



Writing Genres Curriculum Overview

Year group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	Focus: Writing single letter sounds Introducing the message centre (symbols) Introducing speaking and listening toolkits	Focus writing genre: Simple narrative The little red hen	Focus writing genre: Instructions (How to make porridge) Goldilocks and the three bears	Focus writing genre: Defeating the monster Jack and the beanstalk	Focus writing genre: Simple narrative	Focus writing genre: Journey narrative Max's Pirate Adventure
Y1	Focus writing genre: Journey narrative The Way Back Home	Focus writing genre: Instructions The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Focus writing genre: Journey narrative The Gruffalo	Focus writing genre: Non chronological reports Lost in the toy factory	Focus writing genre: Defeating the Monster Peter Rabbit	Focus writing genre: recounts (trip) Meg's castle
Y2	Focus writing genre: Instructions Story Books	Focus writing genre: Warning Narrative Fred, Wizard in training	Focus writing genre: Report – non-chronological report Fantastic Mr Fox	Focus writing genre: Journey narrative Ellie the Cat	Focus writing genre: Defeating the monster Harry the poisonous centipede	Focus writing genre: recounts (letter) Owl Babies
Y3	Focus writing genre: Instruction text The Legend of Podkin-One Ear	Focus writing genre: Suspense narrative Stig of the Dump	Focus writing genre: Journey narrative Story Books	Focus writing genre: Non chronological reports Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry	Focus writing genre: Defeating the monster The Iron Man	Focus writing genre: Persuasion The Abominables
Specifically revisited in short burst writing: instructions and recounts						
Y4	Focus writing genre: Suspense narrative Floodland	Focus writing genre: Explanation text The Firework Maker's Daughter	Focus writing genre: Conflict-resolution The Number 1 Car Spotter	Focus writing genre: Discussion Voices in the Dark	Focus writing genre: Warning tale Cloud Busting	Focus writing genre: Recounts Nim's Island
Specifically revisited in short burst writing: non-chronological reports and persuasion						
Y5	Focus writing genre: Quest Narrative The Boy in the Tower	Focus writing genre: Persuasion Varjak Paul	Focus writing genre: Conflict resolution The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Focus writing genre: Non chronological reports Story Books	Focus writing genre: Portal narrative Wolf Brother	Focus writing genre: Recounts (newspaper) The Boy at the Back of the Class
Specifically revisited in short burst writing: instructions , explanation and discussion						
Y6	Focus writing genre: Defeating the villain Who Let the Gods Out	Focus writing genre: Discussion Skellig	Focus writing genre: suspense Holes	Focus writing genre: Persuasion Story Books	Short burst revision of all text types as appropriate Clockwork	Play Scripts Shakespeare The Hobbit
Specifically revisited in short burst writing: instructions , non-chronological reports , recounts and explanation						