Key Stage 2

Genres to be covered (based on National Curriculum guidance)

**Years 3 and 4**

Pupils in these years will listen to and discuss texts of various genres. These genres are:

* Fiction
* Poetry
* Plays
* Non-fiction
* Reference books and textbooks

Pupils will also be reading books that are structured in different ways and for different purposes. They will gain familiarity with texts including fairy stories, myths and legends.

At this level, pupils are expected to create narratives and compose non-narrative material.

**Years 5 and 6**

Pupils must build on the first half of KS2 by continuing to read a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks. They will be looking at a range of literature, such as:

* Myths
* Legends
* Traditional stories
* Modern fiction
* Fiction from British literary heritage
* Books from other cultures and traditions

The writing composition requirements for years 5 and 6 include writing narratives that include dialogue.

Please see below the overview of genres for each year group.

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|  | Year 3 English Genres | | | | | |
|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Fiction | Stories with familiar settings | Poetry | Myths  Dialogue | Fictional Letters  Adventure Story | Legends | Mystery Story  Play Scripts |
| Non-Fiction | Information Texts | Instructions | Poems to perform | Note making from curriculum areas | Reports | Letters |

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|  | Year 4 English Genres | | | | | |
|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Fiction | Stories with a historical setting | Stories set in an imaginary world | Stories from other cultures. | Play Scripts | Stories with dilemmas | Creating Images |
| Non-Fiction | Persuasive Texts | Explanation Texts | Recounts | Information Texts | Instruction | Exploring Form |

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|  | Year 5 English Genres | | | | | |
|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Fiction | Traditional stories, myths and legends.  Narrative Poetry | Fiction from British Literary Heritage- Charles Dickens | Stories from other cultures | Film Narrative | Novels and stories by significant authors | Play Scripts |
| Non-Fiction | Classic Poetry | Instructions-Recipes | Choral and Performance Poetry | Persuasive Writing | Instructions | Recounts |

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|  | Year 6 English Genres | | | | | |
|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Fiction | Stories from other cultures and traditions | Stories with a historical setting | Play Scripts  Short stories with flash backs | Poetry- the power of imagery. | Shakespeare- fiction from British literary heritage. | Modern Fiction |
| Non-Fiction | Journalistic Writing | Biography and Autobiography | Information Texts | Formal and Impersonal Writing  Persuasive Writing | Revision | Balanced Arguments |