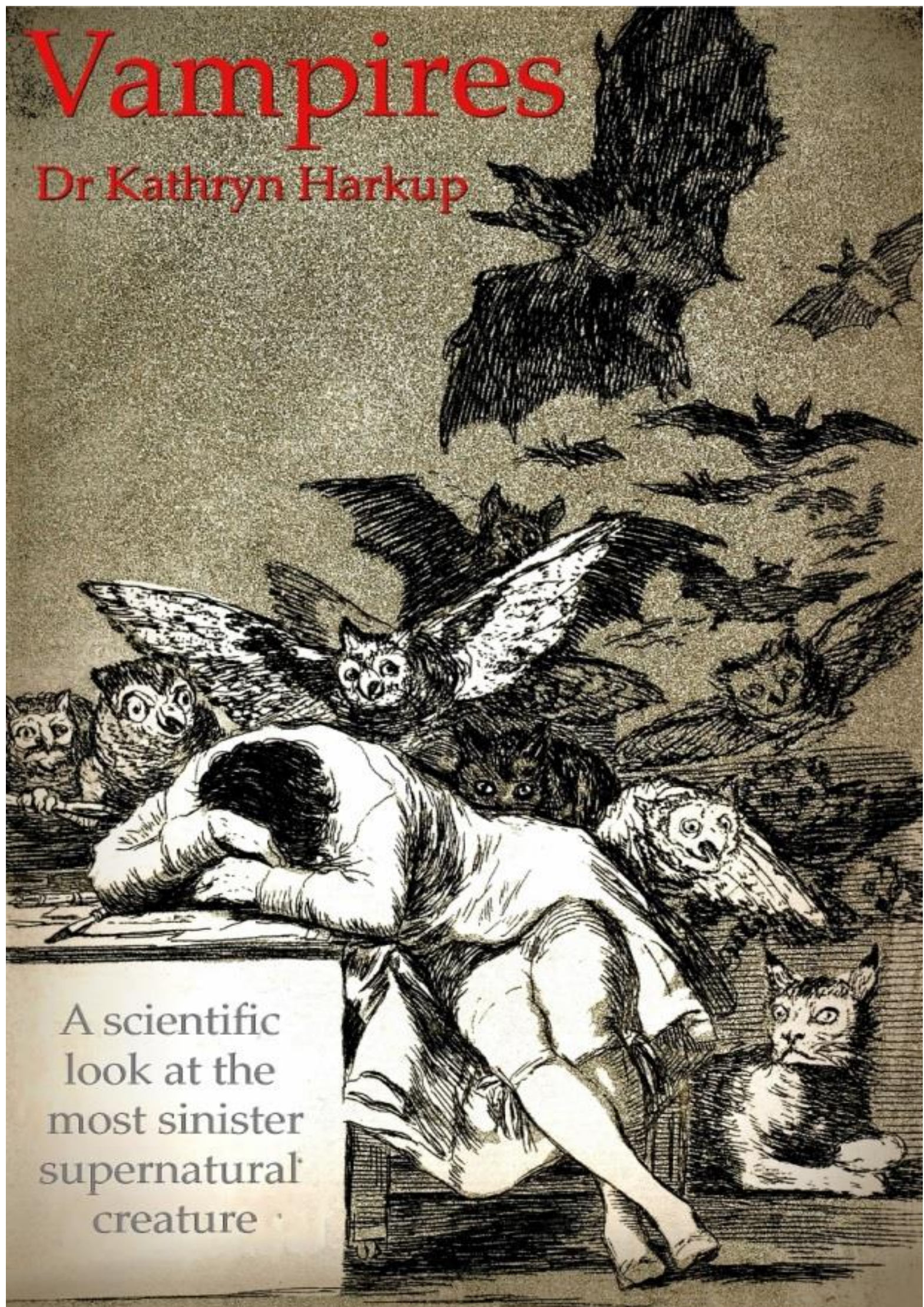


Vampires

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A scientific
look at the
most sinister
supernatural
creature

Vampires

Not for the nervous

Ever wondered if there is more to Dracula than a pale complexion and difficulties shaving? This talk is a spooky tour through the history of vampires with frightening folklore tales, blood sucking bats and sinister scientific stories.



The Talk

30 to 60 minutes to any number of people (alive or undead)

There are hundreds of stories of vampires from across the globe. What if vampirism is a real phenomenon? I will be using the students' vampire knowledge to identify characteristics and possible tests for vampirism before presenting possible explanations for the origin of vampire stories.



Curriculum Links

Suitable for Key Stages 3 and 4 and Sixth Form students

This talk relates to science curriculum topics on how science works - scientific enquiry, ideas and evidence, evaluating evidence and investigative skills; circulation - blood, respiration; inheritance; infectious disease - bacteria and viruses; decay processes.



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