



English writing progression: text forms									
	Narrative			Non-narrative			Poetry		
YR	Twinkl mini books (phonics related) Description Retell a story			Label writing Invitation writing Christmas cards/greetings Recount from a personal experience Instructional writing			Rhyme Calligrams and shape poems		
Y1	Setting description ↓	Stories with familiar settings		Recount from personal experience ↓	Informal letters	Instructional writing *	Poetry – playing with language ↓	Poetry – pattern and rhyme	Poetry on a theme ↓
Y2	Character description ↓	Simple retelling of a narrative	Stories from other cultures ↓	Recount from personal experience	Non-chronological reports ↓	Formal invitations	Poems developing vocabulary ↓	Poetry on a theme ↓	
Y3	First person narrative description ↓	Third person narrative ↓	Dialogue through narrative ↓	Formal letters to complain ↓	Non-chronological reports	Advanced instructional writing	Performance poetry	Poetry on a theme ↓	
Y4	First person diary entry	Third person adventure stories ↓	Stories from other cultures ↓	News reports ↓	Persuasive writing	Explanatory texts *	Critical analysis of a narrative poem	Poems which explore form ↓	



Y5	Third person story set in another culture	Playscripts (Shakespeare retelling) ↓	Dialogue in narrative ↓	Balanced arguments ↓	Biography ↓	Formal letters of application	Poems that use word play	Poems which explore form
Y6	First person story with a moral	Extended third person narrative		Discursive writing and speeches	Autobiography	Explanatory texts	Shakespeare's Sonnets	Poems that create images and explore vocabulary

The arrows show where an equivalent text form is studied in a subsequent year group. This helps teachers to build on pupils' prior knowledge.

*supports the year after