## Spelling list: English genres

Different genres of texts we will study in English.
genre
literature
novel
fiction
biography Biography is the story of someone's life written by someone else.
autobiography
poetry
drama
tragedy
myth
thriller
farce
ballad thriller, romance, novel, poetry.

Literature involves novels, plays, poetry and other forms of creative writing.
A novel is a long story which makes a whole book.
Fiction is writing that is imagined or made up.

Autobiography is the story of someone's life written by that person.
Poetry is writing arranged in lines, often with a regular rhythm and sometimes with a pattern of rhymes.

Drama is a play written for actors to perform.
Tragedy is a story or play which tells of terrible events and usually ends sadly.

Myth is a story from long ago, usually about unreal beings; often used to explain real events.

A thriller is an exciting or mysterious story, often about crime or spying.
Farce is ridiculous, over the top comedy.
A ballad is a song or poem that tells a story.

Genre is the different kinds of writing for a particular purpose; for example,

