

Text Types Overview – English

Each of the text types allocated to your year group must be taught in depth, however other text types can also be taught.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Poetry (free verse, structured and visual)	Poetry (free verse, structured and visual)	Poetry (free verse, structured and visual)	Poetry (free verse, structured and visual)	Poetry (free verse, structured and visual)	Poetry (free verse, structured and visual)
Narrative	Narrative	Narrative (inc. character and setting desc)	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative
Labels, lists, captions.	Recount	Explanation	Newspaper report	Newspaper report	Newspaper report
Recount	Explanation	Report	Diary	Persuasive letter	Persuasive advert
Non-chronological report	Non-chronological report	Report	Information text	Instructions (survival guide)	Biography
Instructions	Instructions	Persuasive letter	Balanced arguments	Non-chronological report	Non-chronological report
		News report		Recount (Castleshaw)	Diary