

Text Types

Factual Factual texts give information and details about real people, things and places. A factual text is not a story.	Story A tale about made-up characters and places.	Information A text that gives you facts and details about a particular subject.	Poetry Poems have verses and often have rhymes in them. They sound a bit like songs.	Diary A text written by someone recounting what they did on a particular day.
Fiction Made-up stories. Fiction is the opposite of non-fiction.	Letter Letters and emails are messages written by one person to another. They often start <i>Dear...</i> , and have an address and a date at the top of the page.	Instructions Instructions tell you what to do. They use bossy language and list the things you need to do to achieve something.	Non-fiction Non-fiction texts are the opposite of fiction texts. They give factual information about real things.	Biography A biography is an account of a real person's life.