Genres of Writing: Year 3 and 4

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| Topic for Year A | Genre |
| Heroes and Villains | AutobiographyBiography of Cruella De VilSlang Dictionary/GlossaryDialogue – ‘The Bank Robbery’.Narrative – The Bank RobberyRiddles – Who am I? based on SuperheroesAlternative Fairy Tales (Fractured Fairy Tales)Newspaper Report |
| Playlist | Recount of Firework displayPoetry: Firework shape poems Sound Collector PoemPlay ScriptSong Lyrics: rhyme, rhythm, alliteration, repetition, metaphors, similes, onomatopoeia.Information Leaflet: Favourite Popstar/singer.Nativity story. |
| Traders and Raider | Recount of Viking day.Character description: Beowulf.Myths and Legends: BeowulfInstructions: How to train your dragon, Spiced and Honey Oat Cakes.Diary of a Viking Child. Information writing/Leaflet: Viking life. |
| Predator | Recount of visit from Eagle Heights.Newspaper ReportNon-Chronological ReportNarrative – Dilemma of a Zoo Keeper (A trapped crocodile, illegal hunters, an escaped tiger)Poetry: HaikuPersuasive Writing: Speeches |
| Road Trip | Post Card: Recount of walk around South Darenth and Horton KirbyPersuasive Writing: Leaflet to encourage tourists to the local villagesDiary Entries: Trip around UK/USAPoetry: Landmarks - personification, rhyming couplets or monologue. |
| Scrumdiddlyumptious | Recount.Letter writing.Recipes for healthy smoothie to make within schoolAdverts – Persuasive advert for a healthy smoothieNarrative.Nonsense Poetry: Based on highly sensory food – rhyme and rhythm  |
| Topics for Year B | Genre |
| Mighty Metals | Non-Chronological Reports.Narrative: In the style of Ted Hughes – plan and write an addition chapter for the Iron Man.Instructions: How to make and play Magnetic Board Game (links to DT)Instructions: How to trap an Iron Man/How to reassemble an Iron Man.List Poetry: What the Iron Man Ate. |
| Tribal Tales | GlossaryInformation Books: Based on Living History day (Stone Age)Non-Chronological Reports: Bronze AgeSetting Description.Character Description.Adventure Story: Stone Age Boy/UGNewspaper Report: Lindow ManDiary: Life as an Iron Age ChildLetter writingPoetry: similes and metaphors – Celtic Bard insulting another tribe. |
| Potions | Labels and Instructions: Linked to Alice in Wonderland or George’s Marvellous Medicine.Letter Writing: Letter of apology from George.Storyboarding: Retell Romeo and JulietPlay Script: Romeo and Juliet – alternative ending.Poetry: Macbeth – drama to gain understanding. Rhyming couplets (Macbeth Act IV, Scene I – the Witches’ Spell).Narrative: Based around a potion. |
| Gods and Mortals | Character Profile: Gods and Goddesses.Information Writing: Life in Ancient GreeceMyths and Legends – explain a natural phenomenonMyth: Theseus and the Minotaur – Character description.Diary Writing: Daedalus and Icarus.Instructions and Commands: How to rescue a Queen (Helen of Troy). |
| Flow | Newspaper Report: Local RiverNarrative: Setting/Character setting – Wind in the WillowsPoetry: The River by Valerie Bloom – similes, metaphors, personification.Journals: Trip along a world river e.g: Amazon, Nile.Persuasive Posters: Water-related leisure activities. |
| I am WarriorTremors | Soliloquy: I am Warrior.Historical Narrative: Boudicca’s Revolt.Play Script: GladiatorPoetry: Volcanoes (*narrative poems, acrostics, shape poetry, haikus, calligrams and poems)*Historical Narrative: Based on Escape from Pompeii.Newspaper Report: Report about a natural disaster. |