



## Year 3

Narrative - Journey  
Newspaper Report  
Biography  
Play script  
Diary Entry  
Poetry (Sonnets)  
Narrative - Conquering the Monster  
Persuasive  
Non-chronological Report  
Narrative Poem  
Instructions  
Letters  
Narrative (portal story)  
Chronological report

## Year 2

Diary  
Finding tale  
Poetry  
Recount  
Journey story  
Character description  
Instructions  
Poetry (Alliteration)  
Narrative - Conquering the monster  
Non-chronological report  
Letter  
Rags to Riches Story

## Year 1

Warning tale  
Descriptive language  
Questioning and hot seating  
Poetry (Woodland Animals / The Sea by John Foster)  
Features of a meeting tale  
Reward Poster  
Recount  
Letters  
Instructions  
Non-chronological report  
Poetry (Elephant Dance)  
Features of a wishing tale  
Biography  
Features of a rags to riches tale  
Instructions  
Features of a finding tale  
Diary entry  
List  
Reward poster

## Year 4

Character and setting description  
Non-chronological report  
Diary Entry  
Poetry  
Newspaper Report  
Dilemma Story  
Discussion Text  
Story Writing - Myth  
Non-chronological report  
Newspaper report  
Story Opening  
Character description  
Play Script  
Recount  
Advert  
Poetry  
Short story (Setting descriptions)  
Instructions  
Biography

# English Writing Genres

Opportunities for writing are included across all curriculum areas. In English lessons, we use Talk for Writing across school. Whole class texts are specifically chosen to link across other curriculum subjects to ensure pupils are immersed in their writing. Children are encouraged to understand the concept of an 'audience' for their writing from an early age as every piece of writing is given a purpose and a focus. Real and imagined purposes are engineered by using a 'Hook' to engage the writing. Emergent writing is encouraged from the Foundation Stage. Phonic spelling is taught through the Read Write Inc Programme.

## Year 5

Character Description  
Diary Entry  
Newspaper Report  
Poetry (Kwame Alexander)  
Biography  
Letter writing  
Setting description  
Persuasive text  
Play Script  
Instructions  
Narrative - story writing  
Poetry  
Non-chronological report - Mythical creature  
Narrative- Greek myth  
Poetry  
Newspaper report  
Persuasive text - The Adventures of Odysseus  
Explanation

## Year 6

Balanced argument  
Diary entries  
Poetry  
Formal letter  
Biography  
Persuasive  
Narrative Writing  
Narrative letters  
Instructions  
Poetry  
Persuasive (History)  
Diary Entry  
Newspaper Report  
Poetry  
Non-chronological report  
Biography  
Play script  
Information leaflets  
Narrative writing  
Film/Book review