

TEXT PURPOSE OVERVIEW

YEAR 4

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	WRITE TO INFORM	WRITE TO ENTERTAIN	WRITE TO PERSUADE	WRITE TO ENTERTAIN	WRITE TO DISCUSS	WRITE TO ENTERTAIN/INFORM
TEXT TYPES (examples)	Report Explanation Newspaper report	Description Recount Autobiography	Letter of application Location description Letter of persuasion	Description Suspense fiction Newspaper article	Discussion Balanced argument Review	Diary entry/letter Recount Emotive narrative
CONTEXT (ideas)	Report and explanation about dragons. Newspaper article about a dragon sighting or about the competition Hiccup and the other children are in.	Description and recount of an autobiographical event. Autobiography, utilising previous work focusing on the emotions being portrayed.	Location description persuading visitors to go to the fair. Letter of application based on the class reader. Letter persuading Uncle Ernie not to shut down the factory. Letter to Mr Bond to persuade him to abolish school uniform including well researched reasons why we should/shouldn't	Suspense fiction linked to haunting/scary image – losing class on trip in a wood hearing noises/sounds/seeing shadow never actually seeing a figure. - Descriptive piece on a strange machine describing it in three stages – far away, middle distance and up close including smells, sounds, chrome sheen, pipes structure etc. - Newspaper article including Elliot from antidote about his mother being on the run. Including quotes from relevant witnesses	Discussion and balanced argument using ANTIDOTE as a stimulus. Was it right for Elliot and his friends to break the law to prove innocence? Review of the swimming lessons/facility.	Recount of an evacuee or a non-evacuee. Diary entry from an evacuee Letter to/from an evacuee and a non- evacuee including air raid description. Play script set in the classroom during WW2 during an air raid. Narrative based on ideas/characters from class reader. Focus on emotive devices.
CLASS READER	How to train Your Dragon Cressida Cowell	Boy Roald Dahl	The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas David Almond	A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E Malorie Blackman		Whistling in the Dark Shirley Hughes