Features of Different Genres

Fiction	
Real Life (realistic fiction)	1. The characters could be real people 2. The setting can be real 3. The events did not actually happen but they could have 4. The plot is a familiar theme from everyday life
Fairy Tale / Traditional Tale / Folk Tale	1. indistinct time and place 2. retold 3. It has an unknown author 4. animals behaving like humans (talking animals) 5. characters playing tricks 6. small brave characters 7. a moral 8. good triumphing over evil 9. It has a happy ending 10. It has magic

Non-Fiction	
Instructional Text	1) heading 2) sub-heading 3) numbered points 4) bossy verbs 5) time words 6) diagrams or photographs 7) clear language 8) advice / warning 9) adverbs to show how the action should be done