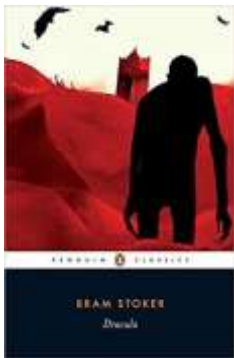


This bridging work will help your teachers to assess your current skills and prepare you for the challenges of the course. Please submit the completed written tasks to your teacher at the first lesson in September.

**Activity 1:**

Read *Dracula* by Bram Stoker before the start of term (Penguin Classics edition ISBN 978-0141439846). This is the course text you will study first. If you are looking on Amazon, try searching for 'Dracula paperback'

**Activity 2:**

Find a blog online, on a topic that interests you. Print out 2 pages and annotate the interesting ways the writer uses language, paying close attention to the conventions specific to this form, and how this allows it to meet its purpose, and appeal to its target audience.

**Activity 3:**

Locate a copy of your favourite book from when you were a child. Imagine you have been asked to rewrite it for a teenage audience. Re-write 250 words, thinking about the changes you are making to plot, structure, and language.