I Can Statements - Year 8: English (Autumn 2)

Unit/Topic Overview *Frankenstein*	**Pre-taught Vocabulary**	
Mary Shelley's Frankenstein tells the story of Victor Frankenstein, a scientist who creates a living creature from body parts. Horrified by his creation, Victor abandons the Creature, leaving him alone and rejected by society. The Creature longs for friendship and acceptance, but his experiences of cruelty and isolation lead to anger and a desire for revenge. As events spiral out of control, Victor and the Creature suffer devastating consequences. **Key themes: ambition, isolation, rejection, prejudice, revenge, responsibility, appearance versus reality, and the dangers of scientific discovery.**	Creation	Grotesque
	Isolation	Despair
	Ambition	Vengence
	Rejection	Prejudice
	Monstrous	Compassion

RAG Rating:	**Start**	**End**	**Teacher**
Reading:			
I can use evidence from the text to support my ideas **(select appropriate, short quotations)**			
I can explain how the **context** of the story is important			
I can infer characters' thoughts, feelings and motives			
I can retrieve information from the text			
I can comment on the author's language choices			
I can explain how tension and suspense is created			
Writing:			
I can write analytical paragraphs using **what/how/why**			
I can use language techniques to create effect e.g emotive			
I can write in clear paragraphs with accurate and basic punctuation **(aiming to use a wider range ! ? : ; - …)**			
I can use a range of accurate sentence structures for effect			
I can organise and edit my writing to improve its impact			
Oracy:			
I can read aloud with fluency			
I can discuss key themes of the story e.g prejudice/morality			
I can contribute to a debate			
I can hot seat characters using open questions to explore character			