**Activities for…
Stitch Head: The Ghost of Grotteskew by Guy Bass**

**Activity 1**

Create your own ghost. Give it a name, explain why it is a ghost (what became of the living version?), describe it (height, build, shoe size, hair colour, how many teeth?). Draw a picture to bring your ghostly character to life.

**Activity 2** Word Search

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Stitch Head castle

professor ghost

monsters creatures

almost-life fun

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**Activity 3**

The creatures in the story are putting on a dramatic performance in the castle called “A Monstrous Musical Murder Mystery Melodrama”.

In keeping with this drama theme, create a short book trailer for The Ghost of Grotteskew. A book trailer is a short video recording of the synopsis of a book – just like a movie trailer! Get creative and look online at other children’s book trailers for inspiration.

You could even have a competition and vote as a group for your favourite book trailer to be filmed and showcased at assembly.