

INDEPENDENT LEARNING: GENRE AND CONVENTIONS

We have discussed the **conventions** of different genres and especially the **GOTHIC** genre in lessons.

You are going to demonstrate your knowledge by selecting one of these tasks as your IL:

CHOICE ONE:

Write a recipe which explains how to create your own Gothic style piece of writing. You can start with the line:

Take one dark, abandoned building. Add lashings of turrets, dirty windows and dark corners.

CHALLENGE: You must include at least six Gothic conventions.

CHOICE TWO:

Turn an experience you have had in a lesson recently into a Gothic style description, or even an assembly or your walk to school.

Mind map all of your surroundings, characters and experiences and then twist them into the Gothic style, using the conventions.

CHALLENGE: You must include at least six Gothic conventions.