



Year 1 & 2 (KS1)	Story Description Poetry	Recount Letter Instruction		
Year 3 & 4 (LKS2)	Narrative Description Poetry	Explanation Recount Biography Newspaper	Advert Letter Poster	
Year 5 & 6 (UKS2)	Narrative Description Poetry	Reports Biography Newspaper Essay	Advertising Speech Campaign	Argument Newspaper Review

Reception - Writing a meaningful sentence or sequence of sentences and writing lists and captions.

A model of teaching Writing built around the idea of longer blocks focusing on fewer things. Based on 4 Writing Purposes. Buckingham Primary Academy's view is that rather than trying to teach children 10 or more different 'genres' or 'text types' as we used to do in the days of the Writing Test, rather it is better to focus on what those types have in common. It means that we use 4 main types of writing across KS1 and KS2: Writing to entertain; to inform; to persuade; and to discuss.

Importantly, by the end of KS2, children should recognise things like the fact that newspaper articles could actually fall under any or all of the 4 headings: they're not a distinct type in themselves, really.

Buckingham Primary Academy would expect around half of curriculum time to be taken up by "Writing to entertain", with the remaining non-fiction elements sharing the remaining time. Notably in KS1 the non-fiction focus is only on writing to inform.

Teachers must also use Topic work to showcase these skills and provide writing opportunities wherever possible.