



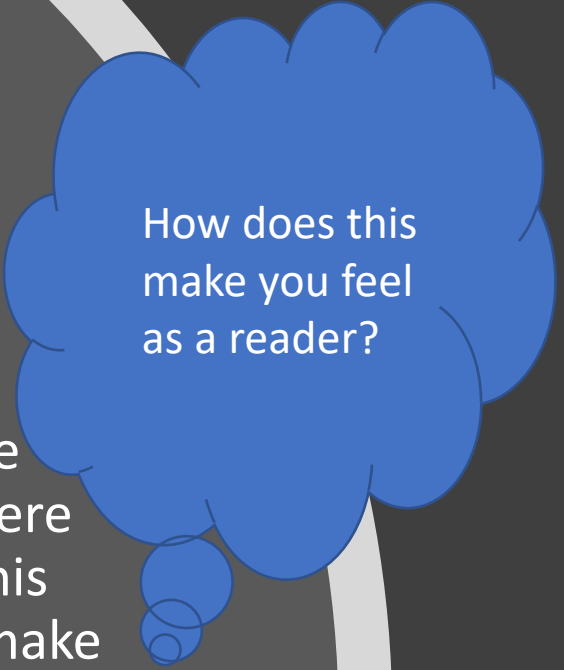
Children will benefit
from using a
thesaurus in this
lesson

Ghost Stories

To learn and use skills that are
needed in a ghost story.

Opening

John was tired to his bones. He was on a walking holiday and he had tramped for miles over the bleak, empty moors. His feet were sore; his legs felt as heavy as lead. His rucksack straps cut into his shoulders and his stomach endlessly rumbled with hunger. To make matters worse, it started to drizzle with rain. A thin, cold rain that soaked through his clothes and chilled him. He needed to find a place to rest for the night. In his mind, he had a vision of a welcoming country inn offering food, a hot bath and a soft, comfortable bed with clean sheets and a thick eiderdown. He looked around hopefully but the night had fallen and swirled around him like a thick cloak of darkness. He could barely see his hand in front of his wind beaten, wet face.



How does this make you feel as a reader?

Thinking Side

Writing Side

Set your book up as double page spread.

Page 1 split into 6 boxes – use a ruler

Page 2 – empty for now...

Adjectives ☹️

Road

Night

Verbs – ed (walk)

Personification (night)

Adjectives 👁️ ☹️

Inn

Comparatives

Onomatopoeia

Door

Night

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Inn keeper

Inside Inn