

Writing Genres Overview

Writing Genres Key:	Writing to Entertain	Writing to Inform	Writing to Persuade	Writing to Discuss
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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	All About Me Mark Making Signs, Lists, Labels and Captions	Travelling Around Mark Making Lists and Invitations	Traditional Tales Character Descriptions, Letters & Postcards Wanted Posters	All Kinds of Animals Animal Narratives Non-Fiction Books & Fact Sheets	In the Garden Postcards & Letters Diary Entries	On the Move Character Descriptions, Short Narratives Lists, Captions & Labels
Year 1	Incredible Me Rhyming Narratives Stories w/ familiar settings Letter	How Old? Character Description Setting Description Instructions	Enchanted Forest Story Writing Non-Chronological Report Persuasive Leaflets	Knights and Castles Adventure Story Non-Chronological Report	African Adventure Adventure Story Non-Chronological Report	We're all Going on a Summer Holiday Story Writing Letter
Year 2	Explore and Discover Adventure story Non-Chronological Report	London, Fire! Fire! Historical narrative Diary	Once Upon a Time Adventure story Instructions	Medicine Through Time Adventure story Letter	It's a Plants Life Adventure story Non-Chronological Report	Who was Walter Tull? Biography Diary
Year 3	Hunters and Gatherers Historical Narrative Newspaper Article/Report	Who's Afraid of the Dark? Adventure Narrative Letter	Who Were the Ancient Egyptians? Dilemma Stories Diary	What did the Ancient Greeks do for us? Myth Narrative Persuasive Leaflet	Forests of Europe Play Script Recount	What's on the Menu? Diary Advert
Year 4	How did the Roman's change Britain? Viewpoint Narrative Diary	Earth Shattering Events Adventure Narrative Explanation	Who's Hoo? Newspaper Persuasive Letter	Vikings and Saxons at War Historical Narrative Biography	Source to Sea Descriptive Narrative Speech - Persuasive Argument	Trade Around the World Linear Narrative Debate
Year 5	Industrial Revolution Biography Speech	Queen Victoria Historical Narrative Advert	Frozen Planet Quest Narrative Diary	Into the Rainforest Adventure Narrative Letter	Life in the Trenches Campaign Balanced Argument	Survival Newspaper Recount
Year 6	Far Away Places Characters/settings Balanced argument	Light it Up Persuasive Leaflet Newspaper article	All Guns Blazing! Historical narrative Formal Letter	Folkestone on the Front Line Descriptions Diary/recount	Earth's Resources Campaign/letter Biography	The Show Must Go On advertisement Viewpoint narrative