

Fiction or Non-Fiction?



Fiction texts...	Non-Fiction texts...
Contain stories about made up people or animals (characters), events or places	Are about real people, things, events or places
Have to be read in order, starting at the beginning	Can be read in any order
Sometimes have illustrations and pictures	Often contain lots of photographs, diagrams and charts. These images usually have labels and captions with them
Are sometimes divided up into chapters	Are sometimes divided up into chapters but also have other sections, like an index, a glossary, headings and subheadings
Often contain speech and talking	Tell you facts and information
<u>Examples of fiction texts include:</u> story books, novels, poems, plays and film scripts	<u>Examples of non fiction texts include:</u> encyclopaedias, magazine and newspaper articles, biographies and autobiographies, instructions and explanations