

Year 8 English

Key Reading Skills:

- Developing an understanding of genre conventions
- Exploring structural features of a text
- Understanding how a writer creates a text to persuade and manipulate their reader
- Developing the use of the 'what, how, why' structure to form analytical responses

Key Writing Skills:

- Developing a strong writer's voice
- Applying structural features to writing
- Applying the conventions of specific genres to writing

Key Speaking and Listening Skills:

- Developing use of voice in formal speech giving
- Performing writing in front of audiences
- Discussing, developing and challenging ideas through structured talk

Novel Study: 'Trash'



Romanticist and
Gothic writers



Narrative Writing: Horror



The Freak Show – Article Writing



What do we
study?



Shakespeare's
Genres

