



# WRITING AT HOLBROOK

Curriculum Coverage



# WRITING

for a range of purposes and audiences

**NB:** The 2014 national curriculum, unlike the 1998 National Literacy Strategy, does not require pupils to be taught to write particular genres or text types.<sup>[\[footnote 178\]](#)</sup> It focuses on writing for different purposes: 'to describe, narrate, explain, instruct, give and respond to information, and argue'.<sup>[\[footnote 179\]](#)</sup> Across the different phases, pupils will produce many different forms of writing... ([Ofsted 2022](#))

# NARRATIVE

At Holbrook Primary, we prioritise nurturing our students' creativity, especially in writing. To achieve this, our curriculum is mapped to include a variety of writing styles used each year. From traditional tales to stories set during WW2, we aim to provide a well-rounded writing experience. We do not always write full, 5-part stories in KS2 – at times, we will focus on developing our skills in different areas of storytelling such as developing characters or describing settings. However, by exploring a range of diverse genres, we hope to instil a lifelong love for storytelling.

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Stories with a familiar setting	✓	✓	✓				
Stories with a predictable pattern	✓	✓	✓				
Traditional Tales/Fairy Tales	✓	✓	✓				
Narrative developing character		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Narrative developing setting		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Journey 5-part story		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portal 5-part story				✓	✓	✓	
Narrative with a historical setting				✓	✓	✓	✓
Narrative containing suspense				✓	✓	✓	✓
Narrative containing action							✓
Fictional recount							✓

# NON-FICTION

At Holbrook, we embrace a rich variety of non-fiction writing genres to provide our students with a diverse and engaging learning experience. By exposing children to a range of writing types, from scientific explanations to balanced arguments, we aim to cultivate not only a comprehensive understanding of the world but also secure communication skills.

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Captions, lists and labels	✓	✓	✓				
Instructions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Letters -formal or informal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recount / diary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Autobiography		✓	✓				
Biography							✓
Explanations							✓
Information texts		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Journalistic Reports				✓	✓	✓	
Persuasive Writing				✓	✓	✓	✓
Balanced Argument							✓
Speech							✓
Essay writing							✓

# POETRY

Each year, children at Holbrook write at least 6 poems in our effort to ensure all children build to a mastery of a range of poetic forms. We have carefully considered different poem types, and poets, to ensure children are exposed to a wide range of the very best poems written.

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Nursery rhymes	✓	✓	✓				
Carols	✓	✓	✓				
Acrostic	✓	✓	✓				
Cinquains	✓	✓	✓				
Riddles	✓	✓	✓				
Concrete poems	✓	✓	✓				
Diamante poems				✓	✓	✓	
Tong twister				✓	✓	✓	
Haiku				✓	✓	✓	
Kenning				✓	✓	✓	
Limerick				✓	✓	✓	
Narrative poem				✓	✓	✓	
Free verse				✓	✓	✓	
Poetic coupling							✓
Golden shovel							✓
List poetry							✓
Sonnet							✓
Epitaph							✓
Reverse poetry							✓
Villanelle							✓
Slam poetry							✓
Ode							✓