



HOME LEARNING SUPPORT

You currently need to do your learning from home. There are a range of resources ready for you to use on the topics you have been studying in your English lessons. The tables below contain links to the relevant topics on the Oak National Academy website. www.thenational.academy

Where Oak National lessons are not available, other resources have been sourced for you to use. Please then contact your teacher for the relevant resources via email and they will send them to you or update your Teams page with the resources you need.

- Work out which term we are in by checking the date.
- Click on the link and this will take you to the relevant topic.
- Click the links to be taken to the SharePoint for any worksheets if required.
- A copy of the text can be found online here: <https://blindhypnosis.com/the-ruby-in-the-smoke-pdf-philip-pullman.html>

Lessons usually include a video explaining the main ideas and then you need to follow instructions to complete some written work.

Remember, if you need extra support you can... rewatch the video, email your teacher, check another source such as BBC Bitesize, message a friend.

Year 8	Term 2 Nov-Dec: Ruby in the Smoke: Crime Lit
Week 1	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-generate-descriptive-vocabulary-cmv62c?step=2&activity=completed https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GOqgCivQTFo Life in Victorian London Research Victorian context sheet
Week 2	Character Descriptions Sheet
Week 3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8HeA5anmuo Mrs Holland Introducing Villainous characters worksheet
Week 4	Writing with tension: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/creating-tension-6gvkjc?from_query=tension
Week 5	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzp_X-G0M-o Crime in Victorian London – Watch in connection with chapters <i>The Ritual of the Smoke</i> and <i>Messages</i>
Week 6	Timed Comprehension - Characters
Week 7	Creative writing skills: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/crafting-creative-writing-6rrkcr?from_query=creative+writing
Additional Work	Ruby in the Smoke reading task booklet

If the link does not work, you can also explore the Oak National Academy website by following these instructions:

NOTE: Remember to check your emails for any extra support that may be available to you.

- Go to www.thenational.academy
- Click on 'Classroom'
- Go to either 'Find lessons', or 'Subject' at the top
- Find the year group and subject you are looking for
- Find the topic you are doing at the moment
- Watch the video and read the resources to help you understand the topic you are doing

If you need to email your teacher type their initial and surname + @montsaye.northants.sch.uk

Year 8:

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