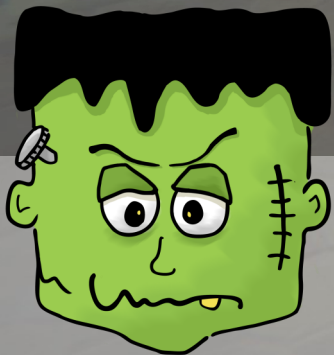




Frankenstein Knowledge Organiser

Key genre terms and vocabulary that you will need to know to understand and include in your responses:

- ⇒ Character
- ⇒ Scene
- ⇒ Script
- ⇒ Stage Directions
- ⇒ Writer
- ⇒ Playwright
- ⇒ Setting
- ⇒ Audience



Context

Context is the historical and social things that were happening when the text was written- it helps us to understand the text and the characters.

Key Facts:

- 1) *The play is actually based on a famous book that you can study for GCSE*
- 2) *The author was challenged to write a scary ghost story by other famous writers at the time*
- 3) *The original idea came to the author in a nightmare!*
- 4) *The book was written in 1816*
- 5) *It was written at a time when there was a lot of scientific advances and it played on society's fear about science*
- 6) *Scientists at the time were talking about the possibility of bringing the dead back to life*
- 7) *Shelley wrote the book as a way of warning society about what could happen if we were reckless with the knowledge we had gained*

PEAK paragraphs are how we write our responses:

P

Point- answer the question in one sentence

E

Evidence- back it up with a quote

A1

Analysis 1- This is where you infer something from the quote in your words

A2

Analysis 2- This is where you add detail

Z

Zoom- zoom in on a particularly dramatic word and explore its layers of meaning to show you understand language choices

K

K- This is where you link your ideas back to the keyword in the question and link to the reader.

Key Characters: **Victor Frankenstein** - The doomed protagonist and narrator of the main portion of the story. Studying in Ingolstadt, Victor discovers the secret of life and creates an intelligent but grotesque monster, from whom he recoils in horror// **The monster** - The eight-foot-tall, hideously ugly creation of Victor Frankenstein. Intelligent and sensitive// **Henry Clerval** - Victor's boyhood friend, who nurses Victor back to health in Ingolstadt // **William Frankenstein** - Victor's youngest brother // The Monster's bride