



## English Overview

The English overview will inform you of the genres of writing that your child will be learning about during this academic year. All aspects of English are taught but each genre of writing specifically focuses on the skills needed for that genre of writing.

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	Stories with familiar settings	Instructions  Poetry	Traditional stories	Information texts  Poetry	Cultural stories	Stories with fantasy settings  Recounts  Poetry
Year 2	Traditional Tales  Poetry	Instructions  Stories with familiar settings	Information writing  Poetry	Significant authors  Riddles  Tongue twisters	Stories from around the world	Information writing  Magic stories
Year 3	Adventure stories  Letter writing	Play scripts  Poetry (shape and calligrams)	Non-chronological reports  Recounts	Myths and Legends  Poetry (performance)	Book Reviews  Authors	Information Texts  Mystery stories

Year 4	Imaginary world settings  Poetry Forms	Explanation Texts  Stories from other cultures	Diary Writing  Persuasive writing (adverts)	Stories that raise issues and dilemmas  Persuasive writing (letters)	Historical Stories  Play scripts	Poetry  Recounts (Newspapers)
Year 5	Novels and stories by significant authors / Drama and drama conventions  Explanation Texts	Persuasive writing (letters)  Persuasive writing (adverts)	Stories presented in alternative ways.  Older Literature	Instructional writing  Poetry – Free verse	Additional text based unit  Film Narrative  Stories from other cultures (Through topic)	Recounts (Newspapers)  Narrative Poetry
Year 6	Narrative (Modern fiction)  Canterbury Tales	Canterbury Tales  Balanced Arguments	Poetry – Personification  Biography/ Autobiography	Mystery/ Suspense  Persuasive Writing	Narrative and Non Narrative revision	Drama  Play scripts