Genres of Writing: Year 1 and 2

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| Topic for Year A | Genre |
| Superheroes  | Superhero creative stories.Fact file about superhero.Historical recount.Recounts from real life superhero visitors.Speech bubbles and comic strips.Poem with onomatopoeia. |
| Splendid Skies | Describing weather pictures.Recount of Autumn walk.Sentences with conjunctions in , poetry - Who has seen the wind?’ by Christina RossettiPoetry: Michael Rosen style poems, weather poetry.Lists.Instructions.Postcards.Weather reports. |
| Beat Band Boogie | Captions.Instructions.Nursery rhymes.Newspaper report.Narrative based on ‘The Steadfast Tin Soldier’.Invitations. |
| Dinosaur Planet | Facts about dinosaurs - fact file.Non chronological reports.Character Description.Narrative. Historical recounts.Riddles. |
| Wriggle and Crawl | Write a range of lists.Leaflet about our mini- beast hunt. Instructions - How to care for a mini-beast.Poetry: poems and riddles in relation to mini-beasts. Design and write a pledge to care for insects. Persuasive letter to Miss Muffet campaigning for better understanding of spiders. Story writing linked to the care of the environment in the Michael Recycle stories. |
| Topic for Year 2 | Genre |
| Muck, Mess and Mixtures | Using Roald Dahl’s books “George’s marvellous medicine” and “Revolting recipes.”Labels, lists and captions for ingredients for magical concoctions.Recipes – following and writing recipes.Poetry- Riddles, Acrostic poems and countdown poems.Narrative- Write a storyboard for short animation film |
| Memory Box  | Information writing Poetry, rhyme and mnemonics.Story writing – Asha in the Attic.Letter writing – The Jolly Christmas Postman. The day the crayons quit.Instructions – Christmas crafts. |
| Moon Zoom | Use alien themed books - Beegu by Alexis Deacon to Retell a story.Letter writingPosters/advert.Fact finding focus on Tim Peake, before writing - “If I were an astronaut.”Non-chronological report on space and the planets to include key features of a non- fiction book.Use dictionaries and glossaries. |
| Towers and Turrets | Reported speech – focus on character’s dialogue in the story of Rapunzel.Narrative – The Tunnel by Anthony Browne. Plan and write an additional episode for the story.Letter writing – write a letter assuming the role of a character from The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The Swann Princess (linked to visit to Leeds Castle) Narrative  |
| Enchanted Woodland | Recount about Woodland experience.  Woodland animal riddles – Who am I? Instructions to make a woodland crown. Mini books to write information about a favourite woodland animal. Traditional story of Hansel and Gretel.Stories about magical woodland creatures. |
| Land Ahoy! | We will be reading a variety of pirate stories as a stimulus for our topic on Pirates. Character description (Pirate)Narrative - Pirate adventures.Poetry: Plan, edit and write poetry on the theme of a shipwrecked sailor and the sea.Non-Fiction: History of famous sea explorers |