

Balanced programs include both literary and non-literary texts. To ensure a rich and varied English program, a range of literary and non-literary texts is explicitly taught. Text types are selected from the list for each year-level juncture. In addition, students may be exposed to text types from later year-level junctures, where those texts are relevant to students' needs and interests. Text types taught at an earlier juncture should continue to be used across later year-level junctures with greater complexity.

CATEGORIES	TEXT TYPES By the end of Year 1	Speaking & listening	Reading & viewing	Writing & designing	TEXT TYPES By the end of Year 3	Speaking & listening	Reading & viewing	Writing & designing	TEXT TYPES By the end of Year 5	Speaking & listening	Reading & viewing	Writing & designing	TEXT TYPES By the end of Year 7	Speaking & listening	Reading & viewing	Writing & designing	TEXT TYPES By the end of Year 9	Speaking & listening	Reading & viewing	Writing & designing
Literary texts																				
Contemporary & traditional literary texts that use language in aesthetic, imaginative & engaging ways – to entertain, to move, to express & reinforce cultural identity & to reflect. These texts include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> picture book imaginative recount fairy tale cultural story animated story poetry (rhymed verse) dramatic role-play 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> picture book simple narrative fable, folk tale fairy tale cultural story animated story poetry (rhymed verse) dramatic role-play 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> picture book beginning chapter book short story narrative literary description Dreaming story myths & legends narrative film interactive narrative poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ballad song lyrics form verse short play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one act simple script 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> young adult novel adventure or fantasy story short story narrative with dialogue literary description cultural narrative myths & legends narrative film interactive narrative poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ballad song lyrics form verse, haiku short play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one act, extract of a play script 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> young adult, contemporary or classic novel contemporary or classic short story parody narrative with literary language cultural narrative anecdote narrative film electronic narrative poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lyric verse song lyrics form verse, sonnet play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> traditional & Shakespearean monologue contemporary play & TV script 	✓	✓	✓
Non-literary texts																				
Contemporary, traditional & everyday texts that use language in precise & accurate ways to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> greeting/farewell informal conversation invitation personal letter request (buying & selling) catalogue menu 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> greeting/farewell introduction, apology conversation, discussion formal invitation personal letter/email to known audience request (buying & selling) catalogue menu 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> meeting procedure interview with known audience group discussion electronic discussion personal letter/email to unknown audience complaint advertisement catalogue 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> meeting procedure, vote of thanks interview with known audience group discussion electronic discussion personal letter/email to unknown audience proposal & plan advertisement 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> acknowledgment of country formal meeting negotiation rules, guidelines interview with unknown audience formal personal letter, e.g. letter of application, resume proposal & submission advertisement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> classified display transactional website 	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> report on things, events & issues give directions explain, analyse, argue, persuade, give opinions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> observation & comment description personal recount instruction procedure recipe explanation informal presentation, supported with visuals 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> observation & comment description factual recount information report instruction procedure recipe explanation opinion informal presentation presentation using electronic slide show 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> description, photo-journal biography book review information report, news report article & feature informational website timetable, e.g. television guide, transport timetable explanation simple argument persuasive text formal presentation informal debate documentary film 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> photo-journal autobiography specialised recount, e.g. historical, oral history film review information report, news report article & feature informational website meeting agenda, timetable, e.g. television guide, transport timetable argument, explanation persuasive text letter to the editor formal speech informal debate documentary film 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> biography, autobiography specialised recount current affairs report news report feature article blog & informational website specialised instructions, e.g. technical instructions, navigation argument exposition editorial, review letters to the editor formal, parliamentary debate, extended presentation radio & film documentary 	✓	✓	✓