A night at Grimghastly Manor

It is the night of Hallowe’en and you are the top DJ for the internationally famous Monster FM radio station. You decide to broadcast your Hallowe’en special from one of Britain’s most haunted houses, Grimghastly Manor, a huge abandoned house on the edge of a remote moor. It is not only you and your sound crew who decide to spend the night there…

Write a script for the radio programme that was broadcast from Grimghastly Manor that Hallowe’en night. Use as many words as you can from the writing tips at the entry for horror in your Oxford English Thesaurus for Schools.

You could start your script like this:

**D.J.** Good evening, and welcome to tonight’s special, a spookathon from Britain’s most mysterious and horribly haunted house, Grimghastly Manor. And I’m joined by the owner of the house, Count Ebeneezer Creepe, and world famous expert on the paranormal, Professor Skeptic.

**Count Creepe** Welcome to my humble home.

When you have finished your script, count up the words you have used from the writing tips for horror, and give yourself a rating from the chart below.

- **5 words** = mummy
- **10 words** = zombie
- **15 words** = werewolf
- **20 words** = vampire slayer
- **25 words** = necromancer