Wortham Primary School - Genre Progression

| | Bumblebee Class (Reception and Year One | Hedgehog Class (Year Two and Three) | Barn Owl Class (Year Four and Five) | Otter Class (Year Six) |
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| Narrative | Character Description | Character Description | Character Description | Character Description |
| Nullacive | Setting Description | Setting Description | Setting Description | Setting Description |
| | Traditional Tales | Adventure | Adventure | Adventure |
| | Adventure | Dilemma | Dilemma | Dilemma |
| | Dilemma | | Stories from other Cultures / | Stories from other Cultures / |
| | | Twisted Traditional Tales | Countries | Countries |
| | | Fables | Legends | Legends |
| | | Stories from other Cultures / | - 5 | Myths |
| | | Countries | Myths | Fantasy |
| | | Legend | Fantasy | , |
| | | | Historical Fiction | Mystery |
| | | | | Playscripts |
| | | | | Science Fiction |
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| Non-fiction | Labels | Instructions | Instructions | Instructions |
| | Lists | Recount (Letter, diary) | Non-Chronological report | Non-Chronological report |
| | Instructions | | Recount (Letter, diary, newspaper) | Recount (Letter, diary, newspaper) |
| | Recount (real events, letter or | Non-Chronological report | Review (book, film, product) | Review (book, film, product) |
| | diary) | Review (book, film, product) | Persuasive | Persuasive |
| | | Persuasive | | Explanatory |
| | | | Explanatory | Speech |
| | | | Speech | |
| | | | | Discussion |
| | | | | Biography |
| Poetry | Nursery Rhymes | Free Verse – Description | Free Verse – Description | Free Verse – Description |
| | Senses Poem | Riddle | Riddle | Rhyming Couplets |
| | Acrostic | | Shape | Kennings |
| | Free Verse – Description | Shape | Rhyming | Haiku |
| | Riddle | Rhyming | Kennings | Calligram |
| | Riddle | | Kennings | List Poem |
| | | Kennings | | |
| | | | Haiku | |
| | | | Calligram | Tanka |
| | | | List Poem | Limerick |
| | | | | Monologue / Conversation |