

# English Curriculum Writing Topics Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Fiction /sequencing/re-telling events Lists / labelling Non-fiction – facts /instructions Sensory Poetry Fairy tales	Non-fiction – superheroes -Space Narrative Diary /Recount Free verse poetry	Non-fiction -castles Narrative Instructions Rhyming poetry
Year 2	Non-fiction – dinosaurs Instructions Fiction – settings/ characters/description Riddles Fairy tales and twisted tales Newspaper article Innovating a story Christmas poetry Book /Film review	Story retelling Non-fiction – facts about Van Gogh Recount/Sequencing Diary Instructions Poetry – senses Non-fiction – London/Bears Postcards and letter writing Lists Innovating a story	Oral retell Non-chronological report Information poster Fiction – setting and character description Poetry Riddles Innovating a story Book review Biography – Roald Dhal Instructions Performing poetry
Year 3	Narrative Non-chronological reports	Persuasive adverts Narrative – fairy tales Poetry – complexity of plot	Playscript Non-chronological reports Narrative Poetry
Year 4	Autumn poetry Diary Playscript Newspaper report	Winter poetry Narrative Travel Brochure Instructions	Shape poetry Narrative Letter writing Non-Chronological reports Descriptive writing
Year 5	Poetry Diary Balanced argument Prologue/ narrative Playscript	Non-chronological reports Fact and opinion, Narrative writing Flash back stories Persuasive letter	Flashback narrative Persuasive Writing Classic Poetry Playscript Instructions
Year 6	Figurative Language Poetry Diary Biographies of Authors Book Reviews	Short Narrative Balanced Discussion / Debate Extended Narrative Formal Letter	Formal and informal Letters based on Kensuke's Kingdom Travel Log Poetry



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