



English Curriculum – St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Year 5

Term	Unit	Reading Book(s)	Cross-curricular links	CST Links
Autumn Term 1	Traditional Tales from other cultures	Blackberry Blue Painting out the Stars	Shang Dynasty (History)	Care for Creation Dignity of Workers (Short Story: Cloud Tea) Help for the Poor and Vulnerable
Autumn Term 2	Non-Fiction: Finding the Boy Tutankhamun	Tutankhamun The Discovery of the Tomb of Tutankhamun	Ancient Egypt (Yr 3 History) Deserts and Droughts (Extreme Earth – Geography)	Rights & Responsibilities Dignity of Workers Care of Creation
Spring Term 1	Poetry with Attitude	Magic Box Two Boys Crying Tiger in a Zoo Zoo		Solidarity Care of Creation Help for the Poor and the Vulnerable
Spring Term 2	Classic Literature: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Life of Beavers	Lent & Easter units (RE)	Solidarity Life & Dignity Community & Participation



				Help for the Poor and Vulnerable
Summer Term 1	Legend - Beowulf	Beowulf	Vikings v Saxons (History) Ancient Greeks – myths and legends (History)	Life & Dignity Community & Participation
Summer Term 2	Modern Fiction: White Dolphin	White Dolphin	Investigating Coasts (Geography)	Care for Creation Rights & Responsibilities

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Reading Lesson Focus	V	I	P	E	R	S	VIPERS