Frankenstein Revisited

19 November 2026

STUDY DAY FOR KS5

Time	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
9.30-9.45	Welcome and introduction (Weston Library)	
9.45-10.30	Lecture: *Frankenstein:* Worlds of Creation Dr Douglas Clark	
10.30-10.45	Movement time: go to your next location	
10.45-11.45	*Frankenstein* and Science (History of Science Museum)	Mary Shelley: Close Encounter (Weston Library)
11.45-12.00	Movement time: go to your next location	
12.00-13.00	Mary Shelley: Close Encounter (Weston Library)	*Frankenstein* and Science (History of Science Museum)
13.00-13.45	Lunch Break Reconvene at the Weston Library	
13.45-14.30	Lecture: Gothic Atmosphere in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* Dr Sally Bayley	
14.30-14.45	Feedback and Close	

Welcome in the Weston Library Lecture Theatre to find out the plan for the day.

Lecture ***Frankenstein:* Worlds of Creation** Dr Douglas Clark will examine the texts that Shelley used to bring *Frankenstein* to life and how Shelley made use of these texts in the novel to question the purpose of human existence.

Workshop ***Frankenstein* and Science** How might science in the late 18th and early 19th Century have informed Shelley's writing? This workshop will explore the developments in natural philosophy which may have inspired Shelley through objects from the collection and live demonstrations of electrical experiments.

Workshop **Mary Shelley: Close Encounter** Gain a deeper understanding of Shelley's life and how her experiences may have influenced her writing by discovering unique objects and manuscript material from her family archive.

Lecture **Gothic Atmosphere in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*** Writer Sally Bayley will consider gothic atmosphere in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* from a writer's point of view and the allure of the sublime as an immersive, mind altering experience, outside of daily life.

HISTORY OF SCIENCE MUSEUM

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