

Writing genre overview

	Writing to entertain	Writing to inform	Writing to persuade	Writing to discuss
Year 1	Story/narrative	Recount (retell of an event)		
	Fairy tale/Traditional tales	Letter		
	Traditional tales from another	Instructions		
	cultures	Information text/non-		
	Description	chronological report		
	Character			
	Setting			
Year 2	Story/narrative	Recount (retell of an event)		
	Fairy tale/Traditional tales	Letter		
	Twist on a traditional tale	Instructions		
	Fantasy worlds	Information text/non-		
	Description	chronological report		
	Character			
	Setting			
Year 3	Story/narrative	Explanation	Advert	
	Fables	Recount (Diary entry)	Letter	
	Adventure	Newspaper		
	Fantasy worlds	Biography		
	Description	Information text/non-		
	Character	chronological report		
	Setting			
Year 4	Story/narrative	Explanation	Advert	
	Historical fiction	Recount (Diary entry)	Letter	
	Adventure	Newspaper		
	Story involving current issues	Biography		
	(refugees)	Information text/non-		
	Description	chronological report		
	Character			
	Setting			

Year 5	Story/narrative (including	Information text/non-	Advert	Balanced argument
	description of character/setting	chronological report	Speech	Review
	embedded):	Biography		
	Mystery	Newspaper		
	Fantasy	Report (Eyewitness)		
	Story involving current issues			
	(disability)			
Year 6	Story/narrative (including	Information text/non-	Advert	Balanced argument
	description of character/setting	chronological report	Speech	Review
	embedded):	Newspaper		
	Myths and legends	Report (Eyewitness)		
	Classical text	Autobiography		
	(Shakespeare/Dickens)			
	Fantasy			
	Historical fiction			