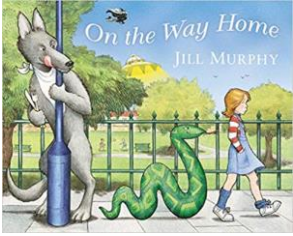



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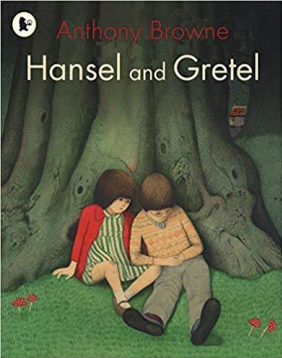
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The texts that the pupils are studying over Autumn term have been specifically chosen as they are engaging, language rich and provide a great stimulus for writing. Below you can see the types of writing your child(ren) will be creating using the texts, use the amazon links to access the texts and ebooks – read them at home with your child(ren) and build up your own library of stories. If your child(ren) enjoy the story, why not search the author and find similar books they may enjoy!

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	Text	Genres covered	Text synopsis	Amazon link
Year 1	<p>On the way home by Jill Murphy</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Recount 	<p>Claire has hurt her knee so she sets off home to tell her mum all about it. On the way she meets her friends and tells them how the fall happened. But just how <i>did</i> it happen . . . ? Was she dropped by a wolf, a slithering snake, an enormous dragon or a hairy gorilla?!</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Way-Home-JillMurphy/dp/0230015840/ref=sr_l1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1540135583&sr=1-&keywords=on+the+way+home</p>
	<p>Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting description • Narrative • Instructions • Poetry 	<p>When two small sisters go fishing to the magic pond, they find something much better than a frog or a newt. They find a bog baby. Small and blue with wings like a dragon, the girls decide to make him their secret. I won't tell if you won't.</p> <p>But the bog baby is a wild thing, and when he becomes poorly, the girls decide they must tell their mum. And she tells them the greatest lesson: if you really love something, you have to let it go.</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bog-Baby-Jeanne-Willis/dp/0141500301/ref=sr_l1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1540135547&sr=1-&keywords=bog+baby</p>

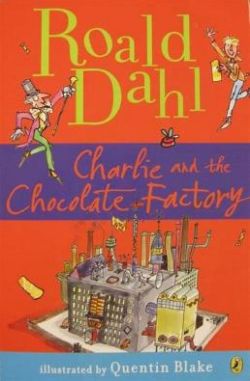
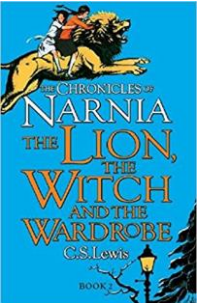
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<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Letter • Information text 	<p>Sunny the meerkat lives with his enormous family in the Kalahari desert. They are all very close . . . so close, in fact, that one day Sunny decides it's just too crowded and packs his bags. He's off to visit his mongoose cousins. But from the watery world of the Marsh Mongoose to the nocturnal lifestyle of the Malagasy Mongoose, Sunny just doesn't fit in. And who's that shadowy figure who seems to be following him around?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Meerkat-Mail-Emily-Gravett/dp/1509836136/ref=sr_l1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1540135507&sr=1-1&keywords=meerkat+mail</p>
	<p>Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting description • Narrative • Instructions 	<p>Anthony Brownes depiction of the brilliant traditional tale of Hansel and Gretel is the story of two German children who discover a house made of confections in the woods near their house. The candy house is inhabited by a witch who feeds the children sweets so she can cook and eat them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hansel-Gretel-Anthony-Browne/dp/1406318523/ref=sr_l1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1540135472&sr=1-1&keywords=hansel+and+gretel</p>

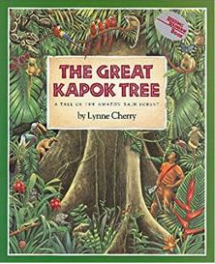
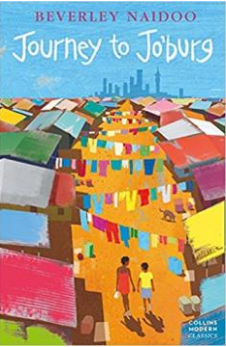
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<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Setting description ● Narrative ● Biography ● Poetry 	<p>Mr Willy Wonka is the most extraordinary chocolate maker in the world.</p> <p>And do you know who Charlie is? Charlie Bucket is the hero. The other children in this book are nasty little beasts, called: Augustus Gloop - a great big greedy nincompoop; Veruca Salt- a spoiled brat; Violet Beauregarde - a repulsive little gum-chewer; Mike Teavee - a boy who only watches television.</p> <p>Clutching their Golden Tickets, they arrive at Wonka's chocolate factory. But what mysterious secrets will they discover?</p> <p>Our tour is about to begin. Please don't wander off. Mr Wonka wouldn't like to lose any of you at <i>this</i> stage of the proceedings .</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Charlie-Chocolate-Factory-Dahl-Fiction/dp/0141365374/ref=sr_l1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1540135417&sr=1&keywords=charlie+and+the+chocolate+factory</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>The lion, the witch and the wardrobe by C. S. Lewis</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Setting description ● Narrative ● Biography ● Poetry 	<p>Four adventurous siblings—Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie— step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice.</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lion-Witch-Wardrobe-Chronicles-Narnia/dp/0007323123/ref=sr_l2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1540135259&sr=1&keywords=the+lion+the+witch+and+the+wardrobe+book</p>

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<p>Year 5</p>	<p>The great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Setting description ● Narrative ● Persuasive argument ● Explanation text 	<p>A man beginning to cut down a great kapok tree falls asleep at its roots. While he dreams, the animals that depend on the tree beg him to reconsider.</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Great-Kapok-Tree-Amazon-Forest/dp/0152026142/ref=sr_l1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1540133163&sr=1-l1&keywords=the+great+kapok+tree</p>
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>Journey to Jo-Burg by Beverley Naidoo</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Narrative ● Diary ● Newspaper report ● Persuasive argument 	<p>This is the story of love, commitment and the flowering of the human spirit against the background of South Africa's apartheid. Frightened that their baby sister Dineo will die, thirteen-year-old Naledi and her younger brother Tiro run away from their grandmother to Johannesburg to find their mother, who works there as a maid. Their journey illustrates at every turn the grim realities of apartheid – the pass laws, bantustans, racism, the breakdown of family life. The opulence of the white "Madam's" house contrasts starkly with the reality that Naledi and Tiro face – that their baby sister is suffering from starvation, not an incurable disease.</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Journey-Joburg-Essential-Classics-Collins/dp/0007263503/ref=sr_l1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1540135193&sr=1-l1&keywords=journey+to+jo</p>