Repton Manor	LTP: Writing genres to cover across the year, as a minimum.			<b>Grammar and Punctuation Areas</b>
Primary School	Where possible, link to topics of	to cover over the year: (See Spelling Shed for Spelling objectives)		
EYFS	Narratives: traditional stories descriptions – settings and characters	Non-fiction: labels/captions/tickets recipe/instructions cards/mini letters/postcards autobiography	Poetry: Acrostic/list poem	Write own name. Start to use a capital for start of sentence. Start to use a full stop at end of a sentence.
Year 1	Narratives: traditional stories fairy stories descriptions – settings and characters	Non-fiction: Labels/captions Instructions Recount Biography / autobiography Cards/mini letters/postcards	Poetry: Acrostic/shape/list poem/cinquain	Finger spaces between words. End a sentence with a full stop. Use question marks. Use exclamation marks. Understand other common uses of capitalisation. Practise joining words and joining clauses using 'and'. Understand and use the term pronoun. Use capital letters for personal pronoun '1', for names and the first word in a sentence.
Year 2	Narratives: traditional stories fairy stories play script	Non-fiction: Chronological recount Non-chronological report Instructions Letters	Poetry: Acrostic/Rhyme/word pattern/ ABC	Conjunctions to join 2 sentences through subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using or, and, but).  Progressive form (she is drumming). Identify and use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.  Identify and use commas to separate items in a list.  Identify and use apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling: Singular, possessive and contractions.  Noun phrases.

Year 3	Narratives: Myths/legends Diary entry Historical narrative	Non-fiction: Instructions Persuasion Biography	Poetry: Free verse/narrative/kennings	Understand and use the term: adjectives, inverted commas, adverb, preposition. Identify and use terms a and an. Begin to use speech punctuation. Identify and use paragraphs. Present perfect form (He has gone out to playHe went out to play).
Year 4	Narratives: Myths/legends Modern fiction Play script	Non-fiction: Information report Discussion Letters	Poetry: Haiku/list poem/	Plural and possessive –s. Standard English Speech punctuation Identify and use noun phrases. Identify and use commas to mark grammatical boundaries (fronted adverbials). Paragraphs Plural possession apostrophes Use commas after fronted adverbials
Year 5	Narratives: From other cultures Classic narrative	Non-fiction: Explanation text Recount Persuasion	Poetry: Free verse/ballads/	Identify and use relative clauses. Identify and build cohesion within and between paragraphs. Identify and use brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis. Commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity. Use further punctuation marks: colon, semicolon, dashes, brackets.
Year 6	Narratives: From other cultures Historical narrative Play script	Non-fiction: Discussion/debate Biography Letters Chronological recount Non-chronological report	Poetry: Free verse/word pattern/haiku	Understand and use active and passive voice. Know the difference between informal and formal speech. Semi-colon and colon. Hyphens. Bullet points.

## Additional to choose from\*:

- Biographies/autobiographies
- Diary entry
- Recount
- Non-chronological report
- Newspaper article/report
- Information text (clearly present information on a subject)
- Narratives\*\* comics, traditional tales, fairy stories, myths, legends, fables, stories from other countries and cultures, historical stories, classics such as Dickens or Shakespeare, modern fiction see '147 Traditional stories' book
- Descriptions settings, characters
- Instructions/instructional writing
- Debate/discussion (clearly set out the pros and cons of something before coming to a conclusion)
- Persuasion (clearly argue a pint of view about something; usually involves actions or ideas)
- Explanation (clearly show the chain of cause and effect involved in something)
- Poetry word pattern, narrative, lists, acrostic, cinquain, haiku, kennings, ABC, ballads, Free verse

Whilst planning narratives, please consider which 'Storytelling Building Blocks' you might choose to focus on and that you are not required to do the entirety of the narrative, you could just do; a powerful opener, an exciting middle or an alternative ending.

- Action that is clear
- Characters we care about
- Problems that matter
- Mood that moves us
- Openings that hook
- Middles that build drama
- Description that is vivid
- Settings that convince
- Endings that satisfy

<sup>\*</sup>More information on the non-fiction genres can be found on pg131 of 'The Storytelling Schools Method Handbook for Teachers'.

<sup>\*</sup>More information on poetry types can be found on pg63 of 'The Storytelling Schools Method Handbook for Teachers'.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Narrative tales possibilities: losing/loss, adventure, warning, detective/investigative, wishing, suspense, moral, overcoming fears, defeat/hero, spooky/ghost