English Curriculum Genres Overview

Year Group	Text Types to be covered (These are the texts it is expected will be taught – that is not to say that others can't be used as a vehicle for writing)	Power of Reading Texts
R		Tanka, Tanka, Skunk! Anna Hibiscus' Song Naughty Bus
1	Stories with repeating patterns T1 Lists, signs and captions T1 Stories with familiar settings T2 Instructions T3 Poetry – senses T3 Fantasy storiesT4 Dictionaries T4 Stories from other cultures T5 Traditional tales T6 Newspaper reports T6 Recounts throughout the year	We're going on a bear hunt Ten things I can look after the world Biscuit Bear Bog Baby Journey Traction Man Owl Babies Adelita The story tree
2	Letters T1 Non chronological T2 Traditional tales T3 Poetry – rhyming T3 Diaries T4 Around the world T5 Narrative T6	Lila and the Secret of Rain T5 Grace and Family T5 The Lighthouse Keeper's Stories T6
3	Newspaper T1 Performance poetry T2 Roman myths T3 Traditional tales T4 Explanation T5 Plays T6	The Mousehole Cat T1 The Ice Palace T3 Into the Forest T5 How to Train a Dragon T5/6
4	Imaginary worlds T1/2 Different types of poems T1/2 Non-chronological reports T1/2 Diaries T3/4 Stories from other cultures T3/4 Historical narrative T5/6	Leon and the Place Between Term 1 The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Term 3 La Mariposa Term 5
5	Greek myths and legends T1 Literary heritage T2 Persuasion (including persuasive letters) T3 Narrative poetry T4 Explanation T6 Within text study – description, narrative writing.	The Adventures of Odysseus T1 The Princess Blankets T2 Cosmic T3 Journey to the River Sea T5
6	Biographies and autobiography T1 Narrative poetry T2 Argument T3 Literary heritage (Shakespeare) T4	Beowulf T1 Wolf Brother T2 Floodlands T3 The Rabbit T4 Varmints T4 The London Eye Mystery T5 A Midsummer Night's DreamT6