

Whitegate CofE Primary School Writing Genres Pathway

While at our school, children will learn to write in the following genres:

Reception	labels and captions, simple sentences
Year 1	simple narrative, recount
Year 2	narrative, postcard, letter, persuasive poster
Year 3	non-chronological report, instructions, diary
Year 4	explanation
Year 5	persuasion
Year 6	flashbacks, balanced argument, newspaper report

Children will learn how to write in each specified genre in full writing units, considering the language and grammatical features appropriate to each genre. They will then be able to write with confidence in those genres in subsequent years, for example in cross-curricular writing not linked to full writing units.

Children will also learn a range of poetic genres through our Whitegate Poetry Spine.

All writing, both in full writing units and shorter cross-curricular writing, will follow the same pathway:

- Plan (pre-writing activities)
- Draft
- Edit (through proofreading for errors and revising to make improvements)
- Publish/Share (as appropriate for each task)