

English Genres from the Comprehension Sections of the English Curriculum by Year Group

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 (Building on Year 3)	Year 5 (Building on Year 4)	Year 6 (Building on Year 5)
Poems	Contemporary and classic poetry	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
Non-fiction texts	Stories and non- fiction	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry
Key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales	Fairy stories and traditional tales	Plays	Plays	Plays	Plays
Rhymes and poems	Non-fiction books that are structured in different ways	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction
		Reference books or text books	Reference books or text books	Reference books or text books	Reference books or text books
		Reading books that structured in different ways	Reading books that structured in different ways	Myths and Legends	Myths and Legends
		Fairy stories	Fairy stories	Traditional stories	Traditional stories
		Myths and Legends	Myths and Legends	Modern fiction	Modern fiction
		Retrieve and record information from non-fiction	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction	Fiction from our literacy heritage	Fiction from our literacy heritage
				Books from other cultures and traditions	Books from other cultures and traditions