



RIDGMONT LOWER SCHOOL

GENRE PROGRESSION

	Write to entertain	Write to inform	Write to persuade	Write to discuss
Year 1	Storyboard Short picture book Fairy tale/Traditional tale Short story Poetry	Lists, labels and captions Instructions Recipes Rules Letter Recount Explanation (simple life cycle)		
Year 2	Picture book Short story Narrative based on real experiences Fairy tale/Traditional tale Poetry	Instructions Letter Postcards Recount (inc. real life events) Simple non-chronological report		
Year 3	Narrative Setting-focussed short story Personal narrative (memoir) Fable Poetry	Non-chronological report Instructions	Letter Speech	
Year 4	Graphic novel Character-driven short story Poetry	Explanation Newspaper report/recount Non-chronological report	Letter Speech Travel leaflet	
Year 5	Descriptive recount Narrative (suspense and atmosphere) Short story Poetry	Non-chronological report Biography Explanation	Advertising campaign Letters	Reviews
Year 6	Narrative Scene incorporating dialogue Fairy tale poetry	Non-chronological report Biography	Speech Advocacy campaign	Balanced argument Blogs