

Year 12 English summer tasks

Summer tasks

Complete the tasks below in as much detail as you can. They will help you with your understanding of the course from September, meaning you will hit the ground running!

1. Read *The Handmaid's Tale* and *Frankenstein*

2. The Gothic Genre

Conduct an extensive research project into the Gothic genre within Literature. You will want to consider: the origins of the Gothic; Gothic conventions; the evolution of the Gothic genre, especially during the Victorian era; famous Gothic texts and their features; how the Gothic genre continues to be relevant today.

3. Modern Poetry

Source and print/save/annotate a collection of poetry written in the 21st century. You may want to find poems written in a variety of styles and forms, written by a variety of poets. Then create a glossary of poetic terms, with accompanying definitions and examples (your examples can be taken from your sourced poems if applicable).