

# Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror Fiction Genres

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Essential Vocabulary/Word Bank	
genres	a style or category of art, music, or literature.
Expanded noun phrases	add more detail to the noun by adding one or more adjectives close adjectives. Words that describes a noun..
dialogue	a conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book, play, or film.
cohesion	concerns the flow of sentences and paragraphs from one to another.
A nonlinear narrative	is a storytelling device that portrays events of a story out of chronological order.
Diamond 9	is a sorting strategy whereby 9 words or statements are written on cards and sorted from most (the top of the diamond) to least important (the bottom of the diamond)

**Final Outcome**

A non-linear story that combines the everyday with fantastical elements. Includes a flashback.

What Might the Characters Be Like?	What Might the Setting Be Like?
alluring, captivating, charming, considerate, courageous, cursed, daring, fascinating, fearless, heroic, intriguing, menacing, mesmerising, monstrous, mysterious, mystifying, peculiar, valiant	awe-inspiring, breathtaking, bustling, eerie, elegant, enchanted, extravagant, glorious, isolated, lavish, luxurious, magical, majestic, mystical, regal, remote, spectacular, spine-chilling, swarming, tranquil, unsightly

**Adverbs**

bravely  
briskly  
courageously  
curiously  
fearfully  
gallantly  
gruesomely  
immediately  
instantly  
mysteriously  
rapidly  
secretively  
stealthily  
swiftly  
unexpectedly

**Incidental written outcomes**

- Mixed genre story
- Evaluative paragraph
- Character descriptions
- Setting descriptions
- Action sequences

**Sentence Openers**

As their hearts raced,  
As the sinister sorcerer inched forward,  
After a harrowing journey,  
Beyond the clouds,  
Dazed and confused,  
During the exhilarating voyage,  
Fascinated by its appearance,  
Deep in the lair,

In a far-off kingdom,  
In the depths of the enchanted forest,  
Looming on the horizon,  
On a remote island,  
Peering around the unfamiliar environment,  
Setting off on the challenging quest,  
While the courageous hero advanced through the labyrinth,

**Cross Curricular Links**

**History:**  
Use of past perfect and other verb forms to organise events in recounts such as biographies, diary entries and timelines.

**Science/Geography:**  
Use of varied verb forms to organise explanations of processes and events.

