

## Writing text types

- **Recount:** a sequential retelling of events, e.g. a diary entry, newspaper report, factual story based on people or events.
- **Procedure or Instruction:** guides the reader by stating how to do/make something, how to take care of something, e.g. a guide to taming a dragon, a set of instructions for playing a game of tag rugby.
- **Narrative:** generally a fictitious story although may be based on fact. Can be written in different genres, e.g. traditional tale, adventure, science fiction, historical, ghost.
- **Report:** describes what something is or was like and provides information about it, e.g. an informative leaflet, a report on a school project, a letter, a news report.
- **Explanation:** explains how or why something happens or works. Is usually organised logically and/or sequentially, e.g. a PowerPoint slide to explain how a bicycle works, a written outcome of a science experiment.
- **Argument and persuasion:** presents opinion and points of view which may be biased or balanced, e.g. a letter to persuade or protest, a book review, a speech, a play script.
- **Poetry:** e.g. to entertain, to reflect, to convey information, to tell a story, to share knowledge or to pass on cultural heritage.