

Northmoor English Writing Genre Overview 2024-2025

N	All about me	Twinkle Twinkle Little star The Wheels on the bus I have a body This is the Way we Brush Me and My Family	Food	The Tiger who came to Tea Handa's Surprise Maisie Makes Gingerbread Olivers Fruit Salad The Enormous Turnip	People who help us	Super kid Emergency! Police Officer Next! Flashing Fire Engine People who help us on the street	Traditional tales	The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Billy Goats Gruff Little Red Riding hood	Safari	Flip Flap Safari Rumble in the Jungle We all went on a Safari Walking through the jungle Going on a Lion Hunt On Safari (non-fiction)	Mini-beasts	The Hungry Caterpillar Argh Spider The Teeny Weeny Tadpole Mad about minibeasts The Very Greedy Bee The Very Lazy Ladybird	
		You Choose (Food and Pets) Funny Bones Who Lives in Your House Homes in Many Cultures		Night and day		Night Monkey, Day Monkey Whatever Next, Owl Babies Night and Day Animals How to Catch a Star Peace at Last The Christmas Story		Modern tales - JD		The Gruffalo The Gruffalo's Child Room on the Broom Superworm Monkey Puzzle Princess and the Wizard		Modern tales - JD	Zog Stickman Cave Baby The Singing Mermaid Sugarlump and the Unicorn Easter Story – The Best Easter Egg Hunt
KS1 Cycle A	Me and my world	<b>Retell</b> The Gingerbread Man	How will we remember you?	<b>Retell</b> The Great Explorer	A is for Africa	<b>Alternative Retell</b> Handa's Surprise	3,2,1 Blast off	<b>Character description</b> Bob the man on the moon	Happy Holidays	<b>Retell</b> The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch	Ph I do Like to be beside the seaside	<b>Character description Retell</b> Grandma's Seaside Bloomers	
		<b>Character description</b> The Billy Goats Gruff		<b>Florence Nightingale</b> Information text		<b>Character description</b> The Ugly Five		<b>Alternative retell</b> The Way Back Home		<b>Diary</b> The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch		<b>Information text</b> Holidays in the past	
		<b>Information text</b> Our Local Area		<b>Instructions</b> How to make soup		<b>Fact sheet / Information Text</b> A is for Africa		<b>Poetry</b> Blast off-shape poem		<b>Recount</b> St Annes Trip		<b>Poetry</b> Seaside poems-acrostic	
KS1 Cycle B	Old Macdonald had a farm	<b>Retell</b> Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Remember, remember the 5 <sup>th</sup> of November	<b>Instructions</b> How to stay safe at a firework display	Amazing Australia	<b>Character description</b> The Koala Who Could	Digging for dinosaurs	<b>Letter</b> Dear Dinosaur/Dear T-rex on tour	Great Britain Now	<b>Retell</b> The King's Pants	Great Britain in the past	<b>Setting description</b>  In the castle	
		<b>Character description</b> Little Red Riding Hood		<b>Retell</b> The Owl Who's Afraid of the Dark		<b>Alternative retell</b> Saved!!!		<b>Alternative Retell</b> The Girls and the Dinosaur		<b>Alternative retell</b> The Queen's Hay		<b>Recount</b> Houghton Tower trip	
		<b>Recount</b> Farm Trip		<b>Information text</b> The Gunpower Plot		<b>Postcard</b> At the beach		<b>Information text</b> Mad About Dinosaurs		<b>Instructions</b> How to make scones			<b>Poetry</b> Rhyming words
Y3	Location, Location, Location – Great British Author	<b>Character Descr., Alternative Retell</b> The Twits -Wormy Spaghetti	Stones 'n' Bones	<b>Alternative Retell</b> Cave Baby	Violent Earth	<b>Alternative retell</b> Escape from Pompeii	A Taste of the Maya	<b>Character description</b> Augustus Gloop – wanted poster Charlie – character description	Walk like an Egyptian	<b>Instructions</b> How to mummify a tomato How to mummify a body	Gift of the River Nile	<b>Alternative Retell</b> Plot on the Pyramid	
		<b>Alternative Retell</b> Enormous Crocodile		<b>Diary</b> Stone Age Boy		<b>Alternative retell</b> Saved!!!		<b>Setting description</b> The Chocolate Room		<b>Alternative Retell</b> Egyptian Cinderella		<b>Letter</b> Trip down the River Nile	
		<b>Newspaper Report</b> Crocodile Break-in		<b>Recount</b> Stone age workshop		<b>Persuasive poster</b> Protect Pompeii		<b>Letter</b> Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		<b>Non-chronological report</b> Ancient Egyptian Gods		<b>Poetry – Diamante</b> Egypt/River Nile	
		<b>Instructions</b> Crocodile Soup		<b>Non-chronological report</b> The Stone Age		<b>Explanation text</b> What is a volcano and how does it erupt?		<b>Persuasive poster</b> The Greatest Chocolate					
						<b>Kenning poem</b> Tornado							
Y4	Greece is the Word	<b>Setting Description</b> Medusa's Lair / Crime Scene	Eurovision	<b>Diary</b> Last Stop on Market Street	Beneath the Canopy	<b>Alternative Retell</b> Vanishing Rainforest	Beneath the Canopy	<b>Newspaper report</b> The Great Kapok Tree	Invaders and Settlers	<b>Letter</b> (from character) <b>Diary</b> Roman Diary: Journal of Iliona	Invaders and Settlers	<b>Character description</b> <b>Alternative Character</b> <b>Alternative Retell</b> Beowulf Usborne Young Readers	
		<b>Alternative Retell</b> Perseus and Medusa		<b>Alternative Point of View</b> Baba Yaga (traditional European tale)		<b>Explanation text</b> How to survive in the Amazon		<b>Narrative</b> The Great Kapok Tree		<b>Persuasive Advert/Leaflet</b> Join the Roman army, Visit Rome		<b>Newspaper report</b> Beowulf kills Grendel	
		<b>Play script</b> The new character arrives at Medusa's cave		<b>Non-Chronological Report</b> Europe		<b>Poetry – Sensory poem</b> Pleasant Sounds by John Clare, Hurt no living thing by Christina Rossetti, Rangtan in my bedroom		<b>Persuasive letter</b> The Great Kapok Tree		<b>Poetry - ISPACE</b> The birth of Rome			
		<b>Instructions</b> Defeating a Gorgon, clay pots						<b>Debate</b> Deforestation					
Y5	Tremendous Tudors	<b>Letter</b> To teacher	Voyages of discovery	<b>Alternative Retell</b> The Pirate Queen by Terry Deary	Raging Rivers	<b>Poetry</b> (By the river) The Wind In the Willows	Viva Espana	<b>Balanced argument</b> Should bulls fight?	What the Victorians did	<b>Setting description</b> Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens	What the Victorians did	<b>Instructions</b> <b>Explanation Text</b> Frankenstein	
		<b>Alternative Retell</b> Romeo and Juliet		<b>Playscript</b> The Pirate Queen		<b>Setting description</b> River / Toad Hall		<b>Alternative Retell</b> Ferdinand the Bull		<b>Persuasive letter</b> To Queen V - working law		<b>Poetry - Limericks</b> Edward Lear	
		<b>Diary</b> Romeo and Juliet				<b>Alternative Retell</b> Mr Toad's prison escape		<b>Non-chronological report</b> Spanish landmarks and/or festivals					

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		<b>Newspaper report</b> Death of Romeo and Juliet		<b>Non-chronological report</b> Life on board a pirate ship		<b>Newspaper article</b> Toads escape				<b>News report</b>		<b>Biography</b> Frankenstein
<b>Y6</b>	Peace for our time? (WWII)	<b>Letter</b> Meet the teacher!	Peace for our time? (WWII)	<b>Explanation text</b> How did Britain survive the Blitz?	Don't cry for me Argentina	<b>Narrative</b> <b>The Great Kapok Tree</b>	Don't cry for me Argentina	<b>Diary entry</b> Stepping into the unknown	Business Enterprise	<b>Ethan's BIG Business Plan</b> How to be an expert learner SATs Strategy Building focus	Business Enterprise	<b>Persuasive letter</b> Capital loan for setup costs <b>Persuasive poster/leaflet</b> Enterprise fayre  Business Enterprise cross-curricular project
		<b>Character description</b> Mr Tom Oakley		<b>Diary recount</b> Life under fire		<b>Trip Recount/NCR</b> Robinwood/Amazing Amazonian animals		<b>Diary entry</b> Worse... much worse.				
		<b>Diary recount</b> Home is where the heart is		<b>Newspaper report</b> The Battering Blitz		<b>Short narrative</b> Abandoned in the Amazon		<b>Email of complaint</b> The book stops with you!				
		<b>Trip recount</b> Stockport Air Raid shelters				<b>Narrative</b> Abandoned in the Amazon		<b>Formal email of response</b> I hear you load and clear		<b>Persuasive letter</b> A Successful Launch - Francis		
		<b>Short narrative</b> Devastation at Dunkirk						<b>Alternative Retell</b> Ethan's BIG Business Plan				