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Narrative

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Common forms of narrative text

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- traditional / folk stories / fairy tales
- · stories set in familiar settings
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- stories from different cultures
- adventure stories
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- narratives retold from another perspective (e.g. form the point of view of a different character)
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Narrative – stories, including re-telling; character description; setting description	Retell and invent narrative	Simple narrative and description past tense and introduction to progressive past tense adverbs of time to sequence events adverbs for additional detail basic noun phrases singular possessive apostrophe apostrophe for contraction simple co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions exclamation sentences comparable adjectives commas to separate items in a list verbs chosen for effect	Developed narrative with focus on paragraphing clear sections conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to sequence events or to mark changes in setting dialogue including direct speech past perfect tense prepositional phrases for settings noun phrases verbs and adverbs chosen for effect cohesion created, and repetition avoided through the use of nouns and pronouns	Developed narrative with focus on sequence sequence organised into paragraphs using fronted adverbials to indicate changes in time or place different orders of sequences fronted adverbials as single words, phrases and clauses to create cohesion expanded noun phrases dialogue including direct speech to show character develop characters through dialogue and action standard forms of verb inflections used instead of local spoken forms apostrophes for plural possession past progressive and present perfect	Developed narrative with focus on cohesion cohesion through a variety of devices links within and between paragraphs with adverbials past perfect tense to link events action, dialogue and description used to move events forward relative clauses with commas and dashes used for additional detail including omitted relative pronouns modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility adverbs of possibility	Developed narrative with focus on atmosphere and shifts cohesion through a wider variety of devices (e.g. repetition of a word or phrase, ellipsis) sustained register with well-rounded ending atmosphere and mood created through effective word choice, sentence structure and literary devices shifts in formality past perfect tense to link events, including past perfect progressive action, dialogue and description used to move events forward subjunctive form to hypothesise colons, semi-colons and dashes used to separate and link ideas	



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xt structure		As Year 1, plus: they are simply developed as either good or bad characters language choices help create realistic sounding narratives. e.g. adverbs, adjectives, precise nouns (turquoise instead of blue, jumper instead of top, policeman instead of man) etc.	•	narratives and retellings written in first or third person narratives and retellings written in past tense, and occasionally in the present tense events sequenced to create chronological plots through the use of adverbials and prepositions descriptions, including those of settings, are developed through the use of adverbials, e.g. in the deep dark woods dialogue begins to be used to convey characters' thoughts and to move the narrative forward language choices help create realistic sounding narratives e.g. shouted/muttered instead of said etc.	As Year 3, plus: dialogue is used to convey characters' thoughts and to move the narrative forward language choices help create realistic sounding narratives. e.g. adverbs, adjectives precise nouns, expressive verbs and figurative language etc.	•	As Year 4, plus: narratives are told sequentially and non- sequentially (e.g. flashbacks) through the use adverbials and preposition descriptions of characters, setting, and atmosphere are developed through precise vocabulary choices e.g. adverbs, adjectives, precise nouns, expressive verbs and figurative language	As Year 5, plus: • assured and conscious control is used to effectively and accurately convey meaning, particularly through manipulating grammar and vocabulary to achieve this



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Non- Fiction: Reports

Purpose of reports: To provide detailed information about the way things are or were and to help readers/listeners understand what is being described by organising or categorising information. **Common forms of report texts:**

- Describing aspects of daily life in history (e.g. fashion, transport, buildings)
- Describing the characteristics of anything (e.g. particular animals or plants; the planets in the solar system, different rocks and materials; mythological
- creatures)
- Comparing and describing localities or geographical features
- Describing the characteristics of religious groups and their lifestyles in re
- information leaflets
- tourist guidebooks
- encyclopaedia entries
- magazine articles
- biographies

General text structure: In the absence of a temporal (chronological) structure where events happen in a particular order, non-chronological reports usually have a logical structure. They tend to group information, often moving from general to more specific detail and examples or elaborations. A common structure includes:

- an opening statement, often a general classification (sparrows are birds)
- sometimes followed by a more detailed or technical classification (their Latin name is...)
- a description of whatever is the subject of the report organised in some way to help the reader make sense of the information. For example:
- its qualities (like most birds, sparrows have feathers.)
- its parts and their functions (the beak is small and strong so that it can ...) Its habits/behaviour/ uses (sparrows nest in...)

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Fact-file	Basic non-chronological report present tense opening questions concluding exclamatory sentence subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to join information and give reasons adverbs	Sectioned non-chronological report planned into sections headings sub-headings conjunctions to join information and give reasons present perfect tense word choices to match information texts	Non-chronological report with paragraphs organised into sections with appropriate headings and text type features range of conjunctions and appropriate word choices beginning to explore levels of formality and able to demonstrate this through word and sentence choices appropriate use of pronouns and nouns	Non-chronological report with paragraphs cohesion through a variety of devices within and across paragraphs relative clauses with commas and brackets to add information structured paragraphs linked with adverbials indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs and adverbs	Detailed information texts cohesion through a wider variety of devices layout devices including headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets and tables to structure texts semi-colons for items in a list and colons to introduce lists sustained levels of formality demonstrated through sentence and word choices in difference pieces of different levels of formality the identification of different structures typical of informal and formal writing e.g. the use of the subjunctive and the use of question tags hyphens used to avoid ambiguity



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Non-Fiction: Recounts

Purpose of recounts: To give details of an event that has happened Common forms of recount texts:

Retelling events in English lessons and other curriculum areas such as RE Giving accounts of schoolwork, sporting events, science experiments and trips out

- Writing historical accounts
- letters and postcards
- diaries and journals
- newspaper reports
- magazine articlesobituaries

General text structure:

- orientation such as scene-setting or establishing context (It was the school holidays. I went to the park ...)
- an account of the events that took place, often in chronological order (The first person to arrive was ...)
- some additional detail about each event (He was surprised to see me)
- reorientation, e.g. a closing statement that may include elaboration. (I hope I can go to the park again next week. It was fun)

Structure sometimes reorganises the chronology of events using techniques such as flashbacks, moving the focus backwards and forwards in time, but these strategies are more often used in fiction recounts

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Recounts	Recount of event concept of a sentence capital letters and end marks word choices correct past tense form written in the first person	Simple recount past tense progressive forms of verbs exclamatory sentences to make personal comments subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to join information and give reasons use of noun phrases adverbs of time to sequence events	Sectioned recount planned in sections using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to sequence events word choices and developed sentence structures to match recount texts Express time, place and cause using conjunctions (e.g. so, because), adverbs and prepositions Inverted commas can be used to punctuate direct speech, if appropriate	Developed recount with paragraphs developed sequential language organised into paragraphs adverbs, adverbials and prepositions to sequence events word choices and developed sentence structures to match recount texts expanded noun phrases	Journalistic writing focusing on journalistic vocab and sentence structures cohesion through choice of techniques within and across paragraphs structural features included in newspaper reports shifts in formality as writing extension use of the past perfect modal verbs can be used to indicate degrees of possibility	Developed journalistic writing cohesion through a wider variety of devices passive voice shifts in formality control of vocabulary choices to match the language used in journalistic writing use of semi-colons, colons and dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses structural features included in newspaper reports past perfect progressive form of verbs



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Non- Fiction: Explanations

Purpose of explanation texts: To explain how or why, e.g. to explain the processes involved in natural/social phenomena or to explain a process, such as how a car is made.

Common forms of explanatory text:

- Explaining electricity, forces, food chains etc. in science
- Explaining inventions such as the steam train, the causes of historic events such as wars and
 revolutions, explaining the role of the Nile in determining
- the seasons in Ancient Egypt
- Explaining phenomena such as the water cycle or how a volcano erupts in geography
- Explaining religious traditions and practices in RE
- encyclopaedia entries
- technical manuals
- question and answer articles and leaflets science write-ups

Generic text structure: A general statement to introduce the topic being explained. E.g. In the winter some animals hibernate.

the steps or phases in a process are explained logically, in order. E.g. When the nights get longer ... because
the temperature begins to drop ... so the hedgehog looks for a safe place to hide.
 specific features that include written in the present tense, text arranged into numbered points, time
conjunctions, diagrams with labels and pictures with captions

	Year1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Explanations	Basic explanation Using simple flow charts consistent use of present tense question marks used to denote questions (Y1)	Basic explanation consistent use of present tense questions used to form titles question marks used to denote questions (Y1) conjunctions e.g. sobecause to explain	Sectioned explanation Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material consistent use of present tense express time, place and cause using conjunctions (e.g. so, because), adverbs and prepositions heading and subheadings used to aid presentation	Explanation text with paragraphs fronted adverbials paragraphs to organise ideas cohesion through the use of nouns and pronouns	Developed explanation text indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs and modal verbs layout devices to provide additional information and guide the reader cohesion within paragraphs using adverbials relative clauses used to add further information	Scientific writing/report cohesion through a wider variety of devices passive voice appropriate levels of formality demonstrated features of explanation texts where appropriate advanced sequential and causal language parenthesis to add to the clarification of technical words



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Non- Fiction: Persuasion

Purpose of persuasive texts: To argue a case from a particular point of view and to encourage the reader/listener towards the same way of seeing things.

Common forms of explanatory text:

- Publicity materials such as tourist brochures
- Writing editorials to newspapers about controversial issues
- Writing letters about topics such as traffic on the high street or deforestations
- Creating posters and leaflets about issues such as bullying, stranger danger or substance abuse
- Creating posters, articles and leaflets promoting healthy living based on science work about teeth and nutrition
- Writing book reviews for other pupils
- Book blurbs
 - Applying for a job or a position on the school council

Generic text structure:

- an opening statement (thesis) that sums up the viewpoint being presented: Carr Hill Community Primary School is the best school in the world. School uniform is a good idea
- strategically organised information presents and then elaborates on the desired viewpoint: Vote for me because I am very experienced. I have been a school councillor three times and I have ... a closing statement repeats and reinforces the original thesis: All the evidence shows that ... It's quite clear that ... Having seen all that we offer you, there can be no doubt that we are the best

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Persuasion		written in present tense rhetorical questions effective use of noun phrases	Sectioned persuasive text introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material express time, place and cause using conjunctions (e.g. so, because), adverbs and prepositions use of present perfect form of verbs	Persuasive text with paragraphs potentially an cohesion through choice of pronouns or nouns within and across sentences, avoiding repetition expanded noun phrases persuasive writing features (e.g. DAFOREST) modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility	Developed persuasive text evaluating the contrast between formal and informal persuasive texts cohesion through choice of techniques expanded noun phrases persuasive writing features (e.g. DAFOREST) structured paragraphs linked with adverbials commas to avoid ambiguity	Advanced persuasive text adapting degrees of formality and informality, inc. vocabulary choices, to suit the form of the text passive voice subjunctive form to hypothesise cohesion across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices including conjunctive adverbs persuasive writing features (e.g. DAFOREST) hyphens to avoid ambiguity modal verbs and adverbs to position the argument



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Non-Fiction: Discussion

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Discussion			Basic discussion text consistent use of present tense recap from Y2 present perfect form of verbs effective use of noun phrases adverbials e.g. therefore, however heading and subheadings used to aid presentation	Basic discussion text consistent use of present tense recap from Y3 present perfect form of verbs - recap from Y3 effective use of noun phrases adverbials e.g. therefore, however heading and subheadings used to aid presentation - recap from Y3	Advanced discussion text cohesion within paragraphs using adverbials layout devices to provide additional information and guide the reader modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility paragraphs to organise ideas	Complex discussion text cohesion through a wider variety of devices adverbials for cohesion modal verbs and adverbs to position the arguments advanced language chosen to represent both arguments appropriate levels of formality applied well-structured arguments language involved with evaluation and viewpoints included use of semi-colons and colons to control sentence structure passive voice subjunctive form to hypothesise

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Non-Fiction: Instructions

Purpose of instructions / procedural texts: To ensure something is done effectively and/or correctly with a successful outcome for the participant/s

Common forms of instructions / procedural texts:

- How to design and make artefacts
- Technical manuals: how to operate computers, phones, devices
- How to carry out science experiments or to carry out a mathematical procedure
- How to play a game
- Writing rules for behaviour
- How to cook and prepare food
- timetables and route-finders
- posters, notices, and signs
- instructions on packaging

Generic text structure: Begin by defining the goal or desired outcome e.g. How to make a board game

- an introductory sentence or paragraph
- list any material or equipment needed, in order
- provide simple, clear instructions. If a process is to be undertaken, keep to the order in which the steps need to be followed to achieve the stated goal
- diagrams or illustrations are often integral and may even take the place of some text (Diagram B shows you how to connect the wires.)
- a final evaluative statement can be used to wrap up the process. E.g., Now go and enjoy playing your new game. Your beautiful summer salad is now ready to eat.

	Year1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Simple instructions	Developed instructions	5- part instructions	Developed 5- part instructions	Complex 5 -part instructions	Complex 5 -part instructions
	 concept of a sentence 	 developed sequencing with 	 commas to separate items in a list 	 5 clearly sequenced parts 	 5 clearly sequenced parts 	 5 clearly sequenced parts
	 basic sequencing of sentences 	subordinating and coordinating	sequenced parts – title; opening	 cohesion through the use of 	 parenthesis can be used to add 	 parenthesis can be used to add
	 capital letters and end marks 	conjunctions to join information	paragraph to introduce	nouns and pronouns	additional advice	additional advice
	 word choices 	and give reasons	instructions; equipment list;	 fronted adverbials 	 relative clauses to add further 	 relative clauses to add further
	correct past tense form	adverbs of time to sequence and	method; closing paragraph with		information	information
	labels and captions	to add detail	'top tip'		 modal verbs to suggest degrees of 	 modal verbs to suggest degrees of
		 commas to separate items in a 	 headings and subheadings to aid 		possibility	possibility
Su		list	presentation		layout devices to provide	 layout devices to provide
ctio			• time, place and cause expressed		additional information and guide	additional information and guide
stru			using conjunctions, adverbs or		the reader	the reader
드			prepositions			