Spelling list: MR literacy gothic word list

dank The air was **dank** and cold.

desolation Words are powerless to describe the **desolation** of that prison.

dreary Tuesday dawned a **dreary** overcast day.

festering The **festering** wound did not heal.

insidious He experienced the **insidious** influence of social media.

malevolent She gave a **malevolent** flash of her eyes.

nefarious I wouldn't like to meet such **nefarious** characters down a dark alleyway.

ominous The grey clouds looked **ominous** in the sky.

oppressive The country is ruled by an **oppressive** regime.

respite The land prospered rapidly during this **respite** from war.

sinister The old lady looked **sinister**.

sombre The mood at the funeral was **sombre** .

suffocating The atmosphere was **suffocating**.

amorphous White lead is an earthy, **amorphous** powder.

opaque I cannot see through the glass because it is **opaque**.

tenebrous They slept in a decaying hotel with infinite **tenebrous** corridors.

aghast I'm **aghast** at the huge rise in food prices.

appalled Miss Leicester was **appalled** by the mess.