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Year 6

Narrative Units 1 & 2

Understanding and engaging with texts

Spot the genre

- Read the extracts and work out what type of story the author is telling in each case. For example:

detective story	fairy tale	science fiction
horror	adventure	fantasy

Story extract	Story genre
There was once a little old man and a little old woman who lived in a tiny house in the middle of a dark forest. They were very poor...	
Captain Howe pushed the thrust controls forward and the rocket sped off towards the space station in the outer galaxy.	
Treading gingerly, Alex made his way up the dark staircase. His eyes strained to see each step and he prayed that there were no hidden obstacles which might trip him. Reaching the top, he paused to calm his breathing, then he grasped the handle of the door in front of him. It turned easily. Alex pushed gently, realising too late that he had made the wrong decision.	

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Fred Styles picked up a small piece of grit from beside the desk and put it in a small plastic bag. Where had that come from? The housekeeper had been very careful to...	
Jan stood in the middle of the clearing, surrounded by small turtle-like creatures advancing slowly towards her. For a moment she was afraid, then she remembered the magic stone. Carefully she pulled it from her pocket and...	
Ahmed stood on deck as the ship edged slowly away from the dock, relieved that the expedition was finally under way after the weeks of careful planning and preparation. Now, at last, he could savour the excitement of what was to come.	

- For each genre, can you think of a book you have read?

Self-evaluation

How hard I worked:



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