

Year 7 Learn Sheet

From *Buddy* by Nigel Hinton

Even in the daytime number 56 Croxley Street looked sinister. It was built of dark stone that had been stained darker in places where rain had dripped down from the broken gutters. From the grey slates of the roof down to the ground there was no lightness or colour anywhere. The trees and bushes in the garden were a miserable dark green that seemed to swallow up the light. Buddy noticed that where the branches of one of the bushes leaned against the stone of the house, the leaves had died as though poisoned by its touch.

The worst thing of all was the boards on the windows. They were what made the whole place look so gloomy and lifeless, and anyone could be inside peering out through the cracks.

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Extract from *Dracula* by Bram Stoker.

The waves rose in growing fury, each overtopping its fellow, till in a very few minutes the sea was like a roaring and devouring monster. The wind roared like thunder, and blew with such force that it was with difficulty that even strong men kept their feet. To add to the difficulties and dangers of the time, masses of sea-fog came drifting inland—white, wet clouds, which swept by in ghostly fashion. They were so dank and damp and cold that it needed but little effort of imagination to think that the spirits of those lost at sea were touching their living brothers with the clammy hands of death.

⇒ Make your own multiple choice quiz using these extracts and try to answer all of the questions.