

2018-2019 English Genre Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Theme: Poles Apart Stories from other cultures Adventure stories Information Labels, lists and captions Poems using the senses	Theme: The Tempest Dialogue and plays Significant authors (William Shakespeare) Older literature	Theme: Get Out of My Swamp Traditional tales and Fairy Tales Newspaper report Instructions	Theme: Flight Adventure story Recount	Theme: Toys Fantasy worlds Recount Instructions Labels, lists and captions Poems with pattern and Rhyme	Theme: The Great War Familiar settings Diary Poems on a theme/performance poetry
Year 2	Theme: A Journey Through Europe Adventure story Poems using the senses	Theme: A Midsummer Night's Dream Dialogue and plays Significant authors (William Shakespeare) Older literature	Theme: Indian Spice Traditional Tales Significant authors Explanation Non chronological report	Theme: Wonder Women Different stories by the same author Information/ Biography Diary/ Letter	Theme: London's Burning Familiar settings Information Instructions Poems using the senses	Theme: The Home Front Adventure story Information text Diary Poems on a theme/performance poetry
Year 3	Theme: Extreme Survival Adventure/Mystery story Instructions Non Chronological reports	Theme: A Winter's Tale Dialogue and plays Significant authors (William Shakespeare) Older literature	Theme: Tomb Raider Myths and Legends Explanation Non chronological report Poems on a Theme	Theme: Transport Fantasy/ Adventure/Mystery Persuasion Explanation	Theme: Meet The Flintstones Adventure and mystery Dialogue and plays Instructions Haikus and Calligrams	Theme: The Great War Diary Information text Biography Imagery poems Poems on a theme/performance poetry
Year 4	Theme: Going Underground Stories with historical settings Journalistic Writing Recount Poems on a Theme	Theme: Romeo and Juliet Dialogue and plays Significant authors (William Shakespeare) Older literature	Theme: World Kitchen Stories from other cultures Information	Theme: Britain from the Air Adventure story Blog Explanation	Theme: Romans Dialogue and plays/ Stories which raise issues/dilemmas Persuasion	Theme: The Great War Comic strip Diary Information text Biography Poems on a theme/performance poetry
Year 5	Theme: Wild Waters Adventure Stories Explanation Texts Journalistic report	Theme: Macbeth Dialogue and plays Significant authors (William Shakespeare) Older literature	Theme: Out of this World Fantasy and Imaginary stories Information text Diary/Blog Imagery poems	Theme: Mexico Myths and Legends Persuasion	Theme: Invaders Significant authors Myths and legends Discussion/ Argument	Theme: Rebuilding London Adventure stories Diary Biographies Poems on a theme/performance poetry
Year 6	Theme: Disaster! Historical Narrative Journalistic writing The power of imagery, longer poems	Theme: Hamlet Dialogue and plays Significant authors (William Shakespeare) Older literature	Theme: Illuminating London Traditional tales Play scripts Information text	Theme: Greece Lightning Myths and Legends Persuasion/Balanced Argument	Theme: Rule Britannia Adventure stories Stories with flashbacks Information texts Non-chronological reports Pattern and Rhyme	Theme: The Great War Adventure story Diary Journalistic report Poems on a theme/performance poetry