

Holtspur Core Text and Genre Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Ruby's Worry Story map Owl Babies Wanted poster Pumpkin Soup Instructions	Rajiv's Starry Feelings Feelings labeling & Narrative One Snowy Night Letter to Santa	The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark Character description Cops and Robbers Narrative	The Wall and The Wild Setting discription Farmer Duck Narrative – change aspect of story	Lost and Found Informal letter writing The Rapping Princess Poetry Handa's Surprise Narrative Recount of trip to Bekonscot	The Lion Inside Fairy tale writing Gecko's Echo Fact file – minibeasts Invitation writing to class assembly
Year 1	Supertato Character description Egg Box Dragon instructions – making a dragon Writing for a purpose recount – trip	The Jolly Postman Letter/invitation Narrative Writing for a purpose Letter Christmas card to parents and post in post box	The Magic Paintbrush Narrative – adapt Lao Lao of Dragon Mountain Diary Out and About Poetry writing	Rapunzel Character description Rapunzel Instruction writing – how to escape – mini paragraph about each step	The Snail and the Whale Non-chronological report (about an animal) Persuasive writing – other snails to go on the journey	The Secret of Black Rock Narrative – 3 rd person recount of trip to beach/lido

Year 2	Grendel Narrative – retell Character description Poetry	The Robot and the Bluebird Diary entry Look Up Newspaper article	The Emperor’s Egg Setting description Non-chronological report	Anna Hibiscus Diary entry Instructions	Lila and the Secret of Rain Narrative – retell Narrative – rework	Poems to Perform Letter writing Balanced argument
Year 3	Ug Character description Story recount – diary entry Interview Writing (black history day) – Dr Lisa White	The Pebble in my Pocket Story re-tell from the pebble’s point of view Advert writing for school Christmas fair Fact file on Volcanoes	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx Instruction text – History – How to mummify a tomato. Suspense narrative Letter writing	Ice Palace Setting description Newspaper report Spring Poem	The Great kapok Tree Interviewing a rainforest animal Persuasive letter Play Script	I Was a Rat! Narrative Non-chronological report - Science Balanced argument - History
Year 4	The Iron Man Instructions Persuasive letter Narrative	Beowulf Historical Narrative Interview	The Boy at the Back of the Class Diary entry Information leaflet Opening to a narrative	The Boy at the Back of the Class Newspaper report Leon and the Place Between Setting description Recount	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Character description Narrative Letter	The Bluest of Blues Diary entry Fact file on beetles Instructions

Year 5	Stormbreaker Diary Entry Balanced argument Non-chron report	There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom Persuasive letter Narrative	Cosmic Newspaper article Advert: to persuade	Cosmic Poetry Narrative Book review	Tales from the Carribean Non-chronological report Writing to persuade	Wolf Brother Recount letter Poetry Narrative
	Private Peaceful Narrative Diary Entry The Piano First Person Narrative with Flashbacks	Goodnight Mr. Tom Evacuee Letters Diary Entry Non-Fiction Report on the Blitz	The Highwayman Persuasive Letters Newspaper Report Instructional Writing	The Highwayman Poetry Shackleton's Journey Biography Narrative		Wonder 1 st person narrative Recount Character Description Production Script And Project Balanced argument Narrative with Suspense

Note: Pre-School Core Text document feeds into this and can be found on the EYFS section of the website.