

## Overview of English genres

	Fiction	Non fiction	Poetry
<b>Year 1</b>	Stories with familiar settings Traditional stories and fairy tales Stories with predictable and patterned language/stories from a range of cultures Stories set in fantasy worlds	Labels and captions Instructions Recounts Report Explanation	Patterns and rhymes Poems based on a theme Using the senses
<b>Year 2</b>	Familiar settings Traditional stories Stories by the same author Myths	Instructions Explanations Reports Recounts	Riddles, rhymes and tongue twisters Calligrams /shape poems
<b>Year 3</b>	Adventure stories Familiar settings Significant authors Play scripts Fables	Reports Explanation writing Persuasive letter writing Instructions	Performance poetry Language play
<b>Year 4</b>	Historical settings Imaginary worlds Stories from other cultures Stories with a theme Play scripts	Recounts Information reports Explanation writing Persuasion	Creating images Exploring form
<b>Year 5</b>	Myths and Legends Suspense and Mystery Significant authors Film narrative/dramatic conventions Older/Classic literature	Newspaper reports Persuasive writing Recounts/diary writing Discussion writing	Narrative poetry Word play
<b>Year 6</b>	Fiction genres Extended narrative Flashbacks Authors and text Older literature/Shakespeare	Biography/Autobiography Journalistic writing Argument/debate Formal/impersonal writing	Power of imagery/personification Communication through poetry