

LAT GENRE MATRIX FOR Y1-6

In our Early Years settings across the LAT, storytelling is a vital and valued thread that runs through our Foundation Stage curriculum. A broad selection of high-quality books, songs, role-play and rhymes create the basis of many cross-curricular topics which revolve around the children's diverse interests as well as seasonal changes and key events which of course are personal to each school. Whether focussing on fiction, non-fiction or poetry texts, vocabulary and comprehension are explored thoroughly and create the foundations for further work that is built on throughout the school in order to develop confident, able and avid readers and writers. During their time in the Early Years, they will explore a wide breadth of vocabulary and develop their language through oral rehearsal. By the time the children leave our Early Years provision, they will be able to form letters correctly to write their name and create a simple sentence using phonics to support their spelling as well as using a capital letter and full stop; they can then decode, blend, read and understand these sentences.

| | Poetry/ plays | Non-Fiction | Fiction | | Poetry/ plays | Non-Fiction | Fiction | | Poetry/ plays | Non-Fiction | Fiction |
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| <u>Year 1</u> | Sentence and word-level work until children are able to access genres at least until ½ term | Personal Recount | | | Alphabet List Poem (Free verse) | Instructions | Journey Stories | | Riddle (Structured form) | Information Texts | Rags to Riches |
| <u>Year 2</u> | Acrostic Poem (Free verse) | Information Texts | Good Over Comes Bad | | Diamante Poem (Visual form) | Letter | Losing Tale | | Kenning (Structured form) | Explanation Text | Wishing Story |
| <u>Year 3</u> | Similes (Free verse) | Instructions | Historical Fiction Finding Tale | | Plays | Persuasive Letters | Adventure Stories Tale of Fear | | Haikus (Structured form) | Recount-diaries | Myths Conquer the monster |
| <u>Year 4</u> | Metaphors (Free verse) | Explanation Texts | Modern Fairy Tale Light overcomes Darkness | | Plays | Argument | Stories from other Cultures Quest | | Cinquains (Structured form) | Information Texts | Fantasy Stories Portal Story |
| <u>Year 5</u> | List Poem (Structured form) | Recount - Biographies | Mystery Story Warning Tale | | Plays | Balanced Discussion | Fairy Tales -re-worked Tale with a twist | | Narrative Poem (non-rhyming) (Structured form) | Information Text | Contemporary Fiction Overcoming adversity |
| <u>Year 6</u> | Blackout Poetry (Visual form) | Information Texts | First person Narrative Flash Back | | Rhyming couplets (Structured form) | Persuasive Speech | Narrative - Suspense Cliff hanger | | Dilemma Stories Character Flaw | Explanation Texts | Leavers' Play |