

Writing for a Purpose

Writing Purpose	To Entertain	To Inform	To Persuade	To Discuss
Year Groups	All	All	KS2	Upper KS2
Example Writing Outcomes KS1	Traditional Tale Fairy Tale Stories with predictable & patterned language Stories with familiar settings Re-tell (Recount) Character Descriptions Setting Descriptions Poetry Writing in role/character Postcards	Recount Letter Instructions Explanation text Fact Files	NA	NA
Example Writing Outcomes LKS2	Fables, Myths & Legends Adventure stories Mystery Stories Stories with a historical setting Dilemma Stories Stories from other cultures Narrative writing from different viewpoints Dialogue & Play scripts Poetry Character descriptions Setting descriptions Diary Writing Recount	Explanation Recount Letter Biography Newspaper article Leaflet Chronological Report Diary	Advertisement Letter Speech Poster Leaflet	NA

Example Writing Outcomes UKS2	Fables, Myths & Legends Adventure stories Mystery Stories Stories with a historical setting Dilemma Stories Stories from other cultures Narrative writing from different viewpoints Dialogue & Play scripts Poetry Character descriptions Setting descriptions Diary Writing Film Narrative Stories with flashbacks	Explanation Recount Letter (Formal/Informal) Biography Autobiography Newspaper article Non-Chronological Report Essay Diary	Advertisement Letter Speech (WWII) Poster Campaign Leaflet	Balanced Argument Newspaper Article Review
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NB. This list is not exhaustive; there are some writing outcomes that could be used for any of the four purposes.