



Swalecliffe Community Primary School
Child First, Pupil Second

Reading Book Talk Focus Texts – Year 5 Overview

There needs to be breadth, for example x3 fiction, x2 non-fiction and a poetry every term. This is an overview of Book Talk texts; comprehension texts are additional to this.

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Term 1	The Book of Hope The Boy at the Back of the Class	Information Text (Literacy Shed) States of Matter stage 4 British Inventions – stage 4	Performance Poetry – Selection of poems Poems to Perform – Julia Donaldson
Term 2	Spooky Stories – Coraline Skeleton Keys Christmas Adverts (Literacy Shed) Hidden Figures	Match Reports	Talking Turkeys by Benjamin Zephaniah
Term 3	Aesop’s Fables Vikings Myth/Legend (Centuries of Stories)	Dirty Rotten Rulers I am not a Label	My Mum’s Growing Down – Laura Dockrill
Term 4	George’s Secret key to the Universe (Lucy and Stephen Hawking) A Galaxy of her Own The Ketchup Deal – Janice Marriot	Biographies – Lego Story (Literacy Shed) Explanation: The Moon/Orbiting the Sun comprehension (VIPERS)	Joseph Coelho – Year in Nature Poems
Term 5	Kensuke’s Kingdom The Firework – Maker’s Daughter One for all (Literacy Shed) The Boy with the Butterfly Mind (Victoria Williamson)	Balanced Argument - Are footballers paid too much?	Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zephaniah
Term 6	Street Child The London Eye Mystery Ghost	Horrible Histories – Cruel Crime and Painful Punishment - Terry Dreary C&P Comprehension - VIPERS	You Wait Until I’m Older than You – Michael Rosen A Million Brilliant Poems (part 1)