Genre Progression Map for Writing



	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Year 1 Year 2 Working on a shared 2-year cycle	Traditional Tale Description Narrative Writing – retelling Recount	Instructions Non-Chronological Report Letter Writing Historical Diary	Performance Poetry Quatrain Poetry Riddles
Year 3 Year 4 Working on a shared 2-year cycle	Narrative - Adventure Story Narrative - Fantasy Story Narrative - Myths and Legends Narrative – Fable Play Script Description	Biography Explanation Persuasion – letter, advert Non-chronological report Diary Job Application Letter Recount an event	Narrative Rhyming Haiku Nonsense Poems Performance Poetry Kennings
Year 5 Year 6 Working on a shared 2-year cycle	Narrative – Suspense story Narrative – Action story Narrative – Mystery Story Description Playscript	Non-chronological Report Description Recount (letter) Persuasive Speech Persuasive Leaflet Explanation Recount – Diary Chronological report – police report Biography Argument Journalistic Letter of complaint	Classic Poetry Personification Narrative Poems