

St Chad's Book Links

| Book | Year Group | Spiritual, ethical, moral links |
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| The Iron Man | 3/4 | Links to value of hope. Main character stands up for beliefs and protects the Iron Man against possible violence. |
| The Zoo Anthony Browne | 3/4 | Moral – Thinking about how humans behave towards one another. Should animals be locked up in zoos? |
| The Tunnel | 3/4 | Keeping relationships strong between family members e.g. brother and sister. People are very different in their likes and dislikes. |
| Stig of the Dump | 3/4 | Friendships – how to build them. Looking after one another |
| Journey to River Sea | 3/4 | Cultural differences between Brazil and UK. What life would be like in Brazil? Human choices as to whether to stay in UK to live or move to Brazil. The relationship between Maia and the Carters. |
| Kensuke's Kingdom | 3/4 | Understanding of difference – the main characters don't speak the same language but share the same morals. They find a way to communicate and protect the environment. Links to value of 'Hope' for a better world. |
| The Zoo | 3/4 | Moral thinking – should animals be locked up in zoos? Morality of how humans behave towards each other |
| The Tin Forest | 3/4 | Old man lives amongst rubbish. He creates a tin forest made out of the rubbish. Hopes for a better world – environmental link. A bird visits and drops seeds- eventually a forest grows (if we look after our world we can create beauty) |

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| The Curious Garden | 3/4 | Hopes for a better world – environmental link. The city is destroyed by pollution and human error. The boy spreads the message to protect the environment. |
| Adolphus Tips | 3/4 | Evacuation for WW2- Should we go to war? Addresses racism with characters. Cat named after fallen soldier |
| Treasure Island | 3/4 | Team work after mutiny Survival skills – goodies/ baddies Morality of gangs |
| River Singers | 3/4 | Territory wars- predator/ prey Nature links- creatures sharing the river bank |
| The Abdominals | 3/4 | Habitat under threat Hunting- Is it moral to hunt? Environmental issues Differences Morals of zoos Dictator – ethical dilemma Bull fighting – is it moral? Animal welfare |
| Varjak paws | 3/4 | Ancestors, culture links Gangs- moral/ethical dilemma Kidnap Friendships- team work Spiritual- beliefs Martial arts |