



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 Our favourite 5 (stories to learn) Story Invention focus	Focus writing genre: Simple Narrative Focus writing genre: Traditional Narrative	Focus writing genre: Simple Narrative Focus writing genre: Instructions	Focus writing genre: Defeat the monster Narrative Focus writing genre: Instructions	Focus writing genre: Journey Narrative Simple Narrative Focus writing genre: Fact Files	Focus writing genre: Journey Narrative
Y1	Focus writing genre: Journey narrative	Focus writing genre: Instructions	Focus writing genre: Journey narrative	Focus writing genre: Non chronological reports	Focus writing genre: Warning Story	Focus writing genre: recounts (trip)
Y2	Focus writing genre: Instructions	Focus writing genre: Warning Narrative	Focus writing genre: Report – non-chronological report	Focus writing genre: Journey narrative	Focus writing genre: Defeating the monster	Focus writing genre: recounts (letter)
Y3	Focus writing genre: Poetry	Focus writing genre: Suspense narrative	Focus writing genre: Journey narrative	Focus writing genre: Non chronological reports	Focus writing genre: Defeating the monster	Focus writing genre: Persuasion
Specifically revisited in short burst writing: instructions and recounts						
Y4	Focus writing genre: Suspense narrative	Focus writing genre: Explanation text	Focus writing genre: Conflict-resolution	Focus writing genre: Discussion	Focus writing genre: Warning tale	Focus writing genre: Recounts
Specifically revisited in short burst writing: non-chronological reports and persuasion						
Y5	Focus writing genre: Quest Narrative	Focus writing genre: Persuasion	Focus writing genre: Conflict resolution	Focus writing genre: Non chronological reports	Focus writing genre: Portal narrative	Focus writing genre: Recounts (newspaper)
Specifically revisited in short burst writing: instructions , explanation and discussion						
Y6	Focus writing genre: Defeating the villain	Focus writing genre: Discussion	Focus writing genre: suspense	Focus writing genre: Persuasion	Short burst revision of all text types as appropriate	Play Scripts Shakespeare
Specifically revisited in short burst writing: instructions , non-chronological reports , recounts and explanation						