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Y1	Narrative – retell

Information

Stories with familiar settings | Bear vs Dragon by Marcela Ferreira

Busy People- Lucy M George and Ando-Twin

Mae Among the Stars- Roda Ahmed | Fantasy stories – description, informal invitation

Adventure stories

Comparison

Poems by a famous poet | QPootle5- Nick Butterworth

How to catch a star- Oliver Jeffers

Man on the Moon- Simon Bartram

Julia Donaldson- Wiggle and Roar, Shuffle and Squelch | Traditional Tales

Information/ comparison

Recount | The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Vera Southgate

Victorian Schools
You wouldn't want to be a Victorian school child- John Malam | Instructions

Letter

Invitation

Instructions

Performance poetry | Goldilocks & the Three Bears by Amanda Askew

The Queen Next Door by Marcela Ferreira

Traditional English Nursery Rhymes | Riddles

Stories with predictable language | Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae & David Wojtowyck

The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle | Stories with predictable language

Stories with issues | We are going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen

On the Way Home- Jill Murphy |

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Y2	Narrative – retell Instructions Information Text Fantasy stories Description	Winnie the Witch by Valerie Thomas The Pirate Cruncher by Jonny Duddle The Life of Blackbeard The Night Pirates – Peter Harris Mary Seacole by Naida Redgrave	Letters Traditional Tales Narrative Poem	Jack and the Beanstalk by Carol Ottolenghi Elves and the Shoemaker by Jim LaMarche The Gigantic Turnip by Alecsei Tolstoy Cautionary tales from Children by Hilarie Beloc (Jim who ran away from his nurse)	Information Text Recount - diary Historical fiction	The Great Fire of London by Liz Gogerly The Great Fire of London by Susanna Davidson Toby and The Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham	Instructions Persuasion Performance poetry	The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers All About Fairytales by Ignacy Krasicki	Traditional tales with a twist Explanation	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson In the Garden by Emma Giuliani	Adventure story Non-chronological report	The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl Elephants by Steve Bloom Elephants by Laura Marsh Alligators and Crocodiles by Laura Marsh

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Y3	Narrative Fantasy Description	Stone age boy by Satoshi Kitamura Mini Monster series by Zanna Davidson The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy Planting the trees of Kenya by Claire Nivola Wangari Maathai by Frank Prevot Wangari's Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter Mama Mita by Donna Jo Napoli	Descriptive instructions Adventure Poems by a famous poet	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell Michael Rosen	Recount Traditional Tales with a twist	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk by Colin Stimpson	Performance poetry Fables Stories from other cultures	Akimbo and the Elephants by Alexander McCall Smith Tinga Tinga Tales by Claudia Lloyd Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe	Stories with issues Persuasion – letter Explanation	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry In the Forest by Anouck Boisrobert	Non-chronological report Explanation	Street Beneath Our Feet by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer

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Y4	Narrative Complaint letter Fantasy Recount - diary	The Tower by Joseph Coelho The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles	Recount Descriptive instructions Science fiction Traditional tales with a twist	The Children's Book of Richard III by Rosalind Adam The Ironman by Ted Hughes – illustrated version Revolting Rhymes by R. Dahl	Historical fiction Persuasion	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Do you want to be a Roman Soldier? Non-fiction texts on Ancient Romans.	Myths & legends Stories from other cultures Descriptive information text Performance poetry	Theseus and the Minotaur by Sonia Elisabetta Corvaglia Illustrated Stories from India by Usborne – The Blue Jackal Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman Atlas of Adventures by Rachael Williams This is indeed India! by Mark Twain Khwab poem by Michael Hyde	Stories with issues Explanation	Matilda by Roald Dahl	Explanation Contemporary fiction comparison	The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith Water Cycles by DK

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Y5	Narrative Description Myths & legends Poetry by a famous poet	King Kong by Anthony Browne Little House by Katya Balen Norse Mythology for kids: Tales of Gods, Creatures and Quests by Mathias Nordvig Benjamin Zephaniah	Recount - diaries Science Fiction Discussion Text	Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah Phoenix -SF Said	Narrative poem Fables	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes Orchard Aesop's Fables by Michael Morpurgo	Descriptive Information Text Stories from other cultures Contemporary fiction – journey story Performance Poetry	Atlas of Adventure by Rachel Williams Arabian Nights by Anna Milbourne A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis Recollections of Arabian Nights by Alfred Lord Tennyson	Fantasy Explanation	A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister	Recount – newspaper report Persuasion/ complaint – formal letter Persuasion – leaflet	The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo

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Y6	Mystery Story Explanation Recount	The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd The Highland Falcon Thief by MG Leonard Charles Darwin's On the Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander	Persuasion – formal letter Adventure Story Narrative poem	Alex Rider: Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz Lady of Shallot by Alfred, Lord Tennyson	Newspaper Report – recount Historical fiction	Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	Descriptive Information Text Complaint Performance Poetry	The Wonder Garden by Jenny Broom Old Japan by Alfred Noyes	1st person narrative	Shivers Ghost Stories by John Townsend	Ghost story Evaluation - letter	Haunted Ghost Stories – Andersen Press