

Subject Oveview | English Writing Genres*

Year Group: 3/4

Zetland Primary School

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cycle A : Stone Age	Cycle A: Local Study – Lifeboats	Cycle A: The Roman Empire
All about me – non-chronological report	Descriptive writing and vocabulary extension about the sea	Story sequencing – Romulus and Remus and Myths
3d writing – all about me		
	Diary writing – lifeboats	Character descriptions – mythical creatures
Descriptive writing – Autumn		
*similes	Information text – safety rules/ historical	Narrative – story writing (Talk 4 Writing,
* verbs	events	imitation then invention)
* fronted adverbials		
*expanded noun phrases	Flotsam by David Wienser –	Playscript- turning myths into playscript.
	Descriptive writing	Incorporate performance
Story sequencing – Stone Age Boy	Character description/backstory	
	Persuasive writing – advert for camera	Newspaper report based on Pompeii and the
Character descriptions		eruption of Vesuvius
	The Secret of Black Rock – Joe Todd-Stanton	
Narrative – story writing (Talk 4 Writing,	Narrative – Story Ending	Diary writing – the day Mount Vesuvius
imitation then invention)	Debate – Character viewpoint	erupted.
Persuasive Writing – house adverts	The Lighthouse – retelling a narrative	Explanation Text – Frog life cycle, Water cycle
Instruction writing – stone age jewellery		



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Cycle B: Inventions	Cycle B: Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Cycle B: Rainforest
The Iron Man by Ted Hughes; Descriptive language (similes) and vocabulary	Poetry – Kennings	Biography – David Attenborough
extension Character description	George and the Dragon – narrative retell and continue what happens next	Explanation Text – The Rainforest/ Plants
Talk 4 Writing, narrative retell		There's a Rang-tan in My Bedroom – Persuasive
Diary entry	Non chronological report – Anglo Saxons	letter
Narrative – what happens next?		
Menu for the Iron Man – persuasive writing	Persuasive writing – 'Dragon Catcher Wanted'	The Kapok Tree – Narrative from different viewpoint
Letter writing – Christmas	Recount – A day in the life of a Viking	
Biography – key inventors		Instructional Writing – linked to science lessons (planting and caring for plants)

^{*}Subject to change dependent upon needs of the current cohort