**WEEK ONE – Year 9 English Work Monday 20th – Friday 24th April**

All of the English work for week 1 links to the Gothic Fiction extract from ‘*Dracula*’ written by Bram Stoker. Complete all of the tasks and questions by the deadline of **Friday 24th April by 5pm**.

You can submit your finished work in one of the following ways:

* via your class group on Teams
* as a Word email attachment to your English teacher
* handwritten and photo of work sent as an email attachment to your English teacher.

Journey to Castle Dracula

1. Read the extract entitled ‘*Journey to Castle Dracula’* and write a brief summary of it.
2. Bram Stoker uses a first person narrator to tell the story. Explain in your own words why you think he does this.
3. Choose three words to describe the mood/atmosphere and explain why you choose them.
4. Bram Stoker shows the building fear of the main character. Draw a table like the one below listing the sights and sounds from the extract that are frightening.

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| Sights | Sounds |
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1. Make a list of the typical Gothic fiction features present in the extract and find a quote for each one. (Research the Gothic genre if you need a reminder.)
2. Look at the image of Castle Dracula painted in the final line of the chapter. Why do you think it is described in this way? What does it make you think/feel/imagine?
3. Continue the story from where it finishes in the extract. Imitate the style and language choices of Bram Stoker (the author). (Write a minimum of one paragraph and a maximum of three.)

**Extension Activity**: see file ‘*Week 1 Yr 9 Extension Work’* on the website.