



MJS ENGLISH TEXT TYPES

Narrative	Non-fiction	Poetry
Adventure Mystery Science Fiction Fantasy Historical fiction Contemporary fiction Dilemma Stories Crime Romance Play scripts / Film narratives / Dialogue Myths Legends Fairy tales Fables Traditional tales	Discussion texts Reasoned argument to explore arguments for and against to present arguments and information from differing viewpoints Explanations To explain how something works or how something occurs sequential technical explanation Instructions & Procedures To instruct how something should be done sequenced steps • Recipes • Activity instructions • Scientific investigations • How to... • Step-by-step guides Persuasive texts To argue the case for a particular point of view to persuade others opinion • Adverts • Leaflets • Posters • Brochures Recounts Chronological sequence retelling of events • Diary • Newspaper reports • Biography/Autobiography • Story retell • Scientific experiment • Historical recounts Reports Information Describe the way things are to describe the characteristics of something • Information leaflet • Non-fiction book • Letters • Catalogue • Magazine article	Free verse Poetry that does not rhyme or have a regular rhythm and follows no specific pattern or form (such as syllables, rhymes, or any musical tone). Free verse poetry can mimic the characteristics of natural speech or tell a story. Visual poems Visual poems are based (often exclusively) on visual appearance and/or sound. The words are presented to create a particular shape, to create an image or to convey a visual message. Letter shapes may be exaggerated in the design. • Shape • Calligram • Concrete Structured poems Structured poems follow a consistent framework based on features such as line length, syllable count, rhyme pattern, rhythm, metre or a combination of these. • Haiku • Kenning • Cinquain • Tanka • Couplets • Rhymed verse • Rap