

English Genres

Year 2

Topics	Local Area	Nursing through history	Great Fire of London	Biomes – Secret Garden	Local History Grace Darling	The Coast & Pirates
Different stories by the same author			Anthony Browne			
Extended stories / significant authors						Owl who was Afraid of the Dark
Stories with familiar or fantasy settings	Beegu			Bog Baby		Pirates Next Door
Traditional stories		Re-tell a traditional tale				
Diary entry					Meerkat Mail	
Instructions				How to play a game		
Explanation			How a new made up machine works			
Non-chronological report	Guide to Planet Earth				Meerkats/Grace Darling	Nocturnal animals
Recount	Recount of Summer holidays	Florence Nightingale				
Persuasion/letter						Pirates Next Door
Poetry about real events						
Poetry for different purposes	Shape Poetry	List Poems	Performance poetry			

	<p>Narrative To write a three part story with a key character <i>Beegu</i></p> <p>Recount: Recount of Summer holidays</p> <p>non-chronological reports: use information from research to group and assemble information into a short non-chron report; (GD: expand information using subordination and coordination and expanded noun phrases, to describe and specify information <i>Guide to Planet Earth</i></p> <p>Shape poetry</p>	<p>Narrative To re-tell a traditional tale using typical settings, characters and events. To innovate a traditional tale, changing some of the aspects of the setting, character and events</p> <p>recount: write a simple first person recount linked to a topic of interest or personal experience, incorporating at least three chronological events in order, maintaining past tense and consistent use of the first person <i>Florence Nightingale</i></p> <p>List Poems</p>	<p>Narrative Anthony Browne – Books by same author Plan and tell a story based on your own experience, using expanded noun phrases to expand and specify</p> <p>Explanation text: How a new made up machine works (linked to science week)</p> <p>Performance poetry</p>	<p>Narrative To plan and write a story based on a familiar character, using the structure of opening, something happens, events to sort it out and an ending Bog Baby</p> <p>Instructions: write instructions with some expansion about something they know well eg getting to school or playing a game. Use imperative verbs and precise language choices (GD: extend and clarify instructions using subordination and coordination. Use expanded noun phrases to expand and specify) How to Grow a Sunflower (Science link)</p>	<p>Narrative To plan and write diary entry, using a range of sentence types and language to add detail Meerkat Mail</p> <p>non-chronological reports: use language and structural features of a non-chron report eg a direct question, an opening statement, subheadings and line breaks. Ensure writing is in the third person</p> <p>Meerkats/Grace Darling</p>	<p>Narrative To plan and write your own story with a logical sequence of events, with the introduction of some dialogue Pirates Next Door</p> <p>persuasion: write a simple persuasion based on a fictional book eg in the form of a letter (why a pirate should live next door).</p> <p>Non-chron report Nocturnal animals – linked to the Owl who was Afraid of the Dark (longer class text).</p>
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