

## Features of Different Genres

<b>Fiction</b>	
Real Life (realistic fiction)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The characters could be real people</li><li>2. The setting could be real</li><li>3. The events did not actually happen but they could have</li><li>4. The plot is a familiar theme from everyday life</li></ol>
Fantasy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. strange creatures that can talk</li><li>2. unusual, imaginary, dramatic settings</li><li>3. good versus bad characters</li><li>4. characters that have amazing powers</li><li>5. the main character is going on a quest or being chosen to complete a special task</li></ol>
Fable / Traditional Tale / Folk Tale	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. indistinct time and place</li><li>2. animals behaving like humans (talking animals)</li><li>3. characters playing tricks</li><li>4. small brave characters</li><li>5. a moral</li><li>6. good triumphing over evil</li><li>7. It has a happy ending</li><li>8. It has magic</li></ol>

<b>Non-Fiction</b>	
<b>Instructional Text</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) heading</li> <li>2) sub-heading</li> <li>3) numbered points</li> <li>4) bossy verbs</li> <li>5) time words</li> <li>6) diagrams or photographs</li> <li>7) clear language</li> <li>8) advice / warning</li> <li>9) adverbs to show how the action should be done</li> </ol>
<b>Informational Text</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. headings / sub-headings</li> <li>2. bolded words</li> <li>3. captions</li> <li>4. diagrams / charts / pictures / maps</li> <li>5. table of content</li> <li>6. glossary</li> <li>7. index</li> <li>8. labels</li> <li>9. bullet points</li> </ol>