothic’. The list below includes a range of classics and more recent texts.

Reading texts from this list, even small extracts, will help you to extend your knowledge and enjoyment of the genre’s common themes, characters and settings.

- ***The Woman in Black*** by Susan Hill.
- ***The Man in the Picture*** by Susan Hill.
- ‘**The Red Room**’ by H.G. Wells.
- ***The Monkey’s Paw*** by W.W. Jacobs.
- ***The Hound of the Baskervilles*** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
- ***Dracula*** by Bram Stoker.
- ***Wuthering Heights*** by Emily Bronte.
- ***Jane Eyre*** by Charlotte Bronte.
- ***Northanger Abbey*** by Jane Austen.
- ***The Hunchback of Notre Dame*** by Victor Hugo.
- ***The Phantom of the Opera*** by Gaston Leroux.
- ***The House of Salt and Sorrows*** by Erin A Craig
- ***The Dark Missions of Edgar Brim*** by Shane Peacock
- ***Heap House*** by Edward Carey
- ***A Series of Unfortunate Events*** by Lemony Snickett
- ***Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children*** by Ransome Riggs

