

Suggested genres to be covered within each year group

Year group	Fiction text	Non- fiction	Poetry
1	Traditional and Fairy tales Stories about fantasy worlds Stories with predictable and patterned language Stories with familiar setting	Instructions Labels, lists and captions Recount (fact and fiction) Information texts Invitations/ postcards Recounts, dictionary	Poems on a theme Use the senses Pattern and rhyme
2	Stories with familiar setting Traditional stories Different stories by the same author Extended stories Character/ setting description Stories from other cultures	Recounts: letters/diary Instructions Non-chronological report Explanation texts Persuasive e.g. advert/ poster	Poems on a them Poems with a structure e.g. riddles Classic poetry e.g. The Owl and the Pussycat
3	Stories with familiar setting Myths and legends Adventure and mystery story Dialogue and plays Authors and letters	Reports Instructions Information Texts Persuasive letters	Poems to perform Shape poetry and calligrams, rhyming couplets Language play
4	Stories with historical setting Stories set in imaginary worlds Stories from other cultures Stories which raise issues/ dilemmas Plays	Recounts: Newspapers/ magazines Information Text Explanation text Persuasion text - sales pitch /article	Creating images Exploring form Language play
5	Novels and stories by significant children's author Traditional stories, fables, myths, legends Stories from other cultures Older literature Film narrative playscripts Dramatic conventions	Recounts Instructions Persuasive writing Explanation letters	Poetic style(word-play, rhyme, metaphor, word choice) Classic/ narrative poems Choral and performance
6	Stories with flashback Fiction genre Extending narrative Authors and texts Classic literature	Persuasive writing Biography and autobiography Journalistic writing Argument Formal/impersonal writing	The power of imagery Finding a voice