Yearly Text Types Overview 2025-2026

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y1	Narrative Information Stories with familiar setting	Fantasy Adventure Comparison Poetry by a famous poet	Traditional tales Information Recount	Description - riddles Stories with predictable language	Fairy Tales Instructions Letter/invitation Performance poetry	Stories with predictable language Stories with issues
Y2	Narrative Instructions Information Fantasy Description	Letter Traditional tales	Information Recount - diary Historical fiction	Traditional tales with a twist Explanation	Instructions Persuasion Performance poetry	Description Adventure story Non-chronological report
Y3	Recount -letter Fantasy Description	Descriptive instructions Adventure Poems by a famous poet	Traditional tales with a twist	Stories with issues Persuasion	Fables Stories from other cultures Performance poetry	Information leaflet Non-chronological report Explanation
Y4	Narrative Complaint letter Fantasy Recount - diary	Recount – news report Descriptive instructions Science fiction Traditional tales with a twist	Historical fiction Persuasion	Stories with issues Explanation	Myths & legends Stories from other cultures Descriptive information text Performance poetry	Explanation Contemporary fiction Comparison
Y5	Description Fables Poetry by a famous poet	Recount – diary Science fiction Discussion text	Narrative poem Myths & legends	Fantasy Explanation	Descriptive information text Contemporary fiction – journey story Performance poetry	Recount – newspaper Poetry Formal letter – complaint, persuasion
Y6	Mystery story Explanation Recount	Persuasion Adventure story Narrative poem	Historical fiction Letter- formal or informal	1st person narrative Ghost story	Nonchronological report Performance poetry	Descriptive information text Evaluation