

Shurdington Primary School – Text Type Coverage

Skill	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
To entertain (Descriptive writing to be taught as part of another writing unit E.g. during a narrative unit)	Instructions Recount Explanatory text	Narrative - Fairy tales/Traditional tales - Contemporary fiction - Adventure story Description - Visual narrative - Character and setting description Poetry - Kenning - Repeated phrases E.g. Senses poem *One of which is a performance piece	Narrative - Alternative fairy tales - Adventure story - Fantasy story Description - Visual narrative - Character and setting description Poetry - Calligram poem (AZ Apes) - Acrostic poem *One of which is a performance piece	Narrative - Mystery - Historical story - Legend Description - Visual narrative - Character and setting description Poetry - Riddle - Narrative poetry *One of which is a performance piece	Narrative - Historical story - Myths and legends - Play script and dialogue Description - Visual narrative - Character and setting description Poetry - Haiku - Narrative poetry (Highway man) *One of which is a performance piece	Narrative - Stories from other cultures - Fantasy story - Dilemma story - Play script and dialogue (Shakespeare) Description - Visual narrative - Character and setting description Poetry - Limericks - Cinquain *One of which is a performance piece	Narrative - Classics (Shakespeare R&J) - Dilemma story - Contemporary adventure story - Historical fiction Description - Visual narrative - Character and setting description Poetry - Ballad - Free Verse *One of which is a performance piece

To inform	Narrative	Recount - Personal recount Letters - Postcard/ Informal letters Instructions - Non-fiction (E.g. Recipe) Information text - Labels, lists and captions	Recount - Personal recount Letter - Letter of invitation Instruction - Fictional instructions (e.g. How to catch a dragon) Information text - Based on an animal	Recount - Imaginative recount Biography - Famous historical figure Newspaper - Event from ancient history (Howard Carter) Explanation - Linked to an area of year group science	Recount - Factual recount Biography - Black History Month Newspaper - Event from ancient history (Pompeii) Information text - Geography focus Explanation - Linked to an area of year group science	Information Text - Non- chronological report Biography - Famous sports person Newspaper - Event from recent history Explanation - Linked to an area of year group science	Information text - Non- chronological report Biography - Famous philanthropist Newspaper - War time reports
To persuade				Advert - Location linked to Geography Letter - Letter of persuasion	Advert - Location linked to Geography Letter - Letter of complaint	Advert - Location linked to Geography Speech - Black History Month – ‘I have a dream’	Advert - Location linked to Geography Speech - Prime Minister Speech
To discuss						Balanced argument	Essay - Holy week

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