



This is an overview for each genre, giving a list of grammar and punctuation. This document works alongside the Whole School Progression document for English.

Narrative Genres

Narrative text

First or third person
Inverted commas
Personification
Similes
Metaphors
Onomatopoeia
Noun phrases
Different sentence openers (prepositions, adverbs, conjunctions, “-ing” words, adverbs, “-ed” words, similes)
Synonyms
Antonyms
Specific nouns (proper)
Semicolons to separate two sentences
Colons to separate two sentences of equal weighting
Informal and formal language
Lists of three – adjectives and actions
Indefinite pronouns
Emotive language

Non-fiction Genres

KS1	<u>Explanation text</u> Present tense Time conjunctions Formal language Technical vocabulary Third person Proper nouns Past tense	<u>Recount text</u> Past tense Time conjunctions Formal language Third/first person (pronouns) Proper nouns Formal language Adverbial phrases Prepositional phrases Similes	<u>Poetry text</u> Similes Sentence openers (prepositional, adverbs, conjunctions, "-ing" words, "-ed" words, similes) Adjectives Repetition Alliteration Onomatopoeia Prepositions Powerful verbs Specific nouns Expanded noun phrases	<u>Non-chronological report</u> Third person Formal language Proper nouns Specific nouns Commas in a list Bullet points Present tense Past tense	<u>Diary</u> Informal language First person Time conjunctions Past tense Present tense Emotive language Proper nouns Specific nouns Alliteration Similes Abstract nouns Informal language Different types of sentence openers	<u>Letters</u> (What is featured in this genre depends on the genre being taught. For example, if it is to persuade then you would follow the success criteria for a persuasion text) First person Formal language Informal language Layout
	<u>Instructions</u> Time conjunctions Imperative verbs Present tense Second person Technical language Bullet points Simple sentences Commas to separate lists Proper nouns					

KS2	<u>Explanation text</u> Present tense Modal verbs Time conjunctions Causal conjunctions Formal language Technical vocabulary Third person Rhetorical questions Proper nouns Past tense Active and passive Relative clauses Colons Semicolons Parenthesis using hyphens, commas and brackets Y3/4 Y5/6	<u>Recount text</u> (This includes genres such as newspaper/journalistic writing, biography, autobiography and diary) Past tense Time conjunctions Formal language Third/first person (pronouns) Colons Proper nouns Formal language Adverbial phrases Prepositional phrases Similes Y3/4 Y5/6	<u>Report text</u> Formal language First/third person Past/present tense Causal conjunctions Time conjunctions Addition-of-ideas conjunctions Exemplification conjunctions Comparing-and-contrasting conjunctions Future tense (when offering suggestions) Similes Metaphors Technical language Parenthesis using hyphens, commas and brackets Y3/4 Y5/6	<u>Play scripts</u> Exclamation sentences with exclamation marks Colons Stage directions Informal speech Brackets Hyphens Short sentences Y3/4 Y5/6	<u>Persuasive text</u> Present tense Past tense Future tense Modal verbs Imperative verbs Causal conjunctions Exemplification conjunctions Summarising conjunctions Rhetorical questions Comparative and superlative adjectives Exaggerated language Repetition Groups of three First/second/third person Indefinite pronouns Generalisation/quantifiers Emotive language Giving statistics Making opinion appear as fact Formal language Statements Conditionals Y3/4 Y5/6	<u>Discussion text</u> Present tense Statements Rhetorical questions Causal conjunctions Additional conjunctions Results conjunctions Order-of-sequence conjunctions Exemplification conjunctions Rhetorical questions Comparing-and-contrasting conjunctions Conditionals Imperative verbs Third person Formal language Y5/6
	<u>Newspaper</u> Newspaper headlines Subheadings Reported speech Dashes/hyphens Present tense Past tense Quotation using inverted commas and colons First/third person Technical language Proper nouns Specific nouns Formal language Time conjunctions Y5/6	<u>Biography</u> Third person Past tense Proper nouns Abstract nouns Informal language Different types of sentence openers Time conjunctions Fronted adverbial phrases Relative clauses Personification Metaphors Alliteration Similes Emotive language Quotation Y3/4 Y5/6	<u>Poetry text</u> Personification Similes Metaphors Abstract nouns Sentence openers (prepositional, adverbs, conjunctions, "-ing" words, "-ed" words, similes) Adjectives Repetition Antonyms Synonyms Alliteration Onomatopoeia Prepositions Powerful verbs Specific nouns Collective nouns Expanded noun phrases Y3/4 Y5/6	<u>Instructions</u> Time conjunctions Imperative verbs Present tense Second person Technical language Adverbs to start sentences Colons Bullet points Formal language Simple sentences Commas to separate lists Modal verbs Proper nouns Parenthesis using hyphens, commas and brackets Y3/4	<u>Diary</u> Informal language First person Time conjunctions Past tense Present tense Emotive language Proper nouns Specific nouns Fronted adverbial phrases Relative clauses Personification Metaphors Alliteration Similes Abstract nouns Informal language Different types of sentence openers Y3/4	<u>Autobiography</u> First person Past tense Proper nouns Abstract nouns Informal language Different types of sentence openers Time conjunctions Fronted adverbial phrases Relative clauses Personification Metaphors Alliteration Similes Emotive language Y5/6

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