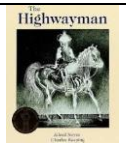
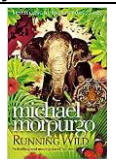
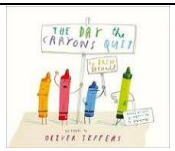
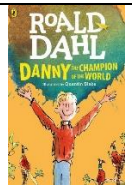
St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School English Texts and Themes Overview

Class 8 Year 5												
History			The Changing Power of the Monarchy		WW2				Henry VIII and the Reformation			
Geography	The Japanese Tsunami of 2001						Rainforests				Migration	
Science	Forces		Earth and Space		Evolution				Animals including Humans			
Events	National Poetry Day Joseph Coelho Black History Month						World Book Day				Gypsy Roma and Traveller History Month	
Book/ Hook	 						 Rescue Me (I Read)					
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Plot Type Text Type	Narrative poem Setting Descriptions	Explanation	Setting and character descriptions Narrative retelling	1st person recount	Characterisation	Formal and informal letter writing	Descriptive narratives	Persuasion	Flashbacks	Persuasion	Characterisation	Non-chronological report
Focus	Dialogue – use of direct speech Vocabulary	First person Subordination Prepositions	Figurative language (similes and metaphors) Pathetic fallacy	Fronted adverbials Expanded noun phrases	Relative pronouns Relative clauses	Technical language	Figurative language (pathetic fallacy) Modal verbs	Active and passive Apostrophes	Verb tenses Advanced punctuation	Fronted adverbials Expanded noun phrases Persuasive devices	Verb tenses Advanced punctuation	Technical language
Poetry	The Highway Man – narrative poetry								Poetic style			