



TEXT TYPE OVERVIEW

WRITING PURPOSE	WRITING TEXT TYPE	THE GENRE OR FORM THIS WILL TAKE – WRITING OUTCOMES						
		RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
TO ENTERTAIN	Narrative	Oral retelling of known stories Oral character profile Role on the wall Simple labelled pictures	Retelling of known stories Diary Character profile Setting description	Short story Story openings Story endings Character description Setting description Diary in role	Short story Story openings Story endings Dialogue Character description Setting description Diary in role	As Year 3 and Alternative endings New scene or character Different settings / imaginary or historical	As Year 4 and Narrative from different viewpoints Creating suspense Fast-paced action scene	As Year 5 and Narrative pivots Narrative from perspective of an inanimate object
	Poetry	Exposure to all by adult reading Shape	Acrostic Shape/Calligrams Riddle Free verse	Diamonte Haiku Tetractys Free verse	Clerihew Limerick Free verse – Russian Doll	Kenning Free verse	Narrative Free verse List poem	Narrative Free verse
TO INFORM	Information	Captions Lists Notices Signs Labels	Fact files Simple information poster Simple letter/postcard	Book review Informal letter Chronological report from known information Non-chronological report / information leaflet	Book review Non chronological report Information Leaflet (could be question and answer style)	Book review Newspaper article / webpage Biography – imagined person or known character from a book	Written response to historical events / period of time Review of something other than a book e.g. an event	Journalistic article Biography known or imagined character or real person via research Summary of an event, a book, a film, a historical legacy Non-chronological report
	Recount	Oral recount	Recount of a real life event	Recount letter or diary – can be real, imagined or informed by learned knowledge	Recount / diary	Recount / diary Newspaper report	Recount / diary Newspaper report	Recount / diary Newspaper report
	Explanation			Explanation of events / cause and effect within a recount or of a familiar undertaking (may be oral)	Science conclusion Explanation of a known process or phenomenon e.g. water cycle	Explanation of a scientific process or a known / learned phenomenon or researched or imaginary machine or device		
	Instruction	Oral instruction	Simple instructions for familiar undertaking		Instructions for familiar or imagined process.			
TO PERSUADE	Persuasion				Advert Informal Letter Book blurb	Tourist leaflet Informal Letter	Campaign / speech Persuasive letter – formal Advert	Tourist leaflet Persuasive letter - formal Campaign
TO DISCUSS	Discussion						Balanced argument / debate write up	

See text type progressions for the features, literary devices and grammar foci in each year group.