

Overview of genres/text types in our writing curriculum

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn term	Ordering stories Lists Labelling Information sentences Story maps Posters Letter writing	Information text Retelling of a traditional tale Recount Postcard	Riddles Instructions Narrative Information text Recount	Poetry Recount Character description Fact file Narrative	Shape poems Narrative Information text Recount	Haiku poems Balanced argument Letter Biography Narrative	Poetry Auto-biography Information text Comic strip
Spring term	Report Narrative Poetry Information sentences	Instructions Narrative Letter Information text	Poetry Traditional tale Recount Information text Instructions	Narrative Instructions Description – setting Biography Play script	Narrative Report Persuasive letter Play script	Non-chronological report Quest Narrative Report Fairy tale	Persuasive letter Narrative Newspaper report
Summer term	Labelling maps Narrative Description Poetry Information sentences	Fairy tale Information texts Leaflet	Narrative Non-chronological report Recount Instructions Adventure story Guide book	Poetry Fable Recount Diary Information text Explanation text	Narrative Persuasive text Recount Biography	Poetry Persuasive text Play script Report Narrative	Biography Recount - letter