



# St Mary's Genre Overview 2025 - 2026

		Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
EYFS		Labels and captions Story sequence Story telling Rhymes and patterns Families – Immediate Toys – Now and Then	Captions and lists Greetings cards and letters Poetry	Traditional Tales Prepositions and descriptors Descriptive writing Kings and Queens Castles	Captions and instructions Non-fiction texts Non-fiction writing Poetry	Lists, instructions and recipes Recounts Farming – Now and Then Dinosaurs – Mary Anning, David Attenborough	Simple reports Letters, postcards Poetry Maps
Year 1	Writing to Entertain	Stories with familiar settings (2)  Diary Entry- Sammy the Street Dog  Non-Chronological Report- VLAD The GFofL.  Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally-The Great Fire of London (Transport and Homes)	Fairy Tales (2) Prince Cinders Three little wolves and big bad pig Our School	Stories with familiar settings (2) -The Tiger Who Came to Tea.  Poetry- Rumble in the Jungle  Stories with an Imaginary Setting (2)  The lives of significant individuals/Events beyond living memory- Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole	Diverse/stories from other cultures- Handa's Surprise. WBD  Our Local Area	Traditional Tales- The Elves and the Shoemaker  Traditional Takes- Hansel and Gretel  Fairy Tales (3)  Changes within and beyond living memory/ Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Homes Now and Then	Stories with an Imaginary Setting The UK the 4 countries and the seas
	Writing to Inform	Diary Entry (1) Non-Chronological Report (2)	Recount (2)	Diary Entry (1) Instructions (1)	Recount (2)	Non-Chronological Report (2)	Postcard (2)
	Writing to Persuade			Leaflet (2)			Advertising poster (2)
	OEWO						
Year 2	Writing to Entertain	Stories with familiar settings (2)  Poetry (2) Events beyond living memory/ The lives of significant individuals/ Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Flight – Up, Up and Away Wright Brothers, Amy Johnson and the RAF.	Traditional Tales (3)  Poetry (1) Our World	Stories with an Imaginary Setting (3)  Significant historical people in their locality/Events within and beyond living memory. --Rosa Parks -Emily Davidson -Margaret Thatcher	Diverse/stories from other cultures (2) WBD  Egypt/UK Comparison -Farming, River Nile	Fairy Tales (3)  Poetry (2) Events within and beyond living memory/ Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. -Transport	Stories with familiar settings (3)  Beside the Seaside
	Writing to Inform	Diary Entry (2)	Recount (2)	Formal letter (1) Non-Chronological Report (2)	Instructions (2) Letter (2)	Newspaper Report (2)	Non-Chronological Report (2)
	Writing to Persuade						Advert (1)



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Year 3	Writing to Entertain	Historical Fiction (2)  Poetry (1) Changes in Britain- Stone age to Iron age (Bronze Age)	Fantasy stories (3) Poetry (1) Story(2) Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Other cultures/traditional tales (3) Story (2) Poetry (1)  Ancient Egypt	Significant Author (2) WBD  UK	Adventure and Mystery story (3) Poetry (2)  A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history: Mayan civilization c.AD 900.	Diverse/stories from other cultures (2) Land Use
	Writing to Inform	Diary Entry (2) Letter )2)		Diary Entry (2)	Non chronological report (2) Instructions (2)	Newspaper report (2)	Recount (2) Explanation (2)
	Writing to Persuade		Advertising (2)				
	Writing to Discuss						
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Year 4	Writing to Entertain	Significant Author (2) Ancient Greece	Playscripts (3) Poetry (1) Water	Adventure and Mystery Story. Poetry (1) Ancient Roman	Diverse/stories from other cultures (3) WBD Settlements	Historical Fiction (2) Explanation Text (2)  Anglo Saxons and the Scots (Celts)	Fantasy stories (3) Poetry (1)  The Regions of Our World
	Writing to Inform	Explanation text (2)	Non chronological report (2)  Diary entry (1)	Newspaper report (2)	Letter (1)		Recount (2)
	Writing to Persuade	Letter (2)		Letter (1)	Speech (2)	Speech (2)	
	Writing to Discuss						
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Year 5	Writing to Entertain	Historical Fiction (3) Poetry- acrostic (2) Viking and Anglo-Saxon Struggle	Mystery Stories (2)  River, Weathering and Erosion	Diverse/stories from other cultures (2) WBD Poetry-limerick (2) Industrial Revolution	Novels/stories by a significant author (2) WBD Mountains	Stories with moral dilemmas/flashbacks (3)  A local history study -Isaac Newton/Woolsthorpe Manor	Myths and Legends (3) Poetry (1) UK/France Comparison
	Writing to Inform		Explanation text  (2) Newspaper report (2)		Biography (2)	Diary Entry (2)	Non chronological report (2)
	Writing to Persuade			Persuasive writing (2)	Speech (2)	Persuasive writing (2)	
	Writing to Discuss	Balanced argument (2)					
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Year 6	Writing to Entertain	Stories written in the first person (3)  Poetry (2) Suffragettes -Emmeline Pankhurst	Novels and stories by a Significant Author (3)  Trading and Economic Activity	Adventure and Mystery (3)  Narrative (2) Poetry – WW2 free verse  WW2 – including local study	Story – Spy/Thriller/Flashback (2) Narrative (2) Environmental Sustainability	Diverse/stories from other cultures (2)) The Civil Rights Movement -Dr Martin Luther King and Paul Stephenson	Older Literature/playscripts (2) Poetry- sonnets (2)  North/South America
	Writing to Inform	Formal Letter (2) Diary Entry (1)	Non chronological report (2)		Diary Entry (1)	Newspaper Report (2)	
	Writing to Persuade		Persuasive writing (2)	Speech (1)	Advert (2)		Advertising (2)
	Writing to Discuss					Balanced argument (2)	
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