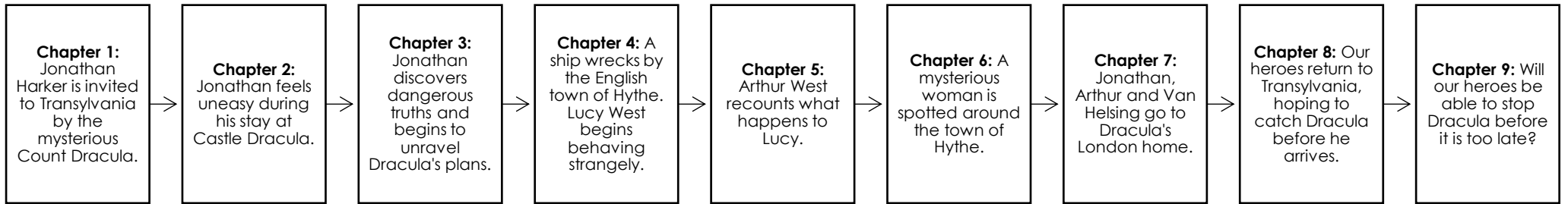
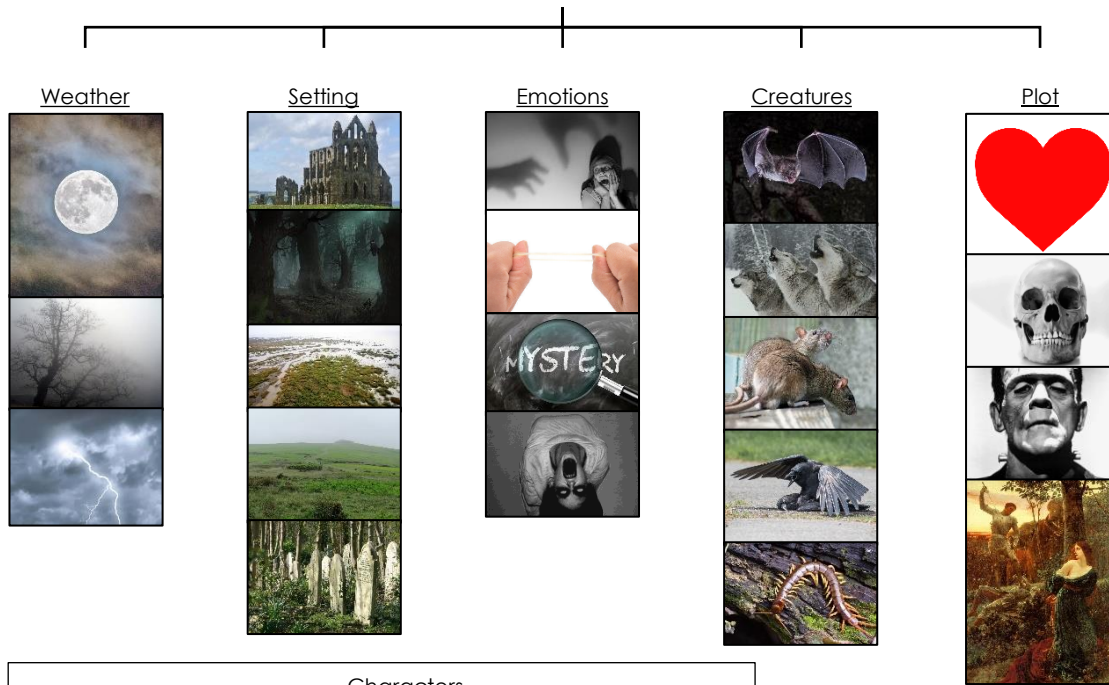


Y7. Autumn Term. *Dracula* by Bram Stoker. Knowledge Organiser



Conventions of Gothic Horror



- Characters
- Count Dracula** – A vampire from Transylvania
  - Jonathan Harker** – A lawyer from London, hired by Dracula
  - Mina Harker** – Jonathan's wife, Dracula's victim
  - Lucy West** – Mina's friend, Dracula's victim
  - Arthur West** – Lucy's husband, a doctor
  - Van Helsing** – A professor, knows about vampires



- Atmosphere** – the 'feeling' in the story
- Character** – a person in a story
- Convention** – something you would expect to find in a particular type of story
- Evil** – immoral, wicked, wrong
- Genre** – a style or category of literature
- Good** – moral, right
- Gothic** – a genre of fiction categorised by its dark settings, troubled characters and supernatural elements
- Hero** - a person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities
- Intrigue** – curiosity, interest, mystery
- Mystery** – difficult or impossible to understand or explain
- Setting** – where a story takes place
- Supernatural** – beyond scientific understanding or the laws of nature
- Tension** – emotional strain
- Theme** – an idea explored by a writer
- Villain** – a character whose evil actions or motives are important to the plot
- Weather** – the state of the atmosphere with regards to heat, cloudiness, dryness, sunshine, wind, rain