



Springmead Primary School English Genre Curriculum Coverage 2026/27

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5/6
Narrative	Fairy tales Defeating the monster Journey tale	Journey tale Defeating the monster	Journey tale Warning tale Finding tale Defeating the monster	Warning tale Wishing tale Tale of Fear Portal story	Warning tale Character Flaw Defeating the monster Tale of Fear	Narrative Explanation Warning tale Recount Wishing tale Information Character flaw Dialogue Discussion
Poetry	Learning songs and rhymes	Repetitive poetry – Zim Zam Zoom Vocabulary Poet focus – Christina Rossetti	Winter poems Poet focus: Roger McGough	Kennings – The Coming of the Iron Man Free verse – The Spider and the Fly Michael Rosen - Rhythm of Life	Vocab building Poet Focus: Grace Nichols Cinquain - The lost words	Flashbacks poetry Haiki/Tanka poems Chris Riddell
Play scripts						(Novel focus: Holes)
Recount: Biography	Complete in FS					
Recount: Personal /Diary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Information/Reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Instructions		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Explanation			✓			✓
Persuasion				✓	✓	✓
Discussion					✓	✓
Formal speech						
Formal letter						✓
Review						