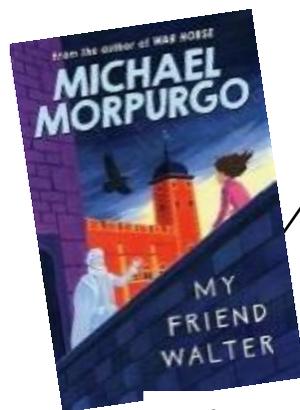


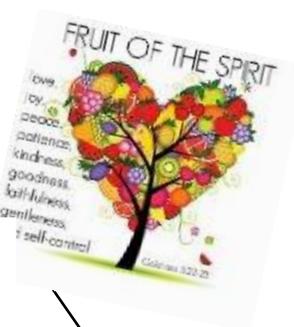
Resources for Week 7:

Monday:

This is Mrs Young's example for Monday's Shared Reading. It is my opinion and I have tried to (briefly) explain why I have ranked the texts like I have. My favourite is on top, so is my first choice. You do not need to rank all the texts but should select three - minimum. If I were doing this by hand, I would have decorated the boxes with drawings to suit and support my choices and explanations. Have some fun and be honest! 😊 I have a list of texts on the next page to help you.



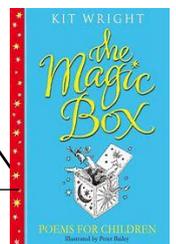
My favourite text was My Friend Walter. I loved the history and the fun story. It was exciting!



I also like reading the scriptures in RE. My favourite is our readings from our unit Transformation. They were very inspiring and showed me how much God loves me.



I really enjoyed reading The War of the Worlds too! I loved the story and language and it was cool to think that it was written over 100 years ago but was a story about aliens and space travel didn't even exist back then.



The Magic Box was my favourite poem! I loved pupils' ones too! Such fun!

I really liked the Ancient Egyptian comprehensions best out of our Science, Geography and History texts. They fascinate me how clever people were so very long ago and I marvelled how they were very different but quite similar to us. It is amazing that their legacy has lasted thousands of years!



For Monday's Shared Reading task: Consider the following texts.

English	RE	Science	Humanities
Macbeth Double Double Toil and Trouble Poem	Made to Be Like God Genesis 1: 26-31		Non-fiction texts on Hampton Court Palace, Henry VIII and Thomas Wolsey.
The War of the Worlds	Grow to Be Like Christ Ephesians 4: 11-13, 15 The Promised One Isaiah 25: 8-9 Light in the Darkness Isaiah 9: 2-3, 6-7	All sorts of non- fiction about our solar system - our planets, our moon, sun and stars.	
Stormbreaker	May We All Be One Corinthians 12: 12- 17, 21, 27	Recipes for food.	
My Friend Walter Sir Walter Raleigh's poems	The Last Supper Luke 22: 14-20 Temptation Luke 4: 1-12		Non-fiction texts on Sir Walter Raleigh, The Tower of London and various crimes and punishments.
The Fairy's Mistake Cinderella Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters The Egyptian Cinderella	On the Road to Emmaus Luke 24: 13-35 Fruits of the Holy Spirt Galatians 5: 16-17. 22-23	Non-fiction about life cycles of living things.	
The Magic Box Hold Fast to Dreams A Dream Deferred I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings Life Doesn't Frighten Me	The Ten Commandments Exodus 20: 1-17 Wonders of Creation Genesis 1: 1-25		Non-fiction texts on Egypt, the pyramids, the pharaohs, the Gods, life during Ancient Egyptians and the discovery of King 'Tut's' tomb.

There are more texts but these are just a good sample of what you read during year 5.

Suggestions for other authors for poems for you to read or perhaps you have some of your own.

Grace Nichols: Cosmic Disco

Michael Rosen: Great Day

Roger Stevens: You Can Be A B C

Wilf Mертtens: What do you want to be?

Jack Prelutsky: Spaghetti Spaghetti!

To help you on your 'project' this week, I have a sample of poems from my own collection. Over the many years, I have been asked to write or learn poems in school and written my favourites in a book. This is a model of what we are looking for by the end of the week.

Is it a Race?

Maybe I have more time than others?

The world around spins with light and sound

Va-room, va-room

Bumper to bumper

Honking, chatting, sirens blaring

Shouts of

Go-get going

And faster faster!

Quicker yet

With a whoosh

A stampede, a footfall

Packed so tight

Up, down

Zoom!

The herd surges

Pushing pulling

Darkness surrounds

Twisted round

Lights glare

Blinding me

Hot steam

Red mist

Is there a finish line?

Is this a race?

Cross that tape.

Slow down, STOP I say!

...This is not for me.

I wonder, I stare, I stop.

I do have time.

by Mrs Young

Promises

After the rain falls

Comes a rainbow of wishes

And a pot of gold.

by Mrs Young

Silence is Deafening

Mountains so bold, stand

Up and shout but not until

A voice is first heard

by Mrs Young

The Acrobats

I'll swing

By my ankles,

She'll cling

To your knees

As you hang

By your nose

From a high-up

Trapeze.

But just one thing, please,

As we float through the breeze -

Don't sneeze!

by Shel Silverstein

This poem was written by Shel Silverstein. I learned it long ago when I was a child younger than you in primary school. Shel Silverstein is an American poet who was born in Chicago Illinois in the USA in 1930. He was the first poet I learned about and I loved his quirky poems as they were fun to say. He, like most poets, lived a colourful life working at a variety of jobs. A new fun fact I learned recently, he wrote a song, A Boy Named Sue which was sung by Johnny Cash.

