



Remember, GOTHIC HORROR is NOT:

- Gothic Horror does NOT mean characters being shot to pieces or stabbed to a gruesome death in a dark alley.
- Gothic Horror focuses *instead* on the unexplainable. Things that go bump in the night and noises that can't be explained.
- Gothic horror looks at what characters are afraid of and is more psychological than pure, unnecessary violence!

What makes a good gothic horror story?

- Descriptive language – use your descriptive language packet for help with this!
- A link to the senses- What might you hear, see, smell, touch or taste in this forest?

Pick one of the images on the next sheet and create your own Gothic Mini Story. 8-10 sentences



For example: The night was dark and cold and I was once again walking home alone..... I heard a noise behind me and couldn't quite work out what it was... it sounded like...



For example: As she looked up at the terrifying beasts in front of her...

