

Nicol Mere Primary School - Writing Curriculum Overview.

The following writing genres and text types should be taught in each year group (this is a minimum requirement). It is up to the discretion of the class teacher when they cover each 'writing genre/text type throughout the year.' When teaching a specific genre the same generic writing process should be adhered to (see attached writing process guidance sheet). Therefore examples of each genre should be evident in children's books.

	Narrative	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with predictable and patterned language • Traditional/fairy stories • Stories with familiar settings • Fantasy stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recounts • Non-chronological reports • Instructional/procedural writing • Explanation 	<p>Please refer to 'Text Types Guidance & Progression papers'</p>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with familiar settings • Traditional stories • Spooky/horror stories • Play scripts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recounts • Non-chronological reports • Instructional/procedural writing • Explanation • Persuasive writing 	
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventure stories • Stories with familiar settings • Traditional stories • Playscripts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recounts • Non-chronological reports • Instructional/procedural writing • Explanation • Persuasive writing 	
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery/horror stories • Playscripts • Stories which raise issues/dilemmas • Myths and and/or legends • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recounts • Non-chronological reports • Instructional/procedural writing • Explanation • Persuasive writing 	
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older literature • Myths and/or legends • Mystery/horror stories • Stories with flashbacks/historical fiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recounts • Non-chronological reports • Instructional/procedural writing • Explanation • Persuasive writing 	
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fantasy story • Mystery story • Play scripts • Dilemma/suspense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recounts • Non-chronological reports • Instructional/procedural writing • Explanation • Persuasive writing 	

N.B: The '[Text Types Guidance & Progression Papers](#)' document needs to be adhered to so that progression within the different genres is evident in each year group. For example, the expectations of a recount in Year 1 are very different to the expectations in Year 6.