



English Curriculum by Year Group

Year 1

Narrative	Traditional tales	Stories with repetitive patterns or structures	Stories by same author e.g. Julia Donaldson or Anthony Browne	Stories from other cultures	Fantasy
Non-fiction	Instructions e.g. recipe	Recounts of familiar events	Non-chronological report	Other non-fiction texts e.g. labels, lists, captions, menus, invitations, postcards, wanted poster, glossary	
Poetry	Poems on a theme	Poems for learning by heart		Traditional rhymes including innovation e.g. This is the house that Jack built	

Year 2

Narrative	Stories set in schools (or other familiar settings)	Stories by same author	Traditional tales with a twist	Animal adventure stories	Story as a theme
Non-fiction	Instructions	Recounts: letters	Non-chronological report	Explanation text	Persuasive advert or poster
Poetry	Poems on a theme	Poems with a structure e.g. riddles		Classic poetry e.g. The Owl and the Pussycat	

Year 3

Narrative	Fables	Fairy tales/folk tales	Mystery	Novel as a theme	Playscripts	
Non-fiction	Recounts: Diaries	Non-chronological report	Persuasive letters	Explanation text	Recount: Biography	Discussion: for and against
Poetry	Poems on a theme		Poems with a structure e.g. shape, calligrams, rhyming couplets		Classic poetry for performance	

Year 4

Narrative	Fairy tales/folk tales	Fantasy	Myths	Novel as a theme	Issues and Dilemmas	Film and Playscript
Non-fiction	Recounts: Newspapers	Information booklet with collection of non-fiction text types	Non-chronological report	Explanation text	Persuasion - sales pitch/article	Discussion debate/report
Poetry	Poems on a theme		Poems e.g. kennings, cinquain		Classic poetry	

Year 5

Narrative	Novel as a theme	Legends	Stories from other cultures	Historical narrative	Older Literature e.g. Shakespeare	Film and Playscript
Non-fiction	Magazine articles	Information booklet with range of text types	Reports including formal reports	Persuasion Radio or TV broadcast	Discussion - formal debate	
Poetry	Poems with a structure e.g. haiku, limericks		Poems with figurative language		Classic narrative poetry	

Year 6

Narrative	Detective/Crime	Science Fiction	Classic Fiction	Flashbacks/Time shift	Novel as a theme
Non-fiction	Persuasion	Explanation text	Discussion	Recount Biography and autobiography	Information text hybrid
Poetry	Poems Free verse		Classic narrative poetry		Poems with imagery