

Mill Lane Primary School Overview of Writing Curriculum

<p>Y5 1<sup>st</sup> Half</p>	<p>To Instruct</p>	<p>To write a set of instructions for how to make Egyptian bread for BBC Food Magazine.</p>	<p>To inform</p>	<p>To write a non-chronological report about Victorian Life for visitors to Preston Hall Museum.</p>	<p>To Entertain</p>	<p>Write an opening to their own fantasy narrative, describing what happens as they step through a portal entering the unique world of Alchemy Island for a children's fantasy short story book.</p>
	<p>To Entertain</p>	<p>Write a story about discovering a tomb, using language to evoke mood and atmosphere and develop characterisation. This should be a scary story for their peers in time for Halloween.</p>	<p>To Entertain</p>	<p>Plan and write a non - linear story including Flashbacks and parallel narrators about a character in a Victorian household for the Radio2s 500 words competition.</p>	<p>To report</p>	<p>To recount a visit to Forbidden Corner for the class webpage.</p>
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Half</p>	<p>To inform</p>	<p>Write a newspaper report about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922 for readers of the Egyptian Times..</p>	<p>To Inform</p>	<p>Children to research and then write a biography for a famous Victorian (Florence Nightingale, Joseph Lister, Elizabeth Fry, Dr Barnardo, Queen Victoria etc.) for a school hall of fame.</p>	<p>To Persuade</p>	<p>Create a leaflet, a magazine review or poster on the subject of gold, which they will present to the Island's Chief Alchemist to convince them that this is a precious metal.</p>
	<p>To Explain</p>	<p>To create a fact file on Egyptian Pharaohs for the British Museum's gallery displays.</p> <p>Assessment - Instructions for how to embalm a dead body for a novice embalmer.</p>	<p>To Entertain</p>	<p>To write a diary entry in character as a Victorian for Beamish Museum.</p> <p>Assessment - Write a non-chronological report about life in the workhouse for the school library.</p>	<p>To Inform</p>	<p>To write a letter home from Alchemy Island describing the setting, character and atmosphere with a focus on using a range of descriptive devices and expanded noun phrases.</p> <p>Assessment - Write a fantasy narrative in the first person describing what happens when they find gold on Alchemy Island as an entry into a children's book club competition.</p>