

Talk for Writing Text Types and Genres

EYFS

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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	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					
I wonder how the story ends? (2 x half terms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional fairytales to include; The Enormous Turnip, Three Billy Goats Gruff Triangle (MacBarnett) Not Now Bernard (David McKee) I'm Coming to Get you (Tony Ross) The Elephant and the Bad Baby Each, Peach, Pear Plum I Want my Hat Back (Jon Klassen) 	FS1 and FS2 The Enormous Turnip and The Three Billy Goats Gruff (teacher's own version)	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factual writing closely linked to a story Simple factual sentences based around a theme Names Labels Messages Captions Lists Diagrams 	
I wonder what happens when I fall asleep?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Baby Who Wouldn't Go to Bed (Helen Cooper) A Dark, Dark Tale (Ruth Brown) Peace at Last (Jill Murphy) Goodnight Moon How to Catch a Star (Oliver Jeffers) Whatever Next (Jill Murphy) 	Teacher's own version of chosen key text How to catch a star by Oliver Jeffers	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factual writing closely linked to a story Simple factual sentences based around a theme Names Labels Messages Captions Lists Diagrams 	Wee Willie Winkie Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Sun, moon and stars
I wonder what happens on a farm?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Green Donkey (Anuska Allepuz) The Pig in the Pond (Martin Waddel) Oh Where, Oh Where is Rosie's Chick? (Pat Hutchins) What the Ladybird Heard (Julia Donaldson) 	Teacher's own version of chosen key text What the ladybird heard by Julia Donaldson	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factual writing closely linked to a story Simple factual sentences based around a theme Names Labels Messages Captions Lists Diagrams 	Jack and Jill Went up the Hill Little Bo Peep The animals on the farm
I wonder what a minibeast is?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bad Tempered Ladybird Tad (Benji Davies) The Very Hungry Caterpillar Grumpy Frog (Ed vere) 	Teacher's own version of chosen key text I love bugs by Emma Dodds	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factual writing closely linked to a story Simple factual sentences based around a theme Names 	Ladybird, Ladybird Fly Away Home Incy Wincy Spider Little Miss Muffet

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I wonder what a rock pool is?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where's the Starfish? (Barroux) • Lucy and Tom at the Seaside (Shirley Hughes) • The Storm Whale (Benji Davies) 	Teacher's own version of chosen key text Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual writing closely linked to a story • Simple factual sentences based around a theme • Names • Labels • Messages • Captions • Lists • Diagrams 	Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary Once I Caught a Fish Alive In a rockpool by the sea
Cycle B					
I wonder how the story ends? (2 x half terms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional fairytales to include; Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks and the Three Bears • We're going on a bear hunt • The Gruffalo • Badness for beginners • Who's been eating my porridge • Help! The wolf is coming. • Big bad pig. • The mixed up fairytales • The cave • Farmer Duck • Stickman 	FS1 and FS2 Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Three Little Pigs and the Gingerbread Man (teacher's own version)	How to make a Gingerbread man (teacher's own version)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual writing closely linked to a story • Simple factual sentences based around a theme • Names • Labels • Messages • Captions • Lists • Diagrams 	
I wonder how we'll get there?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gumpy's outing • Mrs Armitage on Wheels • The Naughty Bus • The hundred double decker bus • The train ride • We all go travelling by • Wings, Wheels and other things • Mr Gumpy's motor car • All kinds of transport • Journey. • Mrs Armitage on Wheels 	Teacher's own version of chosen key text Mr Gumpy's outing by John Burningham	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual writing closely linked to a story • Simple factual sentences based around a theme • Names • Labels • Messages • Captions • Lists • Diagrams 	The Wheels on the Bus
I wonder why it looks like that?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dear Zoo • Giraffe's can't dance • Mama Panya's Pancakes • The Lion who wanted to love • Handa's surprise • Handa's hen • Actual Size (Steve Jenkins) • Elmer • How to be a Lion • Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What can you See? 	Teacher's own version of chosen key text Dear Zoo by Eric Carle	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual writing closely linked to a story • Simple factual sentences based around a theme • Names • Labels • Messages • Captions • Lists • Diagrams 	Walking Through the Jungle

<p>I wonder where it comes from?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supertato series • Oliver's vegetables • Oliver's fruit salad • Jasper's beanstalk • Rosie's walk • The Very Hungry Caterpillar • Six Dinner Sid 	<p>Teacher's own version of chosen key text Supertato by Sue Hendra</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual writing closely linked to a story • Simple factual sentences based around a theme • Names • Labels • Messages • Captions • Lists • Diagrams 	<p>Humpty Dumpty</p>
<p>I wonder what a reflection is?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the magic mirror • Sharing a shell • How to catch a star • Owl babies • On the way home • The Day the Crayons Quit (and others) • Grumpy Frog (Ed vere) 	<p>Teacher's own version of chosen key text Through the magic mirror by Anthony Browne</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual writing closely linked to a story • Simple factual sentences based around a theme • Names • Labels • Messages • Captions • Lists • Diagrams 	<p>I Can Sing a Rainbow</p>