

## Writing Genres

### Narrative Writing (Story)

- An imaginative or exciting story.
- Remember: characters, setting, detailed descriptions.
- Usually in the past tense.
- Have your characters encounter a problem that they need to solve or overcome.
- PLAN before starting your story.



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### Free Writing

- Can but doesn't have to be a story!
- Can be based on a picture or a question or even a word.
- You can make a plan, or you can just start to write!



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### Explanation

- Explain how something happens or works.
- Often starts with a question.
- Answer with a clear, simple explanation.
- Explanation texts are non-fiction (factual).



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### Persuasive

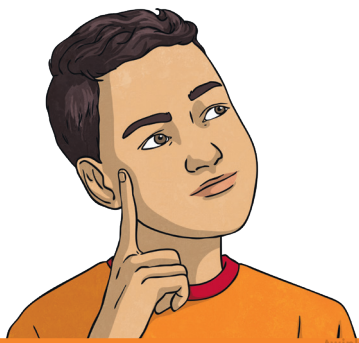
- Written to persuade or convince the reader.
- Can often take the form of a debate.
- Starts with a statement or argument.
- Discuss the statement in lots of detail.
- Also seen in advertisements.



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### Poetry

- Acrostic: the writer uses the letters of a word to outline the first letter of each line in their poem.
- Shape: follows a certain shape based on the subject / topic of the poem.
- Rhyme: Some poems rhyme, some do not.
- Limerick: a poem with five lines. (The first and last line are often the same.)



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### Procedure

- Give instructions in a series of steps.
- Factual, short, sequential instructions that are clearly laid out.
- Should include a list of what is needed so the reader can prepare what is needed before starting.
- Use numbers or bullet points to separate each step.



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### Recount

- Tell the reader about an event which happened.
- Can be personal or can be factual
- Outline the setting, people involved, and the events in chronological order.



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### Writing to Socialise

- Emails / Invitations / Thank You notes / Cards etc.
- Formal or Informal Letters
- Letters follow this format:
  1. Greeting to the recipient
  2. Body of the letter containing the main message
  3. Prompt and farewell which may ask the recipient to RSVP, or respond to the letter before writing a farewell message