

English Overview 2017-2018

Our teachers decide which form(s) of writing to cover as the academic year progresses unit on unit. This will depend on their ideas for a hook to stimulate and generate writing, however all forms are covered.

KS1

Key forms: To Entertain, To Discuss, To Persuade, To Inform

Examples of writing carried out by pupils:

To Entertain: fairy tales, story beginnings, character descriptions, poetry, playscripts

To Discuss: leaflet, book reviews, explanation

To Persuade: letters, arguments

To Inform: postcards, instructions, newspaper reports

Types of hooks to stimulate and generate:

Planning application (local), fairy letters, rich texts for fiction and non-fiction, baking, craft

KS2

Key forms: To Entertain, To Discuss, To Persuade, To Inform

Examples of writing carried out by pupils:

To Entertain: adventure stories, poetry, playscripts, film reviews, flashbacks, characterisation

To Discuss: film reviews, Trip Advisor reviews, explanation

To Persuade: letters (formal and informal), adverts

To Inform: newspaper reports, non-chronological recounts, biographies

Types of hooks to stimulate and generate:

Dragon's Den, Bake Off, Finding a dinosaur egg, use of film and music

