### **Reciprocal Reading**

Personal Development at St Cecilia's includes the following:

- Safe Relationships
- Physical Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Relationships and Sex Education
- Equality, Inclusion and Opportunity
- Fundamental British Values
- Citizenship
- Spiritual Development
- Moral Development
- Social development
- Cultural Development
- Character Development
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Futures, Finance and Careers

# <u>Year 7</u>

Task	Text	Task	Personal Development Links	Unit and Lesson
1	'The Benefits of Boredom' article	A discussion around the benefits of boredom and creative activities to do in the absence of technology	Character development Mental Well Being	Coraline Lesson 15
2	'A World with no borders – is it a good idea?' article	Discussion around the meaning of migration and the associated problems and what life would be society with no borders.	Tolerance/CST – is restricting migration immoral?	Escape from Kraznir – Lesson 15
3	'Who is Malala and what do we learn from her?	Understanding who Malala is, what happened to her and what she represents. Discussions around the power of education. Reflections on what we can do to stand in solidarity with her.	Equality, Inclusion and Opportunity CST - Solidarity	Poetry of Childhood and Identity Lesson 10
4	'A history of Australia and the Stolen Generation' article	Understanding the history of colonialism in Australia and the social engineering that occurred in the early 20 <sup>th</sup> century.	CST – what our faith would teach us about engineering society so it conforms to a desirable standard. British Values – Tolerance.	Travel Writing: Journeys of Discovery Lesson 12
5	'Marvel films are the new Shakespeare' article	Discussion around the relevance of Shakespeare	Cultural development	The Tempest Lesson 8

		today and links with contemporary fiction.		
6	'UN moves to stop epidemic of	Discussion around holocaust	Tolerance v Freedom of	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
	misinformation' article	denial, prejudice and	Speech – does a ban on	Lesson 16
		discrimination.	questioning history threaten	
			freedom of speech.	

### Year 8

Task	Text	Task	Personal Development Link	Unit and lesson
1	'Environmental catastrophes of nuclear war' article	A close look into the catastrophic consequences of nuclear disasters from Hiroshima and Nagasaki to Chernobyl. Links with contemporary nuclear threats.	CST – Care for God's Creation Cultural development	Poetry of Conflict Lesson 7
2	'The Rhetorical Legacy of Donald Trump'	Analysis of Trump's rhetoric during his presidential campaign and the importance of discerning the truth from misinformation	British Values – Democracy Citizenship	The Art of Rhetoric Lesson 15
3	'Artificial Intelligence could lead to extinction, experts warn'	Discussion around AI and whether it should be regulated. The threats that AI poses to creativity.	Cultural Development British Values	Dystopian Fiction Lesson 9
4	'Are wars won on stories?' article	Deepening the understanding of propaganda and how/why it is used in war. A focus on the war in Ukraine.	Freedom of Speech	Animal Farm Lesson 8
5	'Psychological benefits of creative writing' article	Understanding the benefits of accurate creative writing skills beyond the classroom. Focus on mental well-being.	Character development Future, finance and careers	Creative writing – Campsite Conflict Catastrophe – Lesson 12
6	'Advancement in science technology and medical ethics' article	Understanding of new scientific advances and the ethical dilemmas	CST	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde Lesson 15

Year 9

Task	Text	Task	Personal Development Links	Unit and Lesson
1	'Our dad, holocaust survivor and Nazi	Reading about a survivor of	CST	The Merchant of Venice
	killer' article	the holocaust who became a	British Values – the rule of law	Lesson 14
		Nazi hunter. Discussion		
		about revenge and the		
		consequences of it.		
2	'Should misogyny be a hate crime?' article	Read about and discuss the	British Values – mutual	Of Mice and Men Lesson 17
		rise in violence against	respect.	
		women and the influence	Protected Characteristics	
		social media has on		
		perceptions about women.		
3	'Let 16 year olds vote for our future'	Read about and discuss the	Democracy	Voices from the margins
		current electoral system and	Rule of Law	Lesson 13
		the implications of lowering	Citizenship	
		the voting age and	·	
		encouraging young people to		
		be active members of		
		society.		
4	How does 'The Stanford Prison	Understanding what the	CST – The Common Good	Lord of the Flies Lesson 12
	Experiment' reflect the theme of the	Stanford Prison Experiment	British Values	
	novella?	was and how a lack of rules	Citizenship	
		leads to moral decay. A		
		discussion around the		
		common good and the		
		human condition.		
5	Humanity's disconnection from nature	Read and discuss how	CST – Care for God's creation	Romanticism Poetry Lesson 7
		modern life is taking us away	Mental Health and Well Being	
		from nature and how we can		
		reconnect with it as the		
		Romantic poets would		
		advocate.		

6	'Elite schools hold onto pathways of	Read and discuss elitism in	Equality, Inclusion and	Blood Brother Lesson 15
	power' article	the education sector and the	Opportunity	
		impact this has on		
		individuals and society.		

#### <u>Year 10</u>

Task	Text	Task	Personal Development Links	Unit and Lesson
1	The Beveridge Report and the	Read about and discuss the 5	CST – Option for the poor and	A Christmas Carol Lesson
	foundations of the Welfare State	social 'Giants' that were	vulnerable.	
		addressed in the Beveridge		
		Report and consider to what		
		extent society has moved on		
		from then. Students to		
		consider what 'giant' they		
		would want to address if		
		they were in government.		
2	Shamima Begum: Victim or Threat?	Learning about the terrorist	CST – forgiveness	A Christmas Carol Lesson
		threat and the removing of	Citizenship	
		citizenship. Considering	Moral development	
		forgiveness and redemption		
		in the face of terrorist		
		threats.		
3	Is ambition a curse?	Discussion focussed on the	Moral development	Macbeth Lesson
		influence of a Lady Macbeth	CST	
		figure in the Trump	British Values	
		administration. How		
		ambition and power seeking		

		can challenge democratic		
		principles.		
4	Nazi Guard, 93, guilty of his teenage	Discussion around the	Citizenship	Macbeth Lesson
	crimes	holocaust and whether age	CST	
		excuses responsibility. To	Moral Development	
		what extent should the		
		justice system balance		
		justice and mercy when the		
		accused is elderly and frail		
5	Why you shouldn't ignore Alderman	Discussion about the	CST	An Inspector Calls Lesson
	Meggarty	importance of the character	Moral development	
		as a symbol of abuse of	British values	
		power and misogynistic	Safe Relationships	
		behaviour and how we can		
		relate this to the treatment		
		of other vulnerable groups in		
		today's society.		

# <u>Year 11</u>

Task	Text	Task	Personal Development Links	Unit and Lesson
1	Ruby in the pet shop Language Paper 1	Complete the evauation	Citizenship	Autumn 1 – English Language
		question. Discussion around	Futures/Careers	Paper 1 (Reading)
		what it means to be a hero	Character Development	
		and to write the opening of a		
		speech about someone they		
		admire.		
2	The Hamiltons Language Paper 1	Discussion around what the	CST	Autumn 2 English Language
		story teaches us about	Moral development	Paper 1 (Readying)
		contemporary immigration		
		and acceptance.		
3	The Dehumanising effect of solitary	Complete the Language	Moral development	English Language Paper 2
	confinement	Paper 2 questions.	CST	(Reading and Writing)
		Discussion around the	British Values	
		benefits and how this links		
		with British Values and CST.		
		Using the information to		
		write a report providing		
		recommendations on this		
		practice.		
4	Knockout Punch	Complete the Language	Careers	English Language Paper 2
		Paper 2 questions.		Reading and Writing)

	Discussion around careers	Character and moral	
	and the relative importance	development	
	of personal fulfilment and		
	financial reward.		