

Talk for Writing Text Types and Genres by Year Group

Firs Primary School 2021-2022

Upper Key Stage 2					
Story type key – choose a range of story types over the year	Warning Tale 	Wishing Tale	Conquering the Monster Tale	Tale of Fear	Losing Tale
	Finding Tale	Journey Tale	Rags to Riches Tale	Character Flaw Tale	Meeting Tale
Topic	Key Text Options High quality text to support vocab development and particular skills e.g. 'To Kill a Mockingbird' passage to support setting description. For longer texts in KS2, the teacher may choose to use only a small section e.g. page or paragraph, to illustrate a particular skill.	Model Text This is the text the children will learn (imitate) and adapt (innovate). May be teachers own version of the key text or a pre-existing Pie Corbett model	Non-Fiction Genre e.g. explanation, discussion, persuasive, information, recount, instructions	Suggested Non-Fiction Task e.g. 'How to wash a mammoth', holiday brochure for Mexico, how a telescope works	Poetry Name of poem and poet studied, <u>learned by heart and performed</u> /Type of poems written (mix of both each year)
Cycle A					
A Child's War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe (CS Lewis) My Secret War Diary (Marcia Williams) Rose Blanch (Christophe Gallaz) Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carroll) Lion and the Unicorn (Shirley Hughes) When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (Judith Kerr) The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (John Boyne) The Island 	Elf Road, Pie Corbett. To be edited by teachers to include any issues from the cold write. Portal Story	Recount	Diary entry as Rose Blanche/Character from any of the Key texts chosen	War poetry: Learn and perform a poem by Wilfred Owen (WWI) Write own poems about war http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/world-war-poetry.html
Hola Mexico!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holes (Louis Sachar) 	The Canal (T4W Creative Story Tellers book and T4W resources from training) To be edited by teachers to include any issues from the cold write. Warning Story	Persuasive	Holiday leaflet – linked to Mexico, or Camp Green Lake	
Frozen Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shakleton's Journey Varjak Paw 	Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat (T4W book) To be edited by teachers to include any issues from the cold write. Journey Tale	Information	Biography: Shakleton or Kenjoak Ashevak	
Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oliver Twist (Charles Dickens) Street Child (Berlie Doherty) Weslandia (Paula Fleischman) 	The Blue Fish (Pie Corbett, Bumper Book KS2) To be edited by teachers to include any issues from the cold write. Rags to Riches	Recount	Newspaper article linked to event from one of the key texts	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oliver Twist (Real Reads library retelling) 				
Bloodheart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy for Life: Keeping Fit Pig Heart Boy 	<p>The Cobbler of Krakow (Pie Corbett, Bumper Book) / Beowulf To be edited by teachers to include any issues from the cold write.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conquering the Monster Tale</p>	Explanation	How the heart/circulatory system works	
Darwin's Delights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Women in Science</i> <i>100 Scientists who Made History</i> I, Ada: Ada Lovelace: Rebel. Genius. Visionary (Julia Gray) Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (Ransom Riggs) Note: This book contains some content only suitable for older children e.g. the occasional swear word – teachers should pre-read excerpts to ensure they are suitable for primary age pupils) Moth: An Evolution Story (Isabel Thomas) NTE Darwin's Dragons 	<p>The Nightmare Man https://www.teachprimary.com/learning_resources/view/pie-corbetts-fiction-the-nightmare-man To be edited by teachers to include any issues from the cold write.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tale of Fear</p>	Information	NCR about an animal/selective breeding/genes etc	
Cycle B					
Off With Her Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Boy Called Hope (Lara Williamson) DK Eyewitness: Tudor Treason (Berlie Doherty) 	<p>Model Text (To be edited by teachers to include development points from the cold write): One Chance https://www.talk4writing.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Y5-One-Chance.pdf</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wishing Tale</p>	Recount	Newspaper report based on wishing tale/related to history topic work	•
Stargazers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wolf Brother (Michelle Paver) The Kid Who Came From Space (Ross Welford) Cosmic: One Giant Leap for Boy Kind (Frank Cottrell-Boyce) The Jamie Drake Equation (Christopher Edge) 	<p>Model Text (To be edited by teachers to include development points from the cold write): Alien Landing https://www.teachwire.net/teaching-resources/pie-corbetts-fiction-invent-an-extraterrestrial-adventure-with-alien-landin https://www.teachprimary.com/learning_resources/view/pie-corbetts-fiction-alien-landing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Journey Tale</p>	Discussion	Does Magic exist? Should children be allowed to do all their work on a computer?	•
Alchemy Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hobbit Arthur and the Golden Rope Instructions (Neil Gaimen) <i>(instructions for navigating a fairy tale land safely)</i> 	<p>Model Text (To be edited by teachers to include development points from the cold write): The Tibicena</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conquering the Monster Tale</p>	Instructions	How to defeat the monster How to make a mug cake	
Pharaohs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clockwork (Phillip Pullman) The Story of Tutankhamun (Patricia Cleveland-Peck) 	<p>Model Text (To be edited by teachers to include development points from the cold write): Kidnapped (Bumper Book) and Adventure at Cambury Park</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Journey Tale</p>	Recount	Diary (about scariest day), Diary about Howard Carter finding King Tut's tomb	•
Peasants, Princes and Pestilence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Land of Roar (Jenny McLachlan) The Great Plague 1665 (Pam Robson) 	<p>Model Text (To be edited by teachers to include development points from the cold write): The Game <i>This is a long story that will need shortening</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Finding Tale</p>	Persuasion	Persuasive letters; letter to persuade a company to make/sell a designed item, persuasive letter from Hancock to Mompesson	•

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children of Winter (Berlie Doherty) 				
Time Traveller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom's Midnight Garden (Phillipa Pearce) Time Travelling with a Hamster (Ross Welford) The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day (Christopher Edge) 	<p>Portal story</p> <p>Model Text (To be edited by teachers to include development points from the cold write): Scarab (Time Slip Scarab)</p> <p><i>Children could innovate to go back to the time of the Tudors or plague (previous topics)</i></p>	Information	NCR about the Plague in 1666, NCR about how an aspect of life has changed over time (e.g. music, fashion, leisure etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to learn about rap poetry – learn and perform Rap Connected by Benjamin Zephaniah and then write own rap poems https://www.heyman.notts.sch.uk/page/?title=English+work&pid=2679