

Class-8

Subject - English Literature

Chapter- A Face in the Dark.

### Study material.

In his story, ' A Face in the Dark', Ruskin Bond narrates a thrilling incident packed with suspense and horror. Set against the picturesque hills of Simla, the backdrop of the story adds to its element of mystery.

Mr.Oliver, a school teacher is on his way back to school late one night when he meets a strange young boy. The encounter fills him with terror and he takes to his heels only to discover that there is no escape for him.

Ruskin Bond makes skillful use of all the elements of a horror story - fear, surprise, suspense and mystery to explore humanity's collective fascination with the dark. Ruskin Bond's fascination with paranormal finds expression in this macabre tale.