

Text Types Overview For Years 1 to 6			
Year 1 and Year 2	 Fiction: Traditional tales: compare themes, settings and characters, retell using story language Stories in familiar settings: sequencing events Character profiles: descriptions, retell story from character point of view Fantasy stories: create fantasy settings Traditional stories from other cultures Stories by the same author Fantasy stories Fairy Stories Types of writing: problem/resolution; lost and found; magical powers; character profile 	Poetry: Traditional poem Learn by heart Repetitive poems Pattern and rhyme Humorous poems Riddles Calligrams	Non-Fiction: Lists, labels, captions Recounts Instructions Letters Reports Explanations and Dictionaries
Year 3 and Year 4	Fiction:Myths and LegendsSignificant authorsTales from other culturesStories set in imaginary worldsStories that raise issuesAdventure storiesPlayscriptsTypes of writing: Changing characters; Writing from a character point of view; Character flaw; Beating the monster	Poetry: Traditional poems Performance poems Learn a poem by heart Poems using the senses – other curriculum links Image poems (similes and metaphors) Poems from around the world Shape poems	Non-Fiction: Recounts Instructions/Explanations Persuasion Non chronological reports
Year 5 and Year 6	Fiction: Significant authors Traditional stories, Fables, myths and legends Adventures and Mysteries –spooky stories Drama Historical stories Stories with flashbacks Types of writing: Quest; Warning; Wishing/barrier; Magical powers	Poetry: War poems Classic narrative Nonsense poems Poems on a theme Slam poems	Non-Fiction: Recounts Newspaper reports Biographies and diaries Persuasion Discussion –argument and debate Explanations