



Writing Genre Overview KS1-KS2

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Narrative	Traditional tale (2 weeks)	Traditional Tale (2 weeks)	Traditional tale with a twist (2 weeks)	Mystery (3 weeks)	Legend (2 weeks)	Flashback (3 weeks)
	Story from another culture (2 weeks)	Story from another culture (2 weeks)		Story from another culture (2 weeks)		Story from another culture (2 weeks)
	Novel as a theme (3 weeks)	Novel as a theme (3 weeks)	Novel as a theme (3 weeks)	Novel as a theme (3 weeks)	Novel as a theme (3 weeks)	Novel as a theme (3 weeks)
	Story by the same author (2 weeks)	Story with a familiar setting (3 weeks)	Folk tale (2 weeks)	Myth (2 weeks)	A fiction from local heritage (3 weeks)	Science fiction / horror (3 weeks)
	Story with a familiar pattern (2 weeks)	Adventure story(3 weeks)	Fable (2 weeks)	Fairy tale (2 weeks)	Historical narrative (3 weeks)	Adventure story (3 weeks)
	Fantasy (2 weeks)	Description (2 weeks)	Play script (3 weeks)	Play script (3 weeks)	Film/ Play script (3 weeks)	Detective / crime (3 weeks)
Non fiction	Instructions	Instructions		Instructions	Instructions	
	Recount of events (2 weeks) Recount in a postcard. (2 weeks)	Recount in letter (2 weeks) Recount in diary (2 weeks)	Recount in diary (2 weeks) Recount in autobiography (3 weeks)	Recount in newspaper (3 weeks)	Recount in autobiography. (3 weeks)	Recount in a diary in the role of a character (2 weeks) Recount in autobiography. (3 weeks)
	Non chronological report (3 weeks)	Non chronological report (3 weeks)	Non chronological report (3 weeks)	Non chronological report (3 weeks)	Formal report writing (3 weeks)	NCR and chronological report. (3 weeks)
	Persuasion – wanted poster	Persuasion – advertisement	Persuasion – letter (3 weeks)		Persuasion – radio or TV (3 weeks)	Persuasion – letter or brochure

	(2 weeks)	(2 weeks)				(3 weeks)
	Explanation (3 weeks)	Explanation (3 weeks)	Explanation (3 weeks)	Explanation (3 weeks)	Explanation (3 weeks)	Explanation (3 weeks)
		Debate Text messaging (1 week)	Debate (2 weeks)	Discussion – for and against (3 weeks)	Discussion – formal debate (3 weeks)	Discussion – formal writing (3 weeks)
Poetry	Poetry appreciation (2 weeks)	Poetry appreciation (2 weeks)	Poetry appreciation (2 weeks)	Poetry appreciation (2 weeks)	Poetry appreciation (2 weeks)	Poetry appreciation (2 weeks)
	Learn a poem by heart and perform (2 weeks)	Learn a classic poem by heart and perform (2 weeks)	Learn a classic poem by heart and perform (2 weeks)	Learn a poem by heart and perform (2 weeks)	Learn a poem by heart and perform (2 weeks)	Learn a poem by heart and perform (2 weeks)
	Structure rhyming couplets (2 weeks)	Structure riddles (2 weeks)	kennings and Cinquain (3 weeks)	kennings and Cinquain (3 weeks)	Haiku and Limericks (3 weeks)	