

Expository



Purpose:

factual writing to inform or explain a subject to the reader.

No bias or opinions.

Descriptive

Purpose:

to entertain; inform. Uses **imagery** (see, hear, touch, taste, smell) to paint a picture for the reader. Great attention to detail; word choice; adjectives; adverbs; feelings.

Persuasive

Purpose:

to persuade and influence the reader; can include opinion, evidence, justification, reasoning; language of debate.

Narrative

Purpose: to entertain; inform; tell a story. Can be **fact or fiction** e.g. *narrative fiction* (*The Twits*) or *narrative nonfiction* (*Going Solo*, Roald Dahl's autobiography.) May include **direct speech**; use of **literary devices**.