

Yearly Text Types Overview 2026-2027

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y1	Narrative Capital letters Instructions Retell Information	Description Invitation Adventure Comparison Poetry by a famous poet	Traditional tales Information Recount	Description - riddles Stories with predictable language	Traditional Tales Instructions Letter Description Performance poetry	Stories with predictable language Stories with issues
Y2	Narrative Instructions Information Fantasy Description	Letter – apology Letter - invitation Traditional tales	Information Recount - diary Historical fiction	Traditional tales with a twist Explanation	Instructions Persuasion Performance poetry	Non-chronological report Description Adventure story
Y3	Narrative Fantasy Explanation 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 Adventure
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	Narrative Fables Poetry by a famous poet Recount – diary	Discussion text Science fiction Explanation	Narrative poem Myths & legends	Shakespeare Persuasion	Descriptive information text Contemporary fiction – journey story Performance poetry	Recount – newspaper Formal letter – complaint Poetry
Y6	Mystery story Explanation 1 st person narrative	Formal letter - persuasion Adventure story Narrative poem	Historical fiction Letter- formal or informal	Ghost story	Non-chronological report Descriptive information text	Narrative Free choice – linked to shared experience Y6 residential