



St Mary's  
Catholic Primary School and Nursery

## OVERVIEW: Reading/Writing Genres and texts studied

### Year Group : Year 5

	English writing genre studied/Themes	Genre/title of Text map	Whole class Guided Reading text inc author-where appropriate	Reading Spine-books read to the class during a reading time
<b>AUTUMN 1</b>	<b>Genre:</b> Balanced arguments & Poetry <b>Theme:</b> Crewe and surrounding area & HS2 Railway	<b>Balanced argument:</b> Should houses be built on the school field? <b>Poem:</b> From a Railway carriage	<b>Text:</b> Room 13 by Robert Swindells <b>Genre:</b> Horror/adventure fiction	Taken from Pie Corbett's reading Spine Yr 5:  Varjak Paw Tom's Midnight Garden The Midnight Fox Street Child The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Wolf Brother Farther
<b>AUTUMN 2</b>	<b>Genre:</b> Descriptive writing & Instructional writing <b>Theme:</b> Fantastic Beasts and Where to find them.	<b>Description</b> of a fantastic Beast (Character) <b>Instructions:</b> How to look after a fantastic beast		
<b>SPRING 1</b>	<b>Genre:</b> Greek Myths & Newspaper Reports <b>Theme:</b> Ancient Greece	<b>Greek Myth:</b> The story of Pandora's Box <b>News report:</b> The Battle of Marathon	<b>Text:</b> War Horse by Michael Morpurgo <b>Genre:</b> War story based on events in World War 1	
<b>SPRING 2</b>	<b>Genre:</b> Descriptive writing & Non-Chronological Report <b>Theme:</b> Space/Jub's Tree House	<b>Description</b> of Jub's Tree house (Setting) <b>Non chronological report of the planet :</b> Pandora		
<b>SUMMER 1</b>	<b>Genre:</b> Poetry/Fiction story endings <b>Theme:</b> Poetry: The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	<b>Poem:</b> The highwayman- without the ending	<b>Text:</b> Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick <b>Genre:</b> Graphic novel/Adventure	
<b>SUMMER 2</b>	<b>Genre:</b> Dialogue in story writing/Description of character/ Fact meets fiction: The real story of George Melies- a biography <b>Theme:</b> The Graphic Novel: Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick	No text map- use of the text from the book And examples of range of biographies.		