

Mary Shelley's HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

OVERVIEW:

The city of Bath is the official birthplace of Frankenstein. In 1816 author Mary Shelley lived and wrote the world's first science fiction novel, and the greatest horror story of all time whilst living in Bath, aged just 19.

Set in a 300-year-old town house, minutes from where Mary Shelley lived, the House of Frankenstein is a multi-award winning multi-sensory visitor experience that brings to life the origins and legacy of Mary's infamous creation, *Frankenstein*. It provides students a unique and fun learning environment to enhance their studies spanning, **Literature, History, Art and Culture**.

What will students learn from the visit?

The visit is designed to support lesson time learning, so it can take on a wide variety of topics and angles:

- The story of Mary Shelley herself - how she came to write the first ever science fiction novel at just 19 years of age, and how her own life's path and characters within it distil into her works.
- How the times and culture in which the novel was written define the narrative and subject matters of the story, and how the plights and motivations of the characters are just as relevant in modern society.
- A discovery and analysis of how 'Frankenstein' became one of the most influential books of all time in science fiction and gothic horror genres.
- An understanding of how "Frankenstein" was adapted and embellished to become a globally recognised iconic brand spanning, TV, film, advertising and merchandise.
- There are also topics of the discussion of science, the human condition, romance, emotions, curiosity, love and mistakes.

What is inside?

- 4 multi-sensory floors spanning the origins of the novel, Frankenstein in Popular Culture, and an intimate cinema showing the first ever film made in 1910.
- A world-first recreation of "The Creature" reimagined exactly as Mary wrote him to be – he's 8ft and breathes!
- A creepy walk through basement experience.
- Two Frankenstein inspired Escape Rooms.

What age range is it suitable for?

- Students 10 and above. Whilst the attraction is designed to be ominous with some special effects, it is mainly the Basement area that may not be suitable for students with sensory conditions.

How long will a visit take?

- The visit will take on average up to 45 minutes. If Escape Rooms are included, please add on an additional hour.

How much does it cost?

- £11 per student for the main house attraction with free tutor tickets depending on the group size and age range of the students.
- Combination tickets (main house and Escape Room) £24 per student.
- Escape Room only tickets £14 per student.

Are there resource materials?

- Resource guides (including tutor notes) available for younger and foreign students studying English.
- Class worksheets (including tutor notes) available for older students circa 15 years +.

Link to further information:

<https://houseoffrankenstein.com/schools-college-visits>

Special resource packs available on request by emailing: learning@houseoffrankenstein.com