

'Ghostly Tales' Integrated Unit Y8

Through the integrated unit your child will learn:

ENGLISH

- ◆ **to identify the main features of mystery stories and films, including both pre and post 20th century literature;**
- ◆ **how authors and directors create suspense in stories and films;**
- ◆ **stylistic devices authors use to create a mysterious atmosphere e.g. a 'twist in the tale';**
- ◆ **how to apply these techniques in their own writing;**
- ◆ **imaginative ways to create a mysterious character/creature;**
- ◆ **to work successfully as a team;**
- ◆ **dramatic techniques to help bring stories and characters 'to life'; and**
- ◆ **skills to improve oral story-telling techniques.**

MUSIC

- ◆ **Minor chords;**
- ◆ **chromatic scales;**
- ◆ **how music can create a mysterious atmosphere and bring characters and stories 'to life';**
- ◆ **to work as a team and compose music to accompany their English creative writing; and**
- ◆ **how to improve performance skills.**

HOME HELP MAY BE REQUIRED FOR:

- **Costumes**
- **Music**
- **Rehearsals/ acting skills**

**Parent Information Sheet
C.M.S .English Department**

**DATES AND DEADLINES TBC BY YOUR CHILD'S
ENGLISH TEACHER THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT.**