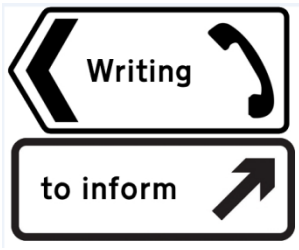
ST THOMAS
CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Writing Progression Document

Year group				
Nursery	Simple 3 part stories	Labels Recounts		
Reception	Simple 5 part stories Simple descriptions	Labels, lists and captions Recounts Instructions		
Year 1	Simple 5 part stories Descriptions *Poetry*	Recounts Non-Chronological reports Instructions		
Year 2	5 part stories Openings and endings Descriptions *Poetry*	Recount Non-Chronological reports Instructions or information text Letters		
Year 3	Extended 5 part stories Openings and endings Descriptions *Poetry*	Recount Reports Information text Newspaper	Advert Letter	
Year 4	Developed 5 part stories Suspense in dilemma Descriptions *Poetry*	Diary Reports Information text Newspaper	Advert Letter	
Year 5	5 part stories- start at any point in story Cliff hangers/ suspense ending Descriptions *Poetry*	Diary Explanations Reports Biography	Advertising Speech	Balanced argument Newspaper
Year 6	5 part stories- - start at any point in story Flashbacks Descriptions *Poetry*	Diary Explanations Reports Autobiography	Advertising Speech	Arguments Newspaper Reviews