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Writing Genres Across the School

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Swans (EYFS) Communication and Literacy	Name writing Shared writing. Supported writing - shopping list.	I went on a journey sentences. From a boat, plane, train I can see zig zag books.	Story boards Retelling stories. Labelling characters and scenes.	Cards writing Invitations Banners Lists. Menus, Recipes Shopping lists	Favourite farm animal sentences. Recipes.	How to grow a bean instructions. Labelling plants and animals.
Hérons (Year 1)	Developing Sentence structure Sequencing stories and writing retellings (stories with a familiar setting) Character descriptions Non-fiction text	Poems Instruction writing Character description Sentence structure Story language Beginning to create their own narratives Non-fiction texts	Instruction writing Recount writing Developing story language Imitating a story Toy poems	Recount of our holiday Local area recount Using story language to create their own narrative. Retelling of a familiar story. Information text- leaflet.	Character/setting description Retelling of a familiar story Using words with suffixes when writing Information text/ book Poems	Recount of our holiday Recount of seaside centre visit including a setting description Diary entry Story writing Information text
Kingfishers (Year 2)	Character profiles Retelling familiar stories Imitating a familiar story Poems on a Theme Instructions - linked to Sandwich making	Poems on A Theme - playground poetry, Island poetry, Character Profile Letter writing Imitating a story Non-chronological report Setting descriptions - The Isle of Struay	Letter writing Setting description of London in 1666. Newspaper report Great Fire of London poetry Character profile of the Big Bad Wolf Diary writing Instruction writing - how to make a vehicle	Recount of school trip Non- chronological report on Queen Victoria (topic) Diary entry The Bear and the Piano - Setting Description, imitating the story Spring poetry Character description	Non-chronological report - giraffes Imitating a narrative - The Three Little Pigs and Owl Babies Character profile Instruction writing Letter Writing 'Up' Narrative Writing	Imitating a story - Into the Forest Narrative writing - Tidy Non-chronological report - woodland animals Recount writing - linked to trip Diary entry - Hansel and Gretel Minibeast poetry
Swallows (Year 3)	Explanation text	Myths and legends Poetry	Fantasy Story and narrative writing.	Mystery story- Building suspense.	Legends Fantasy Story.	Instructional writing.

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	Poetry on a theme - Swallows Poetry Narrative writing Character description of the Iron Man Diary entry	Formal Letter writing Non-chronological report Newspaper report	Setting description Poetry Recipes Persuasive text	Writing a travel brochure for Horton Kirby. Recount of a trip to Horton Kirby	Non-chronological reports Riddle Poems - Christina Rossetti	Narrative Shape poetry Biography - James and the Giant Peach Playscripts
Woodpeckers (Year 4)	Viking Myths and Legends The Saga of Bjorn Recount of a school trip Diary entry - Events at Lindisfarne News round report of discovery at Sutton Hoo. Non-chronological report about Viking daily life	Setting description Narrative writing Playscripts Explanation texts Poetry - the sound collector Instruction writing - how to create an box to protect an artefact	Setting description - The Tudor Manor House Non-chronological report on how my body works Newspaper report on a key event in the Tudor Times Diary entry - daily life '2 contrasting entries as the Prince and the Pauper'. Descriptive writing Non-chronological report on Henry VIII	Explanation text linked to the water cycle River poetry Narrative writing linked to the Rhythm of rain and setting description focussed Creating an information leaflet/poster about rivers around the world Recount writing	Setting description Persuasive writing Non chronological report Diary extract Fantasy story writing and suspense linked to Spiderwick Chronicles. Book reviews	Narrative writing linked to Pufflings Kenning and haikus poem Fact files Non-chronological report linked to Living Islands Diary entry as an ecologist Instruction writing
Kestrels (Year 5)	Descriptive writing linked to 'The Lighthouse'. Narrative writing linked to around the World in 80 days Diary entry as Shackleton	Writing a science fiction story Non-chronological report on space pioneers and the solar system. Right Move advertisement for a	Rewriting a Greek myth - Theseus and the Minotaur. Creating a play script of a Greek myth. Character description of Medusa	Narrative writing linked to Journey to the River Sea. Persuasive letter writing - why should the use of palm oil be banned? Letter writing linked to conservation	David Attenborough - diary entry Biography of Street Child Diary entry Narrative about a Victorian child Setting description	Instructions for creating a land yacht Persuasive poster for a land yacht/letters Narrative writing linked to FarTHER - writing a setting description and

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	Non-chronological report on a natural disaster Newspaper report Persuasive advert for an explorers	property on the moon. Instructions for how to make a new type of bread. Charles Causley poetry Michael Rosen free verse poetry	Planning and writing their own Greek myth. Setting description and narrative writing linked to the Alchemist.	Non-chronological report on the layers of the rainforest Rainforest personification poem Explanatory text - how to survive. Book review	Report on Victorian workhouses. Recount writing	creating their own narrative about a story of perseverance. Persuasive advert for their own invention - Dragon's den - present in a dragon's den style. Poetry
Eagles (Year 6)	Fiction, story writing and setting description Non-chronological reports Instruction writing - how to make a game Persuasive letter writing Writing and recording a persuasive advert	Autobiographies /Biographies Fiction - writing from another perspective Informal letters WWII story with a moral dilemma Looking at the power of language through Propaganda posters	Formal balanced argument Soldier poems Fiction - setting, story writing based on predictions Diary entries Explanation text linked to Anderson shelters Stories containing flashbacks.	Non-chronological text about the Eatwell Guide Nile poetry Newspaper article about the discovery of the tomb Diary entry for Howard Carter Setting description of a tomb Non-chronological text about modern day Egypt An interview with Howard Carter	Explanation text about mummification Character description based on the book Writing a chapter ending based on prediction Formal balanced argument to Egyptian Government	Non-chronological text about island Persuasive writing linked to tourism and theme park Island setting description Explanation text about why my animal and plants are suited to the environment in which they live