

St. Matthew's Catholic Primary School Reading for Pleasure-Class Books and Philosophy Texts

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 and 2 |
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| Reception class book | Rainbow Fish Marcus Pfister | Mog and Meg Helen Nicoll | How to Catch an Alien | Little Green Dinosaur | The Day the Crayons Quit Drew Daywalt |
| P4C question | Is it ever ok not to share? How does sharing make us feel? Why should we share? | What makes a good friend? Would you rather be able to fly or be able to cast spells? Is magic real? | Would you rather live in space or on Earth? | How does it feel to be alone? | How are we similar to other people? How are we different? |
| P4C text | You Choose Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodheart | Red Rockets and rainbow Jelly Nick Sharratt | Blue Chameleon Emily Gravett | The Family Book Todd Parr | Mommy, Mama and Me Leslea Newman |
| P4C question | If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why? | Is it ok to like different things? Is it ok to be different? | Can we be friends with people who are different from us? Should we change ourselves to fit in? | How are families different? Why are families special? | How do families care for us? How do families show love? |
| Year 1 class book | The Twits Roald Dahl | Avocado Baby John Burningham | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl | Cops and Robbers Janet and Allan Ahlberg | Mister Magnolia Quentin Blake |
| P4C question | Should we always be kind to others? Should we judge | Is it ok to hurt bullies/get revenge on bullies? Should | Why are some people greedy? Is it good to have | Is it ok to steal? Who was the most brave? Can | Are children more fun than adults? Do children have more |

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| | people for how they look? Should we play jokes and pranks on each other? | wee use our strength to hurt others? | hope? Is it good to dream? Why should we be honest and good? Should we always be honest? | cops and robbers be friends? | fun than adults? Can we still be happy even if we don't have everything we need? Does everything need to be perfect for us to be happy and ok? |
| P4C text | Elmer David Mckee | Ten Little Pirates Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickarty | My Grandpa Is Amazing Nick Butterworth | Max the Champion Sean Stockdale | My World, Your World Melanie Walsh |
| P4C question | Do you want to be like your friends? How and why? What do you admire about your friends and why? | Would you rather live on a desert island or in a ship/on the sea? Why? | Are adults better than children? Do adults know more than children? | You can do anything you put your mind to. Yes or no? Is it good to dream? Anyone can do sports. | Is it ok/good to be different? We are all the same - yes or no? Why are we different? |
| Year 2 class book | Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl | I was a rat Phillip Pullman | The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C.S Lewis | Gorilla Anthony Browne | Mr Majeika Humphrey Carpenter |
| P4C question | Is it ok to be greedy? Is it ok to steal? Should | Is it ok to exaggerate things? Is it ok to lie? Is it ok to judge people on how they | Could children rule a kingdom/society? Should we always keep promises? Is it ok to break | Should we keep animals in zoos? Do animals have feelings? | Is it important to be caring? Why is it good to try new things? Why should we work as a team? |

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| | | look/behave? Is it ok to be yourself? | promises? Should you forgive others? Why are people greedy? | | |
| P4C text | The Great Big book of Families Mary Hoffman | The First Slodge Jeanne Willis | The Odd Egg Emily Gravett | Just Because Rebecca Elliott | Blown Away Rob Biddulph |
| P4C question | How are families different? How are we different? Is it ok to be different? What is diversity? | Who does the world belong to? Should we fight over things? Why is it important to share? Why should we share the world? | Should we judge people? Why is it important to wait? Why should we be proud of ourselves? | What makes a good sibling/brother or sister? How can we show love to others? | If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why? Is it easier to be brave when surrounded by friends? Why is it good to try new things? Is it good to try new things? Why should we work together? |
| Year 3 class book | Kid Normal Greg James and Chris Smith | Charlie Moon Collection Shirley Hughes | Heidi Johnanna Spyr | The Abominables Eva Ibbotson | Journey to the Centre of the Earth Jules Verne/Penny Dolan |
| P4C question | Why should we include people? Are | Would you rather live in the city or by the | Why is nature beautiful? Why | Is it ok to destroy animals habitats? Should | Is trying a good thing? Should you |

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| | <p>all heroes the same? Can ordinary people be superheroes? What traits do normal people have that make them heroes/superheroes?</p> | <p>sea/beach? Would you rather work in a hairdressers or a joke shop? Is it ok to steal? What makes a good family? Would you rather be careful and cautious or confident and brave? What does it mean to be brave? What is bravery? Is it ok to torment and be mean to others? Is it ok to trick and play pranks on others? Would you want to see into the future? If you could see into your future what would you want to know?</p> | <p>should we have hope?</p> | <p>we hunt animals? Can animals talk? Are all animals dangerous?</p> | <p>difficult things? Can humans control nature? Is nature more powerful than humans?</p> |
| P4C text | Oliver Birgitta Siff | This is Our House Michael Rosen | Two Monsters David McKee | The Heuys in the New Jumper Oliver Jeffers | Beegue Alexis Deacon |
| P4C question | How does being different affect people? Is it ok to | Should we judge other people about how they look? | How should we solve problems? Why is it | Is it ok to be different? What would the world be like if we were all the | Why should we welcome others? Should we always |

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| | be different? How does it feel to be different? What makes us different? Is it ok to be alone? | Should we leave people out? Should we treat others the way they treat us? Is it ever ok to leave someone out? | important to solve problems/conflict? Should we let other peoples feelings affect our own? | same? Is it ok to copy people? | welcome others? How should we treat new people? Why do we need friends? Do we need friends? |
| Year 4 class book | Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone J.K Rowling | Charlotte's Web | The Firework Makers Daughter Phillip Pullman | The Boy at the Back of the Class O.Q. Rauf | Attack of the Vikings Tony Bradman |
| P4C question | Would you rather live in a magical world or in the normal world? Do you need have special powers to be a hero? If you could time travel, where would you go and why? | Is it better to have 1 friend or many? Should we judge other people about how they look? Should we leave people out? Should we treat others the way they treat us? | Are certain jobs only for certain people? Can all people be brave? Should we agree with everything adults/our parents say? Should we always do as we are told? | Is it ever right to leave someone out/exclude someone? Is it ok to judge people? What makes a good friend? Is it ok to be unkind if it is for a reason? | Why do we learn about history/the past? Can we really learn about our history through fictional books? Is it easy to be a leader? Would you rather be a pirate or a Viking? What is a hero? What makes a good |

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| | | | | | hero? What makes a good leader? |
| P4C text | Dogs Don't Do Ballet Anna Kemp | King and King Linda De Haan | | The Flower John Light | Red: A Crayon's Story Michael Hall |
| P4C question | Should we always stand up for ourselves/others? Is it ok to say that others can't do something? Should we dream big? Can we do anything if we believe? Should we judge others? Should we believe in stereotypes? | Why do people get married? What is love? Should everyone be allowed to get married? What makes a good leader? | Do you need to use words to communicate? Can we understand each other even if we don't speak the same language? | Why should we ask questions? Should we judge a book by its cover? What makes us happy? Why should we be positive/have hope? | Why should we be ourselves? Why should we believe in ourselves? |
| Year 5 class book | The boy in the striped pyjamas | Friend or Foe Michael Morporgo | Hacker Malorie Blackman | Who Let the Gods Out Maz Evans | The Whitby Witches |

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| | | | | | Robin Jarvis |
| P4C question | <p>Should we trust everyone? Should we help everyone even if they are our enemy? Can we trust an enemy? Should we accept and help people during war time even if they are our enemy? Can you be a friend and a foe?</p> | <p>What makes a good friend? Should we trust everyone? Should we help everyone even if they are our enemy? Can we trust an enemy? Would you accept an evacuee into your house? Should we send children away during wars? Should we accept and help people during war time even if they are our enemy? Can you be a friend and a foe?</p> | <p>Are we innocent until proven guilty? Is it ever ok to steal? Is it ever ok to hack a computer? Is it ever ok to cheat in a test? Is it ever ok to lie?</p> | <p>Would you make a wish if it only lasted seven minutes? Is it ok to lie about someone's illness/sickness? Would you rather have Zeus invisibility helmet or Aphrodite's wishing Pearl? Should we always base our opinion of someone on our first introduction? Can we trust first impressions of people? What makes a good friendship? What does family mean? What is a hero?</p> | <p>What makes a house a home? What makes a good family? Does our upbringing affect our behaviour/feelings? Is having special powers a gift or a curse? Would you want to see things that are invisible to others? Would you want to have special powers? Is darkness powerful? Should we be afraid of the dark? What is courage?</p> |
| P4C text | <p>Where the Poppies Now Grow Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey</p> | <p>Rose Blanch Eian McEwan</p> | <p>How to Heal a Broken Wing Bob Graham</p> | <p>The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse Eric Carle</p> | <p>And Tango Makes Three Justin Richardson</p> |

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| <p>P4C question</p> | <p>Why should we learn about the past?</p> | <p>Why should we protect/stand up for others? Is it ever ok to invade another place? Does going to war solve anything? Is it ok to imprison people? Should we punish people for being different? Is it right to segregate people? Is keeping a secret the same as lying? Is it ok to keep a secret? What does it mean to be a hero? What does it mean to be free? What is freedom? Should the people who made and worked in the camps be punished?</p> | <p>Why should we help others? How can we help others? Is it ok to ask for help?</p> | <p>What makes a good artist? Is there any right or wrong answers in art? Does art have to be a painting?</p> | <p>What does a family look like? What makes a family? Why should we accept people who are different? Why should we treat everyone the same?</p> |
| <p>Year 6 class book</p> | <p>The Boy in the Girls Bathroom Louis Sachar</p> | <p>Stormbreaker Anthony Horowitz</p> | <p>Miss Peregrines Home for Peculiar Children Ransom Riggs</p> | <p>Kensukes Kingdom Michael Morporgo</p> | <p>Eren Simon P.Clarke</p> |

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| <p>P4C question</p> | <p>Should we believe in stereotypes? Should we always accept others? Is it ok to be alone? What makes someone brave?</p> | <p>Are children just as important/influential/powerful as adults? Can children have an impact on the world? Why should we never give up? Can grief be a positive thing?</p> | <p>What is 'normal'? Should we judge others on how they behave/look? Is it ok to believe in magic?</p> | <p>Would you rather live on a deserted island or in a forest? Could you survive without your parents/carers/ family? Do you need to speak the same language to communicate/understand each other? Should we treat strangers kindly/fairly? Should we help strangers?</p> | <p>Is it ever ok to keep secrets? Should we be scared of the dark? Should we always believe in our dreams?</p> |
| <p>P4C text</p> | <p>My Princess Boy Cheryl Kilodavis</p> | <p>The Whisperer Nick Butterworth</p> | <p>The Island Armin Greder</p> | <p>Love You Forever Robert Munsch</p> | <p>Dreams of Freedom Amnesty International</p> |
| <p>P4C question</p> | <p>Can boys wear dresses? Should we be our true self? Is it ok to be unique?</p> | <p>Should we always believe rumours? Should we spread rumours? What makes a family? Should we stop people from being together?</p> | <p>Why should we stand up for others? Should we stand up to racism? Should we believe everything we hear?</p> | <p>How does life change as we get older? Is it easy to grow up? Do we always need our parents/carers?</p> | <p>Why should we stand up for others/what we believe in? Should we all have access to the same things? Should we all be treated fairly?</p> |