Year B Writing Genres overview

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|  | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 | Term 5 | Term 6 |
| Year 1 | Narrative and repetitive language  Character and setting descriptions  Instructions | Explanation/recount  Stories from other cultures | Diaries/recounts  Information texts | Non-chronological reports  Poetry | Letters/postcards  Performance poetry | Story writing  Poetry |
| Focus Text | Traditional Tales | Rama and Sita  Chocolate Cake | Science comics – First Flight, How the Wright Brothers soared | The Egg  Zog | Dougle’s Deep Sea Diary.  The Big Book of the Blue  The Storm Whale  A planet full of plastic | The Secret Sky Garden  The Big Book of Blooms  The Weed |
| Year 2 | Stories  Instructions | Stories from other cultures  Explanations | Diaries  Information Texts | Stories  Non-Chronological Report | Poetry  Persuasive Writing | Performance Poetry  Chronological Reports |
| Focus Text | Traditional tales | Rama and Sita  Chocolate cakes (poetry) | Emma Jane’s Aeroplane  Wright Brothers book | King Arthur  The Egg  The Dragon sitter | Dougal’s Deep Sea Diary  The big book of blue (non-fiction) | Bloom  The big book of Blooms (non-fiction) |
| Year 3/4 | News reports, narrative, discussion | Narrative (figurative language, imaginary world) | Non-chronological reports, recount (letter) | Persuasive texts, instructional texts | Poetry, Non-chronological reports | Explanation texts (leaflet), poetry (nature) |
| Focus Text | Escape from Pompeii | Narnia | Roman myths | The Iron Man | The Little Matchstick Girl | Jack and the Beanstalk |
| Year 5/6 | Diaries  Explanation texts | Letter Writing  Persuasive Writing | Narrative  Instructional | TBC  Non-chronological Report | Information Texts  Poetry | Poetry  Play Script |
| Focus Text | Pig Heart Boy | The Boy at the Back of the Class | Clockwork | Book Week | Non-fiction | TBC |