

WRITING GENRES TAUGHT AT MORDA







At Morda our writing is often inspired by our Mantle of the Expert Commissions – and children learn to write for an important ‘real’ purpose within the fictional context

Writing is also inspired by high quality fiction and nonfiction texts and throughout the school children learn to write with increasing skill in a range of genres

Writing for a Purpose

When we plan writing we will focus on 4 main types of writing across KS1 and KS2: writing to entertain; to inform; to persuade; and to discuss. Around half of curriculum time will be taken up by “writing to entertain”, with the remaining non-fiction elements sharing the remaining time. Notably in KS1 the non-fiction focus is only on writing to inform. The list is not exhaustive; we will use a broad range of writing types to engage our writers.

	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Writing to entertain  <small>Writing to entertain</small>	Stories including re-tellings) Descriptions Poetry In-character/role	Stories Descriptions Poetry Characters/settings	Narrative Descriptions Poetry Characters/settings
Writing to inform  <small>Writing to inform</small>	Recount Letter Instructions	Explanation Recount Letter Biography Newspaper article	Report Recount Biography Newspaper article
Writing to persuade  <small>Writing to persuade</small>		Advertising Letter Speech Poster	Advertising Letter Speech Campaign
Writing to discuss  <small>Writing to discuss</small>			Balanced argument Newspaper article Review