

## Spelling list: Gothic vocabulary

Words which could be used in a piece of Gothic creative writing.

horror	He was struck dumb with <b>horror</b> .
castle	The <b>castle</b> was under siege.
mysterious	A thriller is an exciting or <b>mysterious</b> story, often about crime or spying.
vampire	Dracula was a <b>vampire</b> .
paranormal	A ghostly event would be called <b>paranormal</b> .
supernatural	I am interested in the <b>supernatural</b> .
uncanny	The way that Dracula could predict events was <b>uncanny</b> .
eerie	Deep in the forest the atmosphere was dark and <b>eerie</b> .
luminous	He painted using <b>luminous</b> paints.
grotesque	<b>Grotesque</b> can mean very ugly.
wailing	The baby was crying and <b>wailing</b> loudly.
paranoid	She felt <b>paranoid</b> that someone was following her.
tumultuous	A <b>tumultuous</b> sound was heard from above.