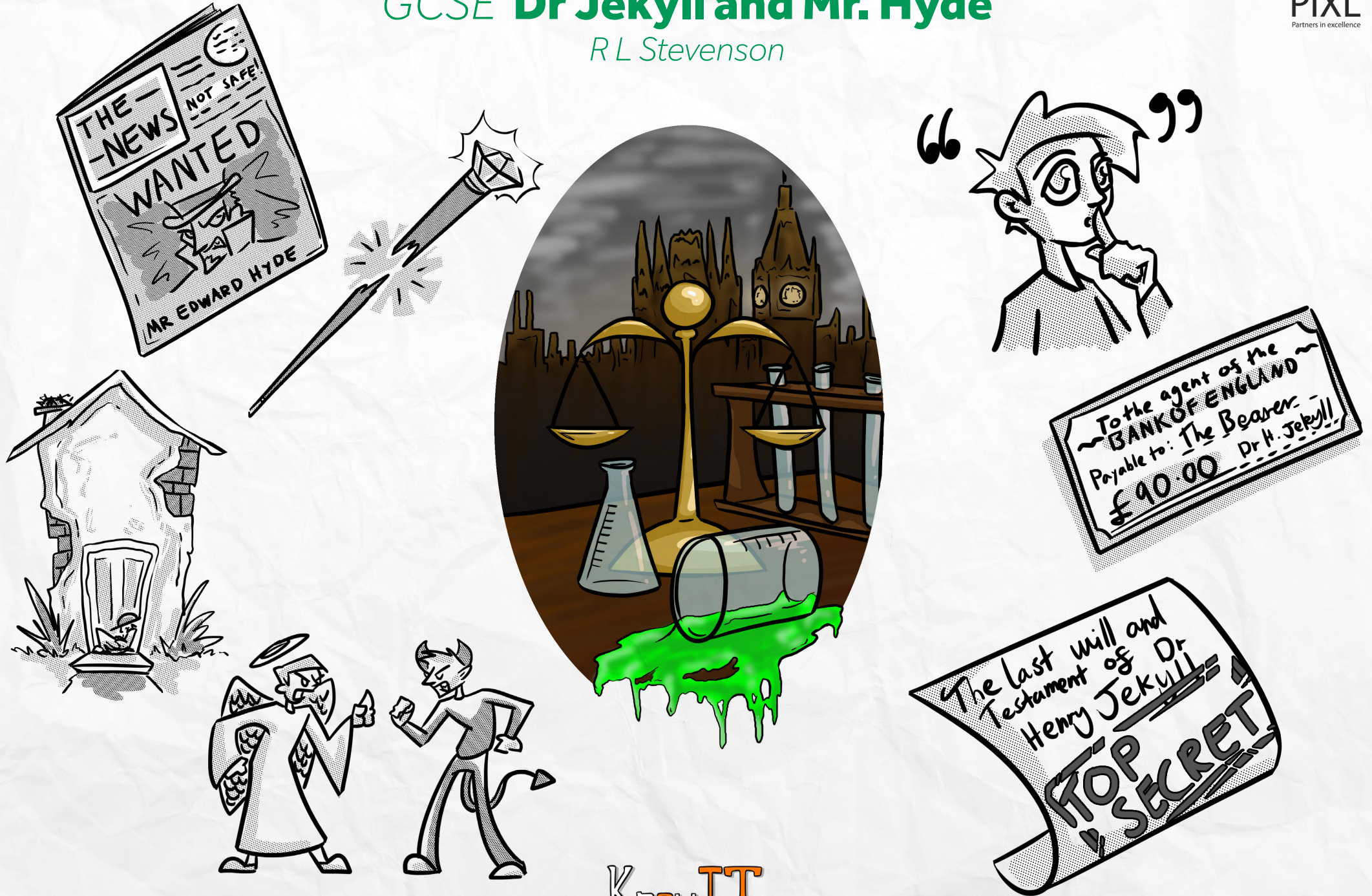


# GCSE Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

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## Characters

- What is Utterson's profession and why is it important to the story?
- Who sees Hyde trample the small girl?
- Why does Jekyll create Hyde in the first place?
- What are the physical differences between Jekyll and Hyde?
- What is it about Hyde that so many of the characters find disgusting?

## Symbols and Setting

- List all the written documents that appear throughout the story.
- Write down two mentions of poor weather conditions and the events that follow them.
- How are the two entrances to Jekyll's house different from one another?

## Genre

- What features of this story make it a detective novel?
- What features of this story make it 'gothic'?
- How does the setting of the place contribute to its sense of mystery?

## Plot

- What is it that prompts Enfield to tell Utterson his story about meeting Hyde?
- What are the conditions of Jekyll's will that make Utterson suspicious?
- How does Jekyll react when Utterson confronts him about his will and about Hyde?
- How does Hyde die?

## Themes

- Give two examples of violent deeds in the play.
- Why do so many characters keep secrets? How does this link to your knowledge of Victorian society?
- Religion is frequently mentioned in this narrative- provide two examples of it.

## Character Relationships

- Describe Utterson's relationship with Jekyll? Can you describe it in more than one way?
- Why doesn't Utterson tell the police about the relationship between Jekyll and Hyde?
- What reason does Lanyon give for falling out with Jekyll?
- Who is Poole to Jekyll?

## What do the Quotes Tell Us About...?

- Dr Jekyll  
**'The large handsome face of Dr Jekyll grew pale'**
- Mr Hyde  
**'And next moment, with ape-like fury, he was trampling his victim under foot and hailing down a storm of blows...'**
- Mr Utterson  
**'It was frequently his fortune to be the last reputable acquaintance and the last good influence in the lives of down-going men'**
- Dr Lanyon  
**'It is more than ten years since Henry Jekyll became too fanciful for me'**