

English Genre Coverage

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Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y6						
Narrative	Detective/Crime	Novel as a theme	Flashbacks/Time shift	Classic Fiction	Science Fiction	
Non-Fiction	Discussion	Explanation text	Persuasion	Information text hybrid		Recount Biography and autobiography
Poetry				Poems with imagery		Classic narrative poetry
Y5						
Narrative	Legends Film and playscript			Historical narrative	Stories from other cultures	Novel as a theme
Non-Fiction	Persuasion radio or TV broadcast	Information booklet with range of text types	Magazine articles	Reports including formal reports	Discussion - formal debate	
Poetry		Poems with a structure e.g. haiku, limericks	Classic narrative poetry			Poems with figurative language
Y4						
Narrative		Film and play scripts	Fantasy - Inside out Around the world in 80 days	Myths - Hercules Issues and Dilemmas	Fairy tales/folk tales - Jack and the beanstalk	
Non-Fiction	Explanation text Non-Chronological report	Persuasion - sales pitch/article		Discussion debate/report	Information booklet with collection of non-fiction text types	Recounts: Newspapers
Poetry	Poems e.g. kennings, cinquain		Poems on a theme			Classic poetry
Y3						
Narrative		Playscripts	Novels as a theme	Mystery	Fables - The Tortoise and The Hare, Town mouse and the country mouse.	Fairy tales/folk Tales - Jack and the Beanstalk
Non-Fiction	Explanation texts	Persuasive letter (Santa)	Non-Chronological reports	Recount: Biography	Discussion: for and against	Recounts: Diaries
Poetry	Poems with a structure e.g. shape, calligrams, rhyming couplets	Classic poetry for performance (T'was The Night Before Christmas)	Poems on a theme			

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Y2						
Narrative	Stories by the same author - Julia Donaldson Story as a theme - Colour me happy	Stories by the same author - Julia Donaldson Stories set in schools (or other familiar settings)	Stories by the same author - Julia Donaldson Story as a theme - Superhero	Stories by the same author - Julia Donaldson Animal adventure stories - Elmer, Giraffes can't dance	Stories by the same author - Julia Donaldson	Stories by the same author - Julia Donaldson Traditional tales Three little Pigs
Non-Fiction	Persuasive advert or poster - Friendship poster	Recipes	Letters - Dear Green Peace Explanation text - Non-fiction about animals or plants Wanted poster			Recounts: Letters Instructions
Poetry	Classic poetry e.g. The Owl and the Pussycat/ Jack and Jill/Humpty Dumpty/Miss Polly.	Poems on a theme		Poems with structure - Rhyming stories via Julia Donaldson		
Y1						
Narrative		Stories with repetitive patterns or structures	Stories by the same author e.g. Anthony Browne	Stories from other cultures	Traditional tales—Huff and I'll puff Fantasy	Stories from other cultures
Non-Fiction	Instructions e.g. recipes		Non-chronological report	Recounts of familiar events	Other non-fiction texts e.g. labels, lists, captions, menus, invitations, postcards, wanted poster, glossary.	
Poetry	Poems on a theme - E.g. senses and parts of the body (Science link)	Poems for learning by heart -	Traditional rhymes including innovation e.g. This is the house that Jack built	Poems on a theme	Traditional rhymes including innovation e.g. This is the house that Jack built	Poems for learning by heart
EYFS						
Narrative		Sensory and lift the flap reading books E.g. That's not my ____ Instructions—Lego	Jungle/Farm related songs & early reading books (Hide and Seek in the Jungle, Farmyard hulabloo)	Repetitive and predictable stories e.g. The Hungry Caterpillar, The Gingerbread Man	PSHCE books - People who help us e.g. Ness the nurse, Floppy the hero	Books on a theme - Seaside e.g. The Ice Cream, The Seaside
Non-Fiction		Instructions—building lego		Instructions & recipes—Food		
Poetry	Traditional Nursery Rhymes	Traditional Nursery Rhymes	Jungle/Farm related songs & early reading books (Hide and Seek in the Jungle, Farmyard hulabloo)	Traditional Nursery Rhymes	Traditional Nursery Rhymes	Traditional Nursery Rhymes