How should I plan my essay?

- Choose your essay title carefully - which one can you develop into an essay?
- Choose at least three chapters/events that you can refer to in detail. How will these events link to your essay title and your overall argument?
- Re-read those chapters, making notes and choosing specific quotations that you will analyse for language with.
- You may want to write your plan using a mind-map.

You must show that you can do the following throughout your essay

- explore the language and figurative language - how has this been used to shape meaning and affect the author?
- look at how the story has been told (1st person, 3rd person, differing narrators and ways of telling the story
- refer to your knowledge of genre in order to show how this text fits into the gothic genre.