

Chapter Summaries	Characters		Vocab	Gothic Conventions
Chapter 1 Coraline moves house. She is warned about a dangerous well and sees a black cat whilst she explores. She also discovers a door with nothing behind it and she follows a spooky shadow.	Coraline	The protagonist of the novel. Coraline is very wise, adventurous and self sufficient. She can be funny and has a big imagination but often feels ignored by adults.	<i>Metaphor</i>	<i>Pathetic Fallacy</i>
			<i>Simile</i>	
			<i>Symbolism</i>	<i>Black Cats</i>
			<i>Alliteration</i>	
Chapter 2 Mr Bobo warns Coraline not to go through the door. Miss Spink and Miss Forcible read Coraline's tea leaves and tell her she is in serious danger.	Mr and Mrs Jones	They are both very busy and don't have much time to spend with Coraline but they love her a lot.	<i>Foreshadowing</i>	<i>Abandoned</i>
			<i>Oxymoron</i>	
			<i>Imagery</i>	<i>Ghosts</i>
Chapter 3 When Coraline's mum goes shopping, she discovers a corridor behind the door and her other mother.	Miss Spink and Miss Forcible	Miss Spink and Miss Forcible used to be actresses. They have lots of dogs and always call Coraline <i>Caroline</i> , They give Coraline a stone for protection.	<i>Repetition</i>	
			<i>Pathetic Fallacy</i>	
			<i>Tone</i>	<i>Good vs Evil</i>
			<i>Personification</i>	
Chapter 4 She discovers the other world, is like hers except much stranger! The animals can talk and people have buttons for eyes. Coraline goes home.	Mr Bobo	He has a mouse circus and seems a little odd.	Vocab	<i>Prophecies</i>
			<i>Protagonist</i>	
Chapter 5 Coraline waits for her real parents but they don't return. She discovers they are trapped in a mirror. She gets the key and enters the other world again.	The Other Mother (Beldam)	The antagonist (villain). The Other Mother is a very creepy replica of Coraline's real mum. She is very mysterious and good at manipulating Coraline into doing what she wants. The Beldam means witch.	Key Quotations	
			<i>Antagonist</i>	<i>"In danger? Thought Coraline to herself It sounded exciting"</i>
			<i>Gothic</i>	
Chapter 6 Coraline discovers the other mother created this world.. The other mother traps Coraline in a mirror.	The Other Father	The Other Father is completely under the Other Mother's control. We end up feeling quite sorry for him: for a while at least...	<i>Courage</i>	<i>"Why don't you play with me?" She asked. "Busy" He said."</i>
			<i>Boredom</i>	
Chapter 7 Coraline discovers the ghost children trapped inside the mirror.	The Other Children	They have been trapped by the Beldam. They dress and act like they are from a long time ago. They try to help Coraline.	<i>Fear</i>	<i>"I asked you not to call me Caroline. It's Caroline."</i>
			<i>Duality</i>	
Chapter 8 Coraline challenges the other mother to a game of hide and seek in order to defeat her.	The Ghost Children	They have been trapped by the Beldam. They dress and act like they are from a long time ago. They try to help Coraline.	<i>Reality</i>	<i>"When you're scared but you still do it anyway, that's brave".</i>
			<i>Bravery</i>	
			<i>Sacrifice</i>	
Chapter 9 + (no spoilers!) Coraline has to face many scary monsters to defeat the other mother.	The Black Cat	Has a lot of attitude! He eventually helps Coroline though.	<i>Beldam</i>	<i>"Mirrors" She said, "Are never to be trusted"</i>