

The Stour Federation Suggested Writing Units (Single Year)

Year 1						
Narrative	Traditional Tales	Stories from other cultures	Stories with repetitive patterns or structures	Fantasy	Stories by the same author	
Non-Fiction	Instructions	Recounts	Non-chronological report	Labels, lists, captions and menus,	Postcards & Invitations	Wanted Poster
Poetry	Poems on a theme	Poems for learning by heart	Traditional Rhymes			

Year 2						
Narrative	Traditional Tales with a twist	Stories from other cultures	Stories in familiar settings e.g. school	Fantasy	Stories by the same author	Animal adventure stories
Non-Fiction	Instructions	Recounts	Non-chronological report	Persuasive adverts or posters	Postcards & Invitations	Explanation Texts
Poetry	Poems on a theme	Poems for learning by heart	Poems with a structure	Classic Narrative Poetry		

Year 3						
Narrative	Story linked to class text	Playscripts	Mystery	Fantasy	Fables/Myths/ Legends	Fairy tales/folk tales
Non-Fiction	Explanations and Instructions	Recounts including biographies/ diaries and letters	Non-chronological report	Persuasive adverts, posters or letters	Discussion texts	
Poetry	Poems on a theme	Performance Poetry	Poems with a structure	Classic Narrative Poetry		

Year 4						
Narrative	Story linked to class text	Playscripts	Dilemma	Fantasy	Fables/Myths/ Legends	Fairy tales/folk tales
Non-Fiction	Explanations and Instructions	Recounts including biographies, diaries, letters and newspapers	Non-chronological report	Persuasive adverts, posters or letters	Discussion texts and debates	
Poetry	Poems on a theme	Performance Poetry	Poems with a structure	Classic Narrative Poetry		

Year 5						
Narrative	Story linked to class text	Playscripts	Narratives with time shifts	Older Literature e.g. Shakespeare	Fables/Myths/ Legends	Action, adventure, and suspense
Non-Fiction	Explanations and Instructions	Recounts including biographies, diaries, letters, and newspapers	Non-chronological report (formal and informal)	Persuasive adverts, letters, sales pitches, and broadcasts	Discussion texts and formal debates	
Poetry	Poems on a theme	Performance Poetry	Poems with a structure	Classic Narrative Poetry with figurative language		

Year 6						
Narrative	Story linked to class text	Playscripts	Narratives with time shifts	Older Literature e.g. Shakespeare, Dickens	Fables/Myths/ Legends	Stories from other cultures
Non-Fiction	Explanations and Instructions	Recounts including biographies, autobiographies, diaries, letters, and newspapers	Non-chronological report (formal and informal)	Persuasive adverts, letters, sales pitches, and broadcasts	Discussion texts and formal debates	Information text- hybrid
Poetry	Poems on a theme	Performance Poetry	Poems with a	Classic Narrative		

and imagery
