

Year Group Overview, English.

Year 3

Master of Stuff

Acrostic poem, balanced argument/ discursive, character description, classic and modern poetry, descriptive writing, dialogues, diary, explanation, informative text, instructions, letter, list, myth, play script, postcard, recount, short story, taking notes.

Tell Me a Dragon

Acrostic poem, character description, classic and modern poetry, descriptive writing, information text, persuasive letter, recount.

Moonman

Character description, descriptive writing, dialogue, diary, explanation, myth, recount, taking notes.

Oliver and the Seawigs

Acrostic poem, balanced argument/ discursive, character description, descriptive writing, dialogue, diary, information text, instructions, letter, list, play script, postcard, recount, taking notes.

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Character description, classic and modern poetry, descriptive writing, diary, letter, recount, short story.

Sand Wizards

Character description, descriptive writing, dialogue, postcard, recount, note taking.

Year 4

The Butterfly Lion

Acrostic poem, adventure story, balanced argument/ discursive, character description, dialogue, diary, letter, postcard, recount, taking notes, persuasive writing.

The Iron Man

Adventure story, character description, descriptive writing, dialogue, recount.

Varjak Paw

Classic and modern poetry, descriptive writing, dialogue, diary, newspaper/ magazine article.

Swallow's Tale

Explanation, information text, instructions, newspaper/ magazine article, non-chronological report, taking notes.

Gregory Cool

Character description/ inference, descriptive writing, recount, taking notes, free verse poetry.

Noah Barleywater Runaway

Adventure story, balanced argument/ discursive, dialogue, diary, formal letter, newspaper/ magazine article.

African Tales

Character description, descriptive writing, dialogue, list, newspaper/ magazine report, recount, taking notes, traditional tale.

Macbeth

Character description, ghost story, newspaper/ magazine article, play script, taking notes.

The Bogies and the Trolls

Character description, modern poetry, recount.

Year 5

Stay Where You Are and Leave

Character description, Classic and modern poetry (Kennings), descriptive writing, diary, formal letter, instructions, letter, short story.

Stormbreaker

Adventure story, character description, descriptive writing, information text, non-chronological report, short story, taking notes.

Odysseus

Character description, classic poetry, descriptive writing, diary, information text, letter, myth, play script, note taking.

The Viewer

Autobiography, information text, newspaper/ magazine article, short story, taking notes, poetry (kennings).

Millions

Letter writing, empathy, point/ evidence/ explain, setting out direct speech, prediction.

Year 6

Skellig

Descriptive writing, character description, legend, myth, glossary, list, instructional text, information text, dialogue, explanation.

Shackleton's Adventure

Autobiography, biography, diary, persuasive/ formal letter, information text, non-chronological report, note taking, recount, explanation, postcard.

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom

Short story, dialogue, letter (complaint and persuasive), balanced argument, formal letter, list, explanation, instructions, taking notes.

The Ocean at the End of the Lane

Fable, instructions, letter, recount/ summary. ghost story, suspense.

The Sleeper and the Spindle

Legend, traditional tale, modern poetry, short story, descriptive writing.

Monkey Wars

Speeches, character description, descriptive writing, short story, recount, information text, dialogue, note making, balanced argument/ discursive, explanation, non-chronological report, play script, report.

Shine

Multi-cultural text, ghost story. Suspense writing with extended drafting process and proof reading, show not tell, shifts in formality, use of all punctuation features expected at KS2, especially colons and speech, expert/ subject specific language.